In addition to participating in the “Honor Your Counselor” initiative, there are several ways you and your fellow chapter members can show your counselor(s) how much you appreciate them.

We realize that our counselors are serving the organization, department and their students through this volunteer position. Please join us in recognizing them for their continued support.

**Ideas for Recognizing Your Counselor**

1. Write a thank you letter to the counselor.
2. Send flowers or balloons.
3. Give the counselor a gift card.
4. Take your counselor out to dinner or drop off their favorite breakfast or lunch.
5. Take pictures of the officers, chapter members and chapter events to create a mixed-media photo book.
6. Purchase KDP mementos from the KDP store and present as a thank you.
7. Have members write letters to the Dean or Department Chair in appreciation.
8. Make cookies or other yummy dessert treat.
9. Start a thank you campaign using member quotes highlighting how the counselor has made a difference in their life or career. This is a great opportunity to include past chapter members and alumni.
10. Use the KDP bulletin board on campus to thank the counselor.
11. Decorate your counselor’s door with thank you cards, post-it notes of thanks, etc.
12. Create a Prezi presentation thanking your counselor.
13. Write a news article to publish in the local newspaper, school newspaper or College of Education website/newsletter.
14. Spontaneously say “thank you” during a chapter meeting or gathering.
15. Create a counselor certificate that all officers and members can sign. A photo with a large mat for members to sign would be a great option as well.
17. Send peppermint candies to your counselors with the message "You're worth a mint!" or “Thanks for all of your encourage-mint.”
18. Plant a tree or flower bed in a counselor’s name.
19. Donate to a cause that is near and dear to your counselor.
20. At a chapter meeting simply tell your counselor how they have been an invaluable resource to your organization. Praise is always best when given in front of other people, so make sure that your good feedback is heard by others.
21. Use your campus TV or radio station to promote outstanding achievements of your counselor.
22. University Signs - many universities have announcement signs near the administration building or the heart of campus. Post an encouraging message to your counselor on the sign.