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OF THE 19 RECOGNIZED FSL CHAPTERS RESPONDED TO THE ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED IN OTHER CLUBS OR ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE OF THEIR CHAPTER

MEMBERS HOLD A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN AN ORGANIZATION OUTSIDE OF THEIR CHAPTER

RESPONDED YES TO RECEIVING PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH FROM EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION

HOW HAS OVERALL ENGAGEMENT BEEN FOR YOUR ACTIVE MEMBERS?

PARTICIPATION IN CHAPTER MEETINGS

ATTENDANCE FOR CHAPTER EVENTS (NON-MANDATORY)

PARTICIPATION IN OTHER FRATERNITY OR SORORITY EVENTS (INCLUDING PHILANTHROPY EVENTS)

ATTENDANCE AT VIRTUAL BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD EVENTS

PARTICIPATION/ATTENDANCE IN OTHER CAMPUS DEPARTMENT EVENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE OR PHILANTHROPY HOURS COMPLETED BY 12 CHAPTERS

>1,845

RAISED FOR PHILANTHROPIES BY 10 CHAPTERS

>15,754
HIGHLIGHTS OF PHILANTHROPY WEEKS

"WE HOSTED STAND FOR THE KIDS WEEK IN OCTOBER 2021 AND WE TABLED ALL WEEK TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITAL IN MADERA, CA."
- PHI DELTA EPSILON

"AS A PART OF OUR PHILANTHROPY EVENTS, WE HELD AN OPPORTUNITY DRAWING BINGO THAT WAS HELD VIA OUR INSTAGRAM THAT WAS A WEEK LONG EVENT. WE DID THIS BOTH IN THE FALL AND IN THE SPRING."
- SIGMA THETA PSI MULTICULTURAL SORORITY, INC.

"WE SENT SOME OF OUR BROTHERS TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S COLLEGIATE CHALLENGE. THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY EVENT IS AN ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK OPTION WHERE BROTHERS GO AND ASSIST WITH BUILDING HOUSES AND RENOVATING FOR LOW-INCOME OR DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES."
- THETA TAU

"FALL 2021 WE HELD A VERY SUCCESSFUL PHILANTHROPY WEEK, RAISING MONEY FOR OUR NEW PHILANTHROPY SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH. WE MADE WELLNESS BASKETS FOR THE VALLEY CRISIS WOMEN'S CENTER, OUR LOCAL PHILANTHROPY. WE ALSO RAISED MONEY THROUGH PENNY WARS, AN EM TEA FUNDRAISER, AND THE MENTAL HEALTH BALLOON ARCH."
- KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

DID YOUR ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATE IN OR HOST A VIRTUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT THAT ENGAGED THE MERCED COMMUNITY?

"NEW BEGINNINGS FOR MERCED COUNTY ANIMALS"
DELTA EPSILON MU

"SOME OF OUR MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN THE COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT THAT ENTAILED A PARK CLEAN UP FOR THE COMMUNITY (MCNAMARA PARK)."
- SIGMA THETA PSI MULTICULTURAL SORORITY, INC.

"WE PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS EVENT IN MARCH 2022. THIS EVENT ALLOWS SURROUNDING HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO COME VISIT THE UNIVERSITY AND LEARN ABOUT STEM."
- THETA TAU
HOW DO YOU FEEL THE PANDEMIC EFFECTED YOUR ORGANIZATION?

"IT AFFECTED US HEAVILY WE LOST A LOT OF PARTICIPATION AND BEING A RESOURCE ORGANIZATION WE OFFERED VERY LITTLE RESOURCES." - DELTA EPSILON MU

"THE PANDEMIC DID MAKE IT HARDER FOR THE NEWER CLASSES TO EXPERIENCE IMPORTANT BROTHERHOOD EVENTS SUCH AS RECRUITMENT, RETREAT, AND FORMALS SO WE FOCUSED ON BRINGING THOSE BACK AS SOON AS WE WERE ABLE TO." - PHI DELTA EPSILON

"THE PANDEMIC EFFECTED OUR ORGANIZATION BY NOT LETTING US RECRUIT FACE TO FACE BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE WERE ABLE TO OVERCOME THIS BY BEING ABLE TO TABLE BEFORE/DURING RECRUITMENT FACE TO FACE AND PROMOTE OUR ONLINE RECRUITMENT EVENTS." - SIGMA THETA PSI MULTICULTURAL SORORITY, INC.

