**Summa Cum Laude Award**

For those chapters of FarmHouse qualifying as thirty percent (30%) or more above their respective campus' undergraduate all men's average, there will be a recognition award designated as "Summa Cum Laude."

When a chapter feels that it has qualified, the chapter president should present the information to the proper university official. The official should then supply the FarmHouse International Office with a statement verifying proof of the chapter's achievement.

The method for computing the qualifying percentage should be:

**Step One:** Multiply the number of men in the chapter for respective terms of the academic year by the chapter's average for the respective terms.

*Example:* Fall semester  40 men x Chapter average of 3.00 = 120.00  
Spring semester 38 men x Chapter average of 3.2  = 121.60

**Step Two:** Add the number of men for the respective terms of the academic year.

*Example:* Fall semester   40 men  
Spring semester  38 men  
78 men

**Step Three:** Add the results of the multiplication for each term from Step One.

120.00  
121.60  
241.60

**Step Four:** Divide the total from Step Two into the total from Step Three to get the Chapter Average for the academic year.

241.60 divided by 78 = 3.0974

**Step Five:** Subtract the university undergraduate all men's average (AMA) from the maximum grade attainable. This gives a Campus Differential.

*Example:* Maximum grade attainable 4.00  
University Undergraduate All Men's Average - 2.50  
Campus Differential is 1.50

**Step Six:** Compute the percentage relationship of the Chapter Average (from step four) to the university undergraduate all men's average by using the following formula:

\[ \text{Percentage} = \frac{\text{Chapter Average} - \text{undergraduate AMA}}{\text{Campus Differential}} \]

*Example:*  
\[ \frac{3.0974 - 2.50}{1.50} = \frac{.5974}{1.50} = 39.7\% \]

The chapter qualifies for the Summa Cum Laude Award with a chapter average that is 39.7% above the university undergraduate all men's average.

**NOTE:** The percentage can be a negative figure if the chapter's average is below the university undergraduate AMA. Instruction as to which university official's signature is to be placed on the plaque should be included.

In order for the International Office to be able to have the Summa Cum Laude plaques ready for presentation at Conclave or the FarmHouse Leadership Academy, qualifying chapters must present proof of their qualification as soon as possible after the close of their academic year, and hopefully by no later than July 1. Exceptions to the July 1 deadline may be arranged by calling the International Office before July 1.

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Steps 1, 2, 3

Fall Term  
_____ men x Chapter Average _____ =  

Spring Term  
_____ men x Chapter Average _____ =
Step 4

\[
\begin{align*}
&\text{(A) Total Men} \\
&\text{(B) Total Chapter Average} \\
&\text{(C) } \\
\end{align*}
\]

Step 5

4.00 Maximum grade attainable

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\begin{align*}
&\text{minus (D) Undergraduate All Men's Average for Academic Year} \\
&\text{= (E) Campus Differential} \\
\end{align*}
\]

Step 6

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\begin{align*}
&\text{C (Chapter Average) - D (All-Men's Average)} \\
&\text{= (E) Campus Differential} \\
&\text{= } \\
\end{align*}
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University Official Chapter President or Scholarship Chair

Signature Signature

Name Name

Title Chapter

Date Academic Year