



Student Activities  
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

## FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE

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Full Committee Meeting  
March 1, 2019  
Koldus 144 | 10:00 AM

### ATTENDANCE

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Jennifer Boyle	Tom Reber	Debbie Robertson
Shante Hearst	Jennifer Ford	Ashlyn Pedersen
Allie McConnell	Ann Goodman	Stephen Caffey
Alex Square	Alyssa Leffall	Mark Johnson
Jay Skye	Ron Holsey	Sade Dawson

### AGENDA

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#### I. Welcome Back & Agenda Overview

#### II. Fraternity & Sorority Life Community Updates

- i. Greek Awards were held on February 28<sup>th</sup> – 19 awards were given out
- ii. Working with Executive Teams to plan cross council collaboration events (non-alcoholic) to help build unity
- iii. Councils working on a spring service project involving an Easter Egg hunt for K-2

#### III. Subcommittee Updates & Discussion

- i. Finances & Staffing Subcommittee:
  1. Will be making finalized recommendations during March meeting
- ii. Law, Policy, & Governance Subcommittee:
  1. Met in February, was able to go through all initiatives and create recommendations
  2. Plan to have one more meeting
  3. Many of the initiatives tie to student rules, which those rules are currently under review
  4. Discussions around higher expectations for FSL community (i.e. “enhanced expectations”) and not about recognition of all student orgs – national orgs would know in advance of enhanced expectations; use rubric
  5. Discussion of non-affiliated groups from becoming standard RSOs at the university
- iii. Education & Training Subcommittee:
  1. Two February meetings to review January survey responses – reinforced what the committee initially thought about many items
  2. Discussions around cost and resource recommendations

#### IV. Recommendation Review

- i. Finances & Staffing Subcommittee:

1. Discussions around a finalized budget of what OFSL needs – would help to determine an appropriate amount for a Greek Due
    - a. How many students would be paying this due?
    - b. How do you address students away on internships, study abroad, etc.?
    - c. Would it pay for staff? Staff salaries on UAF are provided merit.
    - d. How do you collect rosters? May require rosters if there is a business need.
    - e. Need to benchmark other SEC schools charging a due
  2. Dues should not be more than 50% of total budget – stand-alone departments require a 2-month reserve if that was ever considered
  3. Any excess funds – 50% to operations, 50% to student benefit
  4. Tentative implementation in spring semester 2020, but need to have a plan for a marketing roll out during the fall 2019 semester
  5. Would like to create a committee of students to review how the money is spent and if the office wants increase the dues it would have to go through this committee
  6. No final recommendations yet on any items
- ii. Law, Policy, & Governance Subcommittee:
1. How could a score card be beneficial to all parties?
    - a. Need standards and expectations document
    - b. Use scorecard as a metric – tie to university core values
    - c. Provide transparency to parents, prospective students, etc.
      - i. Grade statistics
      - ii. Event statistics and information
      - iii. Start and end dates for new member intake period
    - d. Use technology to track items in one location
      - i. Use current platforms to collect data, community service hours
      - ii. Roster requirements would be based on campus safety and academic enhancement
  2. Train advisors how to review events once a pre-event planning form has been submitted, also offer a training to the alumni advisor
  3. Discussions around expectations for out of town tailgates and tailgates at a house
  4. Provide training for house managers through ResLife RHD training
- iii. Education & Training Subcommittee:
1. Continue education on many efforts – ADEP, Sexual Assault, etc.
  2. Can we tie the score card results into the Greek Awards
  3. Initiative #6, would like to train TAMU staff and on-campus Hotel staff to for all to understand the rules
  4. Initiative #8 – We believe this initiative should be regarding occupancy rate not guest
  5. With Initiative #10 and #1, trainings currently provided by a national office should suffice, we will need to provide a training for those that don't have this
  6. Recommend a 3 hour driving radius for any advisors

## V. Questions

## VI. Next Steps

- i. Final meeting April 5 at 10am
  1. Final recommendations and strategic plan
  2. Presentation between April 5 and May 3
- ii. Debrief meeting May 3 at 10am