"THE BIGGEST THING WAS BROTHERHOOD. ALTHOUGH WE WERE NOT TOGETHER IN PERSON, WE WOULD HOLD RANDOM ZOOM SESSIONS TO TALK TO EACH OTHER AND KEEP OUR BOND AS STRONG AS POSSIBLE." - KAPPA SIGMA

"THE PANDEMIC HEAVILY AFFECTED OUR ORGANIZATION. THE ONLINE PROCESS AND CHAPTER IS EXTREMELY DIFFERENT FROM IN PERSON CHAPTER. IN PERSON IS FAR MORE DEMANDING BUT ALSO FAR MORE AWARDING. WHILE WE HAD A PRETTY ROUGH START LAST SEMESTER AS A LOT OF OLDER MEMBERS HAD GRADUATED AND MANY MEMBERS WHO HELD THOSE ELECTED POSITIONS HAD NEVER EXPERIENCED THE IN PERSON PROCESS. I DO BELIEVE WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ADAPT WITH BEING ABLE TO CONDUCT BOTH IN PERSON AND ONLINE CHAPTER MEETINGS AND MEMBERS WHO UNDERSTAND HOW TO RUN CHAIRS IN PERSON." - THETA TAU

"CREATED A FEELING OF SEPERATION, WE ARE STILL WORKING ON IT BUT THE BROTHERHOOD IS STRONG." - PI KAPPA PHI

"IT HAS AFFECTED MY ORGANIZATION BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE AND MEETING MEMBERS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PERSON." - PI LAMBDIA PHI

"IT WAS HARD TO TRANSITION TO IN PERSON DUE TO LOW NUMBERS AND LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ON IN PERSON OPERATIONS." - GAMMA ZETA ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

"FOCUS MORE ON HOW TO BUILD OUR BOND WITH EVENTS, SUCH AS RETREATS. AS WELL AS FOCUSING MORE ON SERVICE PROJECTS AS A GROUP." - KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.

"YES, ITS HARD TO TEACH TRADITIONS WHEN YOU CAN’T PRACTICE THEM." - DELTA DELTA DELTA

"IT DEFINITELY EFFECTED OUR ORGANIZATION, AS A LOT OF THESE CONNECTIONS WERE MADE VIRTUALLY. WE WERE ABLE TO ADAPT BY IMPLEMENTING MORE SISTERHOOD EVENTS, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE GIRLS TO BUILD STRONGER BONDS." - KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
WHAT WERE THE STRENGTHS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR YOUR CHAPTER FROM FALL 2021-SPRING 2022?

"PRESENTATION NIGHT WHERE MEMBERS PRESENTED ON VARIOUS TOPICS AND HAD ENGAGING DISCUSSIONS. FINALLY ABLE TO HOST A FORMAL AFTER TWO YEARS. WE HELD AN OLYMPIC STYLE GAME NIGHT." - DELTA EPSILON MU

"SOMETHING OUR NEW BOARD WANTED TO FOCUS ON WAS HELPING OUR MEMBERS BECOME MORE CONNECTED SO IN THE SPRING WE DEFINITELY HOSTED MORE SOCIAL EVENTS AND MIXERS WITH OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS COMPARED TO OTHER SEMESTERS." - PHI DELTA EPSILON

"SOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS WOULD BE THAT EVEN THOUGH OUR NUMBER OF ACTIVES DECREASED BY HALF FROM LAST SEMESTER TO THIS ONE, WE OVERCAME THE STRUGGLES AND MANAGED TO RUN OUR CHAPTER EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENTLY. WE MADE THIS 2 MEMBER CHAPTER INCREASE FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR." - SIGMA THETA PSI MULTICULTURAL SORORITY, INC.

