

**UTK Chapter
Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society
Points System**

Each member will be required to accumulate service points in accordance with Article IV, Retention Standards, of the ByLaws of the UTK Chapter of *Gamma Beta Phi*. To maintain membership "in good standing", a minimum of nine (9) points per semester must be earned, and participation in one committee or one project is required. Service points may be obtained in the following manner:

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| 1) National or Regional Attendance | 5 points per event |
| 2) Chapter Meeting Attendance | 2 points/6 point maximum |
| Excused absences (class, work, etc.)* | 1 point/3 point maximum |
| 3) National, Group, Committee, or Indiv. | 1 point minimum per project/1 point per hour after first hour |

Examples: Blood Drive/Food Drive, Walk-a-Thon, Volunteer work at Food Bank, Humane Society, Community Shelter or Church, Habitat for Humanity, Children's Groups

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| 4) National, Regional or Chapter Officer | 2 points/6 point maximum |
| 5) Committee Chairperson, Co-Chair, or other Officer | 2 points/2 point maximum |
| 6) Committee Member - Active status | 1 point/2 point maximum |
| 7) Monetary Donations - National, Regional or Chapter
(Group, Committee or Individual) Service Project | 1 point per project donation/3 point maximum |
| 8) Other - points may be awarded for other service performed by an individual or a Group/Committee based on approval by the Executive Committee. | |

*Excused absence forms must be completed and submitted to the points Secretary prior to the absence. All excused absence situations are subject to evaluation by the Executive Committee.

Any member failing to attain 9 points for the semester will be placed on probation subject to the written notification probation procedure described within **Article IV, Retention Standards**. A member on probation will be expected to obtain the required 9 points for the probationary semester plus the number of points the member lacked the previous semester. After completing these requirements, the member will be reinstated to "good standing". Failure to meet these requirements will result in the member being dropped from active membership. The Executive Committee will be the governing body to address appeals.

Note: Each member is encouraged to attend the regularly scheduled Chapter meetings within any one semester. We offered several chapter meetings per month. Attendance at three meetings would total six of the nine points (three if submitting an excused absence form) required for the semester. In addition to attending meetings, members are expected to earn the remaining points through the performance of service projects. Service projects may be performed individually or within a committee.

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