

# What's New

## OFS-USA Database Enhancements

. . . as of May 26, 2026

### ✓ **Change all positions in inactive fraternities to VACANT**

All active position records associated with inactive fraternities will be set to VACANT. This includes Minister, Vice Minister, Secretary, Treasurer, Formation Director, Spiritual Assistant and any other active position in the inactive fraternity. An inactive fraternity includes those that are Deactivated, Suspended, or Pending Deactivation. The job will be run on a nightly basis to ensure that any fraternity that has recently become inactive does not have misleading information.

### ✓ **New Fraternity Data Quality Report**

This report, which can be selected by region or province and provides indicators for current pastoral visitation, fraternal visitation, election, and SA assigned. It also provides the latest profession date for each fraternity, the date of last election, the number of active attending professed members, and the number of members in initial formation. The data displayed in the report will reflect the user's permissions

The Fraternity Data Quality Report complements the Member Data Quality Report, which displays issues with dates or status at the member level.

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### ✓ **Prior Election Snapshot**

Created a process to more easily add a prior election snapshot. This capability is limited to a Super Admin. A Help Desk ticket can be opened for this to be done.

✓ **New Fraternity Statuses**

Added new fraternity statuses: Pending Deactivation, Fraternal Accompaniment.

✓ **Fraternity Gathering Location**

In the organization summary, display Fraternity Gathering Location instead of the mailing address.

✓ **Improve Ability to Contact Us**

Increased the ability to get help using “Contact Us” by displaying it on more App pages.

✓ **Regional Data Quality Checks**

Provide the capability to compute Regional data quality checks, which can be used by Admins to assess the completeness and correctness of data in their Region.

✓ **Add Region Number to Fraternity Name Header**

Instead of displaying only the fraternity number on the Fraternity Summary Page Header, precede it with a dash and the region number.

✓ **Standardize Phone Format**

Use the standard phone number format (999) 999-9999 for all phone numbers that were previously entered in a different format. We already have automatic formatting for all new phone numbers being entered.

✓ **Add Member Status to Fraternity Roster**

Adding member status to the Fraternity Roster will allow us to distinguish Active Professed vs. Active Excused Professed members for determining election voting eligibility and computing a quorum.

✓ **Find Issues with Election Data**

Allow the capability to perform a check on election data to find cases where data entry issues exist including any fraternity elections that are not fully updated, including those that do not have all their elected council members updated, or the Election Snapshot is missing. This can be executed from the Regional Summary Page.

✓ **Local SA Contact Information needs to be Available to Fraternity Level Users**

Allow users with limited permissions to see the contact information for the Spiritual Assistant in their fraternity. This can be done by using the Active Only Fraternity Roster.