"WE BEGAN INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES INTO OUR PHILANTHROPIES WHICH HELPED BUILD A BETTER SENSE OF COMMUNITY WITHIN GREEK. NOW THIS IS SOMETHING THAT OTHER SOCIAL ORGS STARTED TO DO AS A RESULT." - KAPPA SIGMA

"WE WERE ABLE TO HOST THE FIRST TWO IN PERSON RECRUITMENT PROCESSES SINCE COVID FAIRLY SMOOTHLY WITH MOST OF THE PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS BEING ABLE TO CROSS OVER INTO BROTHERHOOD. WE WERE ALSO ABLE TO HOST MANY COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS, FUNDRAISING EVENTS, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS FOR BROTHERS TO EXPERIENCE DURING THE PANDEMIC." - THETA TAU

"BRING IN FRESH IDEAS, UNAFFILIATED DATES AND HANGOUTS, STUDY HOURS MEET UPS, COOKOUTS." - PI LAMBDA PHI

"WE FOCUSED ON OUR NEW STRUCTURE AND HOW THAT WAS GOING TO LOOK FOR OUR CHAPTER" - DELTA DELTA DELTA

"WE REALLY CONNECTED THROUGH RECRUITMENT, AND INITIATION, WE ALSO IMPLEMENTED MORE RESOURCES FOR THE GIRLS, AND MORE CASUAL SOCIAL EVENTS FOR THE GIRLS TO CONNECT MORE." - KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
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ON A SCALE OF 0 TO 100, EVALUATION OF:

- OVERALL STRENGTH OF SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD
- COMMUNICATION BETWEEN EXECUTIVE BOARD AND CHAPTER MEMBERS
- COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CHAPTER AND FSL OFFICE
- COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CHAPTER AND NATIONAL OFFICE
- CHAPTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH PANHELLENIC SORORITIES
- CHAPTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH CULTURAL SORORITIES
- CHAPTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH SOCIAL FRATERNITIES
- CHAPTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES
- CHAPTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

DID YOU HOST ANY VIRTUAL PHILANTHROPY EVENTS?

DOES YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD BELIEVE THE ALCOHOL TRAININGS PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL ARE EFFECTIVE AND/OR RELEVANT?

DID ANY OF YOUR MEMBERS, WHO ARE NOT ON THE COUNCIL OR DELEGATES, ATTEND FSC AND/OR PFC MEETINGS?
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**DID YOU SEND ANY MEMBER(S) TO CONFERENCES OR CONVENTIONS THROUGH UC MERCED OR OUTSIDE OF UC MERCED?**

"PRE-MED CONFERENCE" - **DELTA EPSILON MU**

"FOUR OF OUR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS WENT TO THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE THAT OUR INTERNATIONAL OFFICE PUTS ON FOR ALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS IN FEBRUARY." - **PHI DELTA EPSILON**

"2021 BI-ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE HOSTED BY KAPPA SIGMA HQ." - **KAPPA SIGMA**

"HENAA/GMIS CONFERENCE, BMES ANNUAL MEETING, THETA TAU NATIONAL CONVENTION" - **THETA TAU**

"PI KAPP COLLEGE" - **PI KAPPA PHI**

"PILAM LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2022" - **PI LAMBDA PHI**

"CLC, UC MERCED LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ASUCM CONFERENCE" - **DELTA DELTA DELTA**

"KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE" - **KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA**

**DID YOUR ORGANIZATION HOST OR ENCOURAGE YOUR MEMBERS TO ATTEND ANY PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS/PROGRAMS?**

"WE ENCOURAGED OUR MEMBERS TO GO TO MANY PRESENTATIONS PROVIDED THROUGH PFC AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS THAT WOULD HELP THEM DEVELOP PROFESSIONALLY AND WE ALSO REGULARLY HELD WORKSHOPS THAT PROVIDED MEMBERS WITH INFORMATION REGARDING THE MEDICAL SCHOOL APPLICATION, MCAT STRATEGIES, AND INTERVIEW PREPARATION." - **PHI DELTA EPSILON**

