Group in Good Standing

Each group must complete the following to remain in good standing:

- Communication with members (i.e. newsletter, web page, email)
- Individual group membership support and recruitment
- Members of the chapter/AIG board are all members of Alumni Association (The reason for this requirement is that all support that you receive from the Alumni Association is a direct result of our dues structure since we are a membership organization.)
- All outstanding debts paid in full (e.g. football tickets, visibility items)

GROUP OF DISTINCTION

3 Tier Structure:

Lion Level of Distinction (complete 7-10 categories from list below and be in Good Standing)
Laurel Level of Distinction (complete 11-13 categories from list below and be in Good Standing)
Elm Level of Distinction (complete 14-15 categories from list below and be in Good Standing)

Categories for Recognition (must provide an example/description for each category; programs may only be used as an example in one category):

1. Alumni Association membership support and recruitment
2. Career networking and professional development (e.g. Career networking, panels, special presentations)
3. Social interaction and fellowship (e.g. football viewing parties, family picnic, day at the park)
4. Community service (local or national level; THON excluded)
5. Interactive communication (e.g. social media, Twitter, LinkedIn, FB)
6. Participation in Alumni Leadership Connections opportunities (e.g. trainings, webinars, one on one with VST)
7. Support/Participation of Alumni Association events and initiatives (e.g. Pep Rallies, City Lights, Research on the Road, Homecoming Parade, Senior Send-Off)
8. Submit a nomination(s) for the Alumni Association’s Volunteer Awards Program
9. Joint Activity (i.e. collaborative effort with another PSAA group)
10. New or Innovative Program (i.e. try something that you haven’t tried during the past 3 years)
11. Student interaction (e.g. student send-off, mentoring, care packages)
12. Financial support of students (e.g. book awards, annual scholarships, emergency grants)
13. Annual contribution to group’s endowment through the University
14. Alumni Admissions participation
15. Participation in THON related activities
Incentives/Benefits:

**Lion Level:**
- Patch (outlined in blue) and year pin
- Third priority in football lottery
- 500 membership cards
- Recognition in *Penn Stater* ad
- Mention at PSAA events
- Special logo to be used on website, publications

**Laurel Level:**
- Patch (outlined in silver) and year pin
- Second priority in football lottery
- 750 membership cards
- Recognition in *Penn Stater* ad
- Mention at PSAA events
- Special logo to be used on website, publications
- 2 free admissions to attend an ALC (regional training or national conference) within one fiscal year
- Entry into drawing for $500 grant to be used toward initiative of group’s choice (i.e. program or scholarship)

**Elm Level:**
- Patch (outline in gold) and year pin
- Top priority in football lottery
- 1000 membership cards
- Recognition in *Penn Stater* ad
- Mention at PSAA events
- Special logo to be used on website, publications
- 4 free admissions to attend an ALC (regional training or national conference) within one fiscal year
- Entry into drawing for $1000 grant to be used toward initiative of group’s choice (i.e. program or scholarship)