



Big/Little Selection Guidelines

- 1.** A member must be in good standing to be selected as a big.
- 2.** Sisters who want to be a big must submit a letter to the executive board by the 2nd meeting of the semester.
 - a. The letter must include the following: How many semesters active, how many semesters until graduation, number of previous littles, and family.
- 3.** Bigs are to be put on a list to receive littles, with priority as follows:
 - a. More senior members with no little
 - b. More junior members with no little
 - c. New members with no littles.
 - d. Members with a little seeking another little, ranked eldest members first to newest.
 - e. The names of members selected to be bigs, and their order on the list, will be disclosed to the chapter at the 3rd meeting of the semester.
- 4.** Families need to be kept in mind during the process to ensure that families have even numbers*.
- 5.** Method of assigning littles to bigs is left to each chapter's discretion.
 - a. However, The Order recommends that littles be assigned at random.
- 6.** A little should have no more than one big.
- 7.** All initial selections are final.

*If there is an issue with family sizes and no clear way to make them even due to the available bigs, littles may be assigned to the smaller family despite their big's family.