"WE HAVE HOSTED RESUME WORKSHOPS, ELEVATOR PITCH WORKSHOPS, MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS, AND HOW TO GET INTO RESEARCH WORKSHOPS." - **KAPPA SIGMA**

"OUR CHAPTER DID HOST A COUPLE OF EVENTS/WORKSHOPS FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, SUCH AS, A SELF CARE WORKSHOP ONE OF THE ACTIVE SISTERS CREATED DURING FALL 2021 SEMESTER. A COUPLE OF STUDY SESSIONS ON CAMPUS, VIA ZOOM, AND OFF CAMPUS WERE ALSO CREATED FOR SISTERS TO ATTEND. DURING SOME OF OUR CHAPTER MEETINGS, WE ALSO HAD GUEST SPEAKERS JOIN IN TO DISCUSS AND INFORM ABOUT A VARIETY OF THINGS, SUCH AS, CAREER OPPORTUNITIES, SKILL BUILDING TECHNIQUES/METHODS, SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS, GREEK ORGANIZATION SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND OTHER GUESTS THAT WENT OVER SIGNIFICANT TOPICS." - **KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.**

"WE ENCOURAGE OUR MEMBERS TO ATTEND PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING THROUGHOUT HEADQUARTERS WORKSHOPS, ALONG WITH SENIOR MEETINGS THAT PROVIDE INFORMATION AND WORKSHOPS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT." - **KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA**

"HOSTED SENIOR SEMINARS, WHERE SENIORS PRESENTED ON A TOPIC OF THEIR CHOICE TO THE CHAPTER. IN ADDITION, HOSTED A CONFLICT RESOLUTION WORKSHOP AND AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP FROM THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDS." - **ALPHA KAPPA PSI**
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WHAT DOES YOUR CHAPTER CURRENTLY DO TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC SUPPORT TO YOUR MEMBERS?

“REQUIRE 25 ACADEMIC HOURS FOR THE SEMESTER, INCENTIVIZE OFFICE HOURS.”
- DELTA EPSILON MU

“WE ASK ALL OF OUR MEMBERS FOR THEIR CLASS SCHEDULE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SEMESTER AND PUT THEM IN MESSENGER GROUP CHATS WITH OTHER MEMBERS WHO ARE IN THE SAME CLASSES AS THEM TO GIVE THEM ACCESS TO PEOPLE WHO CAN STUDY WITH THEM.”
- PHI DELTA EPSILON

“WE HAVE A REQUIREMENT OF 8 MANDATORY STUDY HOURS A WEEK AS WELL AS WE HOST STUDY GROUPS TWICE A MONTH WHERE WE MAKE 1 OF THE 2 MANDATORY.”
- SIGMA THETA PSI MULTICULTURAL SORORITY, INC.

“WE HOST THREE TO FOUR WEEKLY STUDY GROUP SESSIONS SO BROTHERS CAN HAVE A DESIGNATED AREA TO STUDY OR DO WORK. AN INCENTIVE FOR BROTHERS TO DO GOOD IN CLASS IS THAT WE WOULD GET ONE POINT FOR EVERY A THAT WE GET ON A QUIZ OR EXAM. AT THE END THE POINTS WILL GET TALLIED AND THE ONE WITH THE MOST POINTS GETS A PRIZE.”
- KAPPA SIGMA

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- PI KAPPA PHI

“REQUIRE MINIMUM 20 STUDY HOURS AND CHECK INS.”
- PI LAMBDA PHI

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- GAMMA ZETA ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

“IT’S REQUIRED FOR ACTIVES TO HAVE AT LEAST 10 STUDY HOURS EACH WEEK, WHICH HELPS TO KEEP TRACK OF COMPLETING OR WORKING ON ASSIGNMENTS AND COURSE RELATED TASKS. IT’S ENCOURAGED FOR THEM TO DO GROUP OR SOLO STUDY SESSIONS DURING THEIR FREE TIME. IF THEY ARE STRUGGLING WITH ANY SPECIFIC SUBJECT, ACADEMIC OFFICER ADVISES THEM TO VISIT THEIR T.A.S OR PROFESSORS OFFICE HOURS FOR BETTER ASSISTANCE. THERE IS A DOCUMENT CREATED BY THE ACADEMIC OFFICER THAT INCLUDES ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND PROFESSIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS/HOBBIES THAT OCCUR ON CAMPUS (DOCUMENT IS SHARED WITH ACTIVES).”
- KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.

“REQUIRE MINIMUM 20 STUDY HOURS AND CHECK INS.”
- DELTA DELTA DELTA

“WE STARTED RELYING ON VIRTUAL STUDY SESSIONS VIA ZOOM OR MESSENGER RATHER THAN MEETING UP IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY.”
- PHI DELTA EPSILON

“DURING THE PANDEMIC WE ADAPTED BY HOLDING OUR STUDY SESSIONS ON ZOOM.”
- SIGMA THETA PSI MULTICULTURAL SORORITY, INC.

“WE HAD A LOT MORE GIRLS WHO NEEDED SUPPORT ACADEMICALLY SO WE ENSURED THAT WE PROVIDED AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF ACADEMIC RESOURCES.”
- KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

DID YOUR SCHOLARSHIP/ACADEMIC SUPPORT CHANGE DURING THE PANDEMIC?

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BESIDES THE PANDEMIC, WHAT WERE THE OTHER CHALLENGES YOUR CHAPTER FACED FROM FALL 2021-SPRING 2022?

"WE FACED CHALLENGES SUCH AS MISCONDUCT CASES, LEVELS OF DISINTEREST, INTERNAL ANTAGONIZING OF OTHER MEMBERS." - DELTA EPSILON MU

"WE DID FACE AND CONTINUE TO FACE LOW ATTENDANCE RATES AT MANDATORY EVENTS SUCH AS CHAPTER AND RITUALS." - PHI DELTA EPSILON

"ONE MAIN CHALLENGE WE FACED WAS HAVING OUR RECRUITMENT HELD SOLELY VIA ZOOM. NOT HAVING AS MANY SOCIALS/MIXERS WITH OTHER ORGS AS WE WOULD HAVE LIKED." - SIGMA THETA PSI MULTICULTURAL SORORITY, INC.

"ANOTHER CHALLENGE WAS HOW TO RUN IN PERSON RECRUITMENT FOR THE FALL AS IT HAS BEEN A WHILE. THERE WERE SOME SMALL BUMPS IN THE ROAD BUT WE LEARNED A LOT FROM IT. THAT LED TO A BETTER RECRUITMENT THIS SPRING SEMESTER." - KAPPA SIGMA

"WE HAD SMALLER RECRUITMENT CLASSES WITH LESS AND LESS PEOPLE BEING BROUGHT. THE RATE AT WHICH PEOPLE WERE EITHER GRADUATING OR GOING EARLY ALUMNUS OUTMATCHED THE RATE AT WHICH PEOPLE WERE JOINING THETA TAU SO MANY TRADITIONS AND ESSENTIAL PIECES OF INFORMATION WERE LOST DURING THE PANDEMIC. ADJUSTING TO IN PERSON AS IT WAS MOST OF OUR FIRST TIME DOING A CHAPTER IN PERSON. MANY OF US WERE UNAWARE OF THE TIME IT TAKES TO RUN A CHAIR POSITION. WE DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT WAS ACCEPTABLE OR NOT ACCEPTABLE UNDER THE FSL GUIDELINES." - THETA TAU

"CHAPTER PARTICIPATION" - PI KAPPA PHI

"LEADERSHIP TRANSITIONS, PARTICIPATION, AND TIME COMMITMENT" - PI LAMBDA PHI

"TIME CONFLICTS AND LOW MEMBER COUNT" - GAMMA ZETA ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

"HOPEFULLY, IN THE NEAR FUTURE, Y'ALL WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A STORAGE AREA WHERE ANY OF OUR ORGS NECESSITIES CAN BE STORED. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE, SOCIAL ASSISTANCE, AND EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR ORGANIZATION. MAYBE MORE POSSIBLE WAYS TO GET FUNDING FOR ALL OF GREEK LIFE, NOT JUST OUR ORGANIZATIONS. PERHAPS MORE FUNDING OPTIONS FOR ALL OF GREEK LIFE, NOT JUST OUR ORGANIZATION." - KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.

"GETTING PEOPLE TO OPEN UP AND BE OKAY WITH BEING UNCOMFORTABLE" - DELTA DELTA DELTA

"WITHIN THE PAST TWO WEEKS OUR CHAPTER HAD ENDURED A LEADERSHIP CHANGE, AND WE ARE CURRENTLY FACING THE TRANSITION, ALTHOUGH THE CHAPTER IS REALLY PULLING TOGETHER." - KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
WHAT ARE YOUR CHAPTER’S GOALS AND PRIORITIES FOR FALL 2022?

"HAVE MORE LAB JOURNALS IN WHICH FOR MEMBERS TO SHARE THEIR PERSONAL STORIES. LOOKING FOR OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND SEEKING POST-UNDERGRAD SCHOOL. OPENING STUDY GROUPS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS, REINFORCE THE STRUCTURE OF DEM. ALSO EMPHASIS ON RECRUITMENT." - DELTA EPSILON MU

"OUR GOAL FOR FALL 2022 IS TO CONTINUE HOSTING MORE OUTSIDE OF CHAPTER SOCIALS AND EVENTS TO HELP THE VIRTUAL CLASSES INTEGRATE INTO THE CHAPTER AS WELL AS RECRUITING LARGER NUMBERS." - SIGMA THETA PSI MULTICULTURAL SORORITY, INC.

"SOME CHAPTER GOALS WE HAVE WOULD BE TO MAKE SURE OUR NEW INCOMING MEMBERS ARE WELL PREPARED TO LEAD THE ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS HAVE A GREAT RECRUITMENT SO WE CAN INCREASE OUR NUMBERS MORE." - KAPPA SIGMA

"TO FURTHER EXCEL IN ALL OF OUR PILLARS." - KAPPA SIGMA

"OUR GOALS ARE PROVIDING MORE ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH BY HOSTING WORKSHOPS FOR BROTHERS AND CAMPUS. WE ALSO WANT TO HAVE LARGER CLASSES AND MORE OUTREACH ON CAMPUS TO SPREAD THE PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE EVENTS WE HOST AND PARTICIPATE IN. WE ALSO WANT TO BUILD OUR BROTHERHOOD WITH SOCIAL EVENTS AND INTERACTING WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS AS WELL." - THETA TAU

"GET MEMBERS TO PAY DUES SOONER RATHER THAN LATER." - PI KAPPA PHI

"BUILDING BROTHERHOOD, CHAPTER OUTREACH TO OTHER ORGS, CREATING A NEW FOUNDATION WITHIN THE CHAPTER" - PI LAMBDA PHI

"INCREASE THE SENSE OF BROTHERHOOD AND BE MORE INVOLVED ON CAMPUS" - GAMMA ZETA ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

"FOCUS MORE ON HOW TO BUILD OUR BOND WITH EVENTS, SUCH AS RETREATS. AS WELL AS FOCUSING MORE ON SERVICE PROJECTS AS A GROUP." - KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.

"GET GPAS BACK UP AND INCREASE RECRUITMENT NUMBERS" - DELTA DELTA

"OUR PRIORITIES IS TO BUILD OUR OUR CHAPTERS RELATIONS WITH OTHER CHAPTERS, ALONG WITH INCREASE MORE EVENTS FOR OUR GIRLS." - KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
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WHAT CAN THE FSL OFFICE OR FSL ADVISOR DO TO SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION MOVING FORWARD?

"HAYLEY HAS BEEN A GREAT ADVOCATE IN OUR TRANSITION BACK TO ON CAMPUS."
- DELTA EPSILON MU

"THE FSL OFFICE COULD HELP US ADVERTISE BEFORE RECRUITMENT WEEK COMES UP."
- PHI DELTA EPSILON

"JUST MAINTAIN THE FLOW OF CONTACT. EMAIL RESPONSES IN A TIMELY MATTER."
- SIGMA THETA PSI MULTICULTURAL SORORITY, INC.

"KEEP ON SENDING OUT IMPORTANT REMINDERS REGARDING ANY IMPORTANT EVENT."
- KAPPA SIGMA

"CONTINUE WORKSHOPS SUCH AS HAZING PREVENTION, MENTAL HEALTH, AND OTHER TOPICS AS THEY ASSIST WITH THE CULTURE OF GREEK LIFE. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO HAVE A STORAGE AREA FOR ORGANIZATIONS TO KEEP OUR ITEMS SO THEY ARE NOT LOST AND MONEY IS USED TO REPLACE THE ITEMS. WE’RE A PRETTY WELL SELF-SUSTAINED CHAPTER. I LIKE TO THINK THAT OUR CURRENT STANDING WITH FSL IS GREAT AS WE LIKE TO BE AS TRANSPARENT AS POSSIBLE WHENEVER WE ARE UNSURE OF ANY GUIDELINE VIOLATIONS AND ASK QUESTIONS/VOICE CONCERNS PREEMPTIVELY. I WOULD SAY TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHO IS IN WHAT POSITION BETTER, SINCE SOMEONE WHO USED TO HOLD A POSITION I HELD WAS RECEIVING EMAILS WHEN I SHOULD’VE BEEN. GETTING MORE PRESENTATIONS TO HELP GUIDE NEWER MEMBERS OF GREEK LIFE TO BE THE BEST PERSON“ ”MAKING SURE AND HELPING GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITES""
- THETA TAU

"KEEP ON OUR ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES."
- PI KAPPA PHI

"HOSTING MORE EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR GREEK COMMUNITY."
- PI LAMBDA PHI

"PROVIDE WORKSHOPS ONE ON ONE FOR IN PERSON OPERATIONS""
- GAMMA ZETA ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

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- KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.

"MORE COMMUNICATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS"
- DELTA DELTA DELTA

"MORE CHECK INS, OR A CHECK LIST OF WHAT YOU NEED FROM US ON A SEMESTER, MONTHLY, WEEKLY BASIS ETC."
- KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
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HOW CAN YOUR CHAPTER’S GOVERNING COUNCIL (FSC OR PFC) SUPPORT AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR ORGANIZATIONS IN FALL 2022 AND BEYOND?

"WE ARE PLANNING TO USE THE RESOURCES THAT OUR COUNCIL OFFERS TO OUR MEMBERS."
- DELTA EPSILON MU

"PFC COULD DO COLLABORATIONS WITH ALL OF THE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO HOST A WEEK OF WORKSHOPS/INFO SESSIONS ABOUT PROFESSIONAL TIPS AND TRICKS REGARDING ALL OF THE FIELDS OUR PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES SPECIALIZE IN."
- PHI DELTA EPSILON

"MAYBE PROVIDE A SPACE WHERE GREEK ORGS CAN KEEP THEIR TABLING SUPPLIES AND CANOPIES? WE REALLY ENJOYED GREEK WEEK, SO IMPLEMENTING THAT EVENT AGAIN WOULD BE GREAT."
- SIGMA THETA PSI MULTICULTURAL SORORITY, INC.

"IF THERE’S A POSSIBILITY TO GET WEEKLY COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY EMAILS THAT WOULD BE GREAT."
- KAPPA SIGMA

"TRY TO MAKE THE RULES CLEAR AND PROVIDE EVENTS THAT ALLOW PEOPLE OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO MINGLE WITH EACH OTHER. HAVE MORE OFFICE HOURS SO WE CAN REACH THE HIGHER-UPS MORE EASILY. LIKE RECENTLY THE CARNIVAL EVENT THAT WAS HOSTED BY THEM; WITH OTHER SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES COMING TOGETHER AND LETTING STUDENTS FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. I WOULD SAY TRY FINDING A WAY FOR ORGS TO STORE THEIR ITEMS, I HEARD THIS IDEA CIRCLING AROUND AND I THINK IT WOULD BE REALLY BENEFICIAL FOR RCOS AS A WHOLE. I THINK IF WE CAN GET MORE COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR ORGANIZATIONS TO DO, IT WOULD BENEFIT US."
- THETA TAU

"KEEP HOSTING EVENTS LIKE WE DID IN SPRING 2022."
- PI KAPPA PHI

"REACHING OUT TO EACH ORG WITH NEW SUGGESTIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR."
- PI LAMBDA PHI

"PROVIDE WORKSHOPS ONE ON ONE FOR IN PERSON OPERATIONS."
- GAMMA ZETA ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

"I FEEL THAT CONTINUING GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACADEMIC, SOCIAL, AND OVERALL UNIFICATION OF GREEK ORGANIZATIONS. PERHAPS A SHADOWING DAY FOR AN ACTIVE MEMBER FROM EACH ORG TO OBSERVE A FSC ROLE IN ORDER TO MOTIVATE THE ACTIVE BODY TO APPLY FOR A HIRE POSITION COME ELECTIONS."
- KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.

"BE MORE ORGANIZED."
- DELTA DELTA DELTA

"I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE AWESOME TO HAVE GREEK STUDY HOURS WITH ALL ORGANIZATIONS OR TO HAVE SOME SORT OF COMPETITION BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONS A SEMESTER TO SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE."
- KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
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LEVEL OF COMMITMENT AND/OR DEMONSTRATION BY YOUR CHAPTER OF...

- Friendship
- Leadership
- Scholarship
- Service

PROGRAMMING EVENTS CHAPTER HOSTED OR CONDUCTED THAT EXEMPLIFIED THEIR ORGANIZATION'S VALUES

EXAMPLES...

"RESUME HELP AND CV INSTRUCTION"
- Delta Epsilon Mu

"AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER WE HOSTED A BOWLING SOCIAL IN ATWATER"
- Phi Delta Epsilon

"SPIN THE WHEEL EVENT WHERE THE PARTICIPANT WOULD LEARN A FACT ABOUT BREAST CANCER"
- Sigma Theta Psi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.

"LAKE AND PARK CLEANUPS, BUILDING GARDEN BOXES FOR THE CAMPUS GARDEN, SENDING LETTERS TO PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS, ASSISTING THE LOCAL HOMELESS SHELTER PASS OUT DINNERS"
- Theta Tau

"COMMUNITY SERVICES EVENTS AT MERCED CANNED FOOD DRIVE"
- Pi Kappa Phi

"SELF-CARE WORKSHOP AND STUDY SESSIONS"
- Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.
ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT

"ALUMNI PANEL AND WORKSHOPS WERE ATTENDED BY ALUMNI"
- DELTA EPSILON MU

"[ALUMNI] FREQUENTLY CAME OUT FOR ALUMNI PANELS TO PROVIDE THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH GRADUATE SCHOOLS AND INDUSTRIES"
- THETA TAU

"[ALUMNI] ATTENDED OUR ANNUAL ROSE BALL"
- PI KAPPA PHI

"ALUMNI WERE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR STEP AND STROLL FOR THIS SPRING 2022 AND RECRUITMENT ALUMNI NIGHTS"
- KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.

"ALUMNI WERE ACTIVE IN SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS, ALONG WITH HELPING NEWER CHAPTER OFFICERS"
- KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

HOW OFTEN DID YOUR CHAPTER CONSISTENTLY RECEIVE FORMAL OR INFORMAL ADVISING FROM YOUR CHAPTER ADVISOR(S)?

At least once a week
At least once a month
At least once a semester
At least once a year

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3
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WHAT IS ONE WAY YOUR ORGANIZATION (OR CHAPTER OFFICERS) SHOWED PERSEVERANCE DURING A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY, TURMOIL, AND UNREST?

“WE HELD A BROTHERHOOD EVENT AT ONE OF THE HOMES WE HAVE IN MERCED SETTING UP A TIME FOR US TO LOOK BACK AT OUR ROOTS OF BROTHERHOOD AND WHAT WE PROMOTE AND TALKED ABOUT OUR DIFFERENCES AND WORKED THROUGH THEM SO THAT WE COULD REMAIN TO BE STRONGER TOGETHER.” - