

Why do we do Greek of the Month?

As the new Panhellenic Council and IFC start our term, we are re-evaluating our programs and making sure we are doing things for the right reason and not wasting time and resources. That being said, we think Greek of the Month is a great program in theory; however it has not been very successful in the past. It was suggested that we cut the program entirely, but after some consideration we think it is worth the effort to keep it around. We have revamped the program and one of our goals is to make sure everyone realizes why we think this is a good program, rather than a hassle and waste of time.

A lot of the time, being Greek carries negative stereotypes, so it is important to shed a positive light on our community whenever possible. Publicizing Greek of the Month winners shows those inside and outside of our community that we have some really awesome members who are doing great things on and off campus. In the fall, this publicity can also serve as a recruitment tool. In addition to that, Greek of the Month serves as a reward for members of our community, which is a rare thing. It seems that most of the time we are only recognized for the bad things we do and all of our time spent doing positive things is overlooked. Lastly, we hope that Greek of the Month serves as an incentive to all of us to encourage us to keep up the great work; because, let's be honest... who doesn't want their picture on a sign in Chowan? ☺