

**Fraternity and Sorority Advisors Conference Call  
Call Notes  
October 27, 2015**

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1. Semester Updates
  - a. Risk Management Programming
    - i. Officers have worked on the following awareness campaigns: National Hazing Prevention Week, National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, Sexual Assault Prevention.
  - b. Chapter Anniversaries
    - i. We've had several Anniversaries recently, including: Phi Delta Theta's 50<sup>th</sup> (November 2014), Alpha Chi Omega's 50<sup>th</sup> (May 2015), Sigma Sigma Sigma's 25<sup>th</sup> (May 2015), Alpha Sigma Alpha's 20<sup>th</sup> (November 2015). Gamma Phi Beta's 50<sup>th</sup> is coming up in February, and Sigma Nu's 30<sup>th</sup> is also coming up in Spring 2016.
  - c. Dance Marathon
    - i. We continue to work on this annual philanthropic endeavor. DM 2016 will be February 27. WE have a goal of raising \$20,000. Over the past five years, students have raised \$50,000 +
  - d. U-Lead Conference
    - i. The Greek Community sponsored, along with RSOs and Leadership Programming, this second annual event. This has evolved from the "Greek Leadership Conference," and is an attempt to engage more students and to partner with others to better utilize resources.
  - e. Elections and Officer Transitions
    - i. Elections for 2016 council and chapter officers will begin in the next week. These new officers at the chapter level will need hands-on help with transitioning. A lack of effective transition is one of the most common things I hear about, when it comes to complaints from officers at the beginning of a term.
  - f. Upcoming Conference Opportunities
    - i. Futures Quest-for new fraternity men. Held over weekends before and after winter break. Scholarships available to cover the \$395 registration cost.
    - ii. Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values. Held Feb 4-7 in Indianapolis. Largest Greek Leadership Conference in the country. Out-of-pocket costs for newly elected council officers will be \$200. For other attendees, cost will be \$400.
2. Recruitment Update
  - a. Statistics
    - i. Currently, 81 women and 72 men have joined the Greek Community. Men are up slightly, and women are down by 10.
  - b. Total Adjustment for Sororities
    - i. Total automatically adjusts to average chapter size after recruitment. That number is now 72.

- c. Extension for Sororities
    - i. There has been conversation about a desire to extend. We will not move forward on that for at least another year. We will look into it again in FA 17.
  - d. Newly implemented GPA requirement for men
    - i. All men wishing to join a fraternity must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA prior to being offered a bid and/or beginning a new member program. If a man is a first-time new student, his High School GPA must be 2.5. If he has completed any college credits ***since graduating from high school*** (not college credits while in high school if he just graduated from high school), we will look at his college GPA, and that must be 2.5 +.
3. OrgSync Introduction
- a. OrgSync is our new online organizational management program. Currently, advisors without a STARID (the new login credentials) are not able to access the system, but I am working on that. The system provides the opportunity for:
    - i. Roster Management
    - ii. Community Service Tracking
    - iii. Forms
    - iv. Calendars
    - v. Document Storage
4. Greek Awards Program Update (Current Member Resources section of [www.maverickgreeks.com](http://www.maverickgreeks.com))
- a. The Greek Awards program has undergone significant revision. It is what chapters will use when applying for awards in February. Please access the document to help guide chapters in their programming efforts.
5. Greek Housing Committee Update
- a. We will be conducting
6. Chapter Alumni Relations Programming
- a. Chapters have brought up concerns about an inability to accomplish quality alumni programs and/or to establish quality alumni relations. I suggest that this is because most of the students are focused on being students and because there is annual turnover in the position responsible for programming. This does not allow for any consistency. I believe, and most national groups would agree, that in order for there to be quality alumni programs and services, these need to be coordinated and led by alumni. On our own campus, Phi Delta Theta is an example of this.
7. Advisor Roundtable and Training
- a. Saturday, December 12 or Saturday, January 9.
    - i. January 9 seems more feasible. John will check into it and provide an update on the next call.