

Greek Life and University Events, 2006-2007

Goals

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Goal Statement I: Revise Greek Life Policies & Procedures to better meet the changing needs of the UT Arlington Greek community.

University Planning Priority – Planning Priority II / Goal 2, Planning Priority V / Goal 1
CAS Standards - Meaningful Interpersonal Relationships, Enhanced Self Esteem, Application of Diversity, Independence, Effective Communication, Personal & Educational Growth
Learning Reconsidered 2 Outcomes - Interpersonal and Intrapersonal competence and practical competence

Objective – By the end of the 06-07 academic year conduct revisions of the various policies and procedures.

Action Step 1 - Conduct a Greek Life study that utilizes focus groups and surveys to better understand the expectations of Greek Life organizations

Action Step 2 - Update the C.E.A.S.R. program to reflect the changing needs and expectations of Greek Life organizations

Action Step 3 – Revise officer responsibility / expectations sheet to address the specific requirements and skills needed for the executive officers for each of the four Greek Life Councils

Action Step 4 – Unify the policies of the four Greek Life Councils in common areas

Action Step 5 – Update Greek Life Judicial policies to involve a more streamlined process with consistency

Action Step 6 – Conduct a Pre-and Post-satisfaction survey of chapter organization officers regarding the various policies and procedures within Greek Life

Method of Assessment 1 – Greek Life policies and procedures are consistent with University standards and expectations

Method of Assessment 2 – A pre- and post- satisfaction survey will result in a 70% increase in satisfaction with the UT Arlington Greek Life Policies and Procedures

Method of Assessment 3 – At the end of the spring 2007 semester, the Greek Life study will conclude any surveys and assessments they were implementing

Method of Assessment 4 – UT Arlington Greek Life Judicial Policy will involve a concise and formal diagram outlining the flow and process for addressing Greek Life Judicial Issues

Resources Required – Current Funding along with Faculty, Staff and student volunteers to serve on committees and focus groups

Deadline for Completion – Complete Summer 2007 and implement Fall 2007

Goal Statement II: Develop education and training opportunities for leaders and members of the UT Arlington Greek Community

University Planning Priority – Planning Priority II / Goal 2, Planning Priority V / Goal 1
CAS Standards - Meaningful Interpersonal Relationships, Enhanced Self Esteem, Application of Diversity, Independence, Effective Communication, Personal & Educational Growth
Learning Reconsidered 2 Outcomes - Interpersonal and Intrapersonal competence and practical competence

Objective – Establish a curriculum of 10 education and training programs for Greek Life students.

Action Step 1 – Plan and organize a series of educational programs that address substance abuse on college campuses and in the Greek community

Action Step 2 – Address the issue of hazing through Hazing Prevention Week and hazing awareness programs

Action Step 3 – Work with the individual chapters and councils to develop a curriculum for emerging leaders, chapter presidents, officer transitions and the Greek Leadership Retreat

Method of Assessment 1 – At the conclusion of spring 2007, a minimum of 10 education programs will have been implemented through the Greek Life Office

Method of Assessment 2 – Greek Life Education and Training programs are attended by 75% of Greek Life Chapter members

Resources Required – Additional money and staff resources will be required to implement and facilitate the training and educational sessions

Deadline for Completion – By the end of the 06-07 year the curriculum for the Education and Training series will be established and implemented during the 07-08 academic year

Goal Statement III: Improve the satisfaction of the Office of Greek Life and its relationship with members of the UT Arlington Greek community.

University Planning Priority – Planning Priority II / Goal 2, Planning Priority V / Goal 1
CAS Standards - Meaningful Interpersonal Relationships, Enhanced Self Esteem, Application of Diversity, Independence, Effective Communication, Personal & Educational Growth
Learning Reconsidered 2 Outcomes - Interpersonal and Intrapersonal competence and practical competence

Objective – Increase satisfaction rating by 10% annually over a three-year span

Action Step 1 – Create a satisfaction survey distributed to the Greek Life Community

Action Step 2 - Have the Greek Life Office staff conduct a self study of areas of service

Action Step 3 – Conduct an assessment of UT Arlington Greek Life students to evaluate the understanding of expected learning outcomes

Action Step 4 – Create a plan to be implemented over a three-year period to improve satisfaction

Method of Assessment 1 – At the completion of the 06-07 academic year, instruments have been created and administered

Method of Assessment 2 – A response rate of 75% is reached with the evaluations with a 10% increase in satisfaction with the Office of Greek Life.

Resources Required – Current funding, support from IRP staff

Deadline for Completion – Spring 2009

Goal Statement IV: Strengthen Greek Life involvement within campus and community organizations

University Planning Priority – Planning Priority II / Goal 2, Planning Priority V / Goal 1
CAS Standards - Meaningful Interpersonal Relationships, Enhanced Self Esteem, Application of Diversity, Independence, Effective Communication, Personal & Educational Growth
Learning Reconsidered 2 Outcomes - Interpersonal and Intrapersonal competence and practical competence

Objective – Increase Greek Organization involvement and engagement within UT Arlington and the surrounding community by 20%

Action Step 1 – Establish a Greek Life Advisory Board comprised of students, faculty, staff, alumni and community representatives to evaluate areas of strengths, weaknesses, challenges and involvement

Action Step 2 – Participate in UT Arlington Parents initiative programs

Action Step 3 – Create standing committees within Greek Life to regularly discuss and address the following issues; Image, Parents, Alumni, Unity, Service/Philanthropy

Action Step 4 – Collaborate with other departments within the unit of Campus Activities and Community Programs to recruit and educate students not already involved in Greek Life

Action Step 5 – Identify programs and events for the Office of Greek Life to support

Method of Assessment – Compare 06-07 service form with 07-08 service report to determine percentage of increase

Resources Required – Current Funding, Volunteers for Greek Life Advisory Board, Support from VPSA office to encourage other Student Affairs colleagues to volunteer

Deadline for Completion – Academic year 06-07

Goal Statement V – Provide campus with events featuring nationally recognized performers

University Planning Priority – Planning Priority II / Goal 2, Planning Priority V / Goal 1, Planning Priority VI / Goal 3

CAS Standards - Meaningful Interpersonal Relationships, Enhanced Self Esteem, Application of Diversity, Independence, Effective Communication, Personal & Educational Growth
Learning Reconsidered 2 Outcomes - Interpersonal and Intrapersonal competence and practical competence

Objective 1 – Provide three major events per semester

Action Step 1 – Create and establish a University Events Advisory Board that meets at least twice each fall, spring and summer semester to address and discuss upcoming events and activities taking place across the campus.

Action Step 2 – Establish a Presidential Lecture Series for the University Community that presents at least two nationally recognized speakers each fall and spring semester

Action Step 3 – Establish a University Concert Series that brings at least one large scale nationally recognized musical performance to campus each fall and spring semester

Method of Assessment – Sponsor three major events per semester as identified by the University Events Advisory Board

Resources Required – A base of \$250,000 in addition to ticket revenue

Deadline for Completion – fall 2007

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