Scholarship Assessment for Positive Results

Below is a chapter scholarship self-assessment test. Analyze your chapter and answer the following questions. If you answer NO to more than four questions, you and your Brothers may need to redevelop your scholarship program:

1. Does your chapter have a written scholarship program?
2. Do you have a functioning scholarship chair and committee?
3. Are new members AND initiated members required to maintain quiet hours (if you have a chapter house) or to keep study hours in a designated location on campus?
4. Do Big Brothers keep themselves informed about the academic progress of their respective Little Brothers?
5. Do you have a chapter GPA requirement for initiation which is above the fraternity minimum GPA requirement?
6. Do you have an academic requirement for all members, not just the officers of the chapter?
7. Did at least 80% of your most recent new member class achieve the required GPA and qualify to initiate?
8. Do the new members and initiated Brothers know the academic resources that are available to them on campus?
9. Does your chapter have a printed copy of academic resources available from the Kappa Alpha Order National Office?
10. Is chapter recognition given to those members who both excel academically and to those members who have improved their academic standing over the last term?
11. Are there fewer than 20% of the members of the chapter on academic probation?
12. Is the chapter GPA above the All-Men’s GPA on campus?
13. Is the chapter GPA above the All-Fraternity GPA on campus?
14. Do members who have high GPA’s remain active participants in the chapter, even as juniors and seniors?
15. Do all officers of the chapter exceed the minimum GPA requirement to maintain their office?
16. Do you have your members accountable if they fail to achieve a satisfactory GPA each semester?
17. Do you have an academic standard for your chapter which exceeds the minimum standard expected by Kappa Alpha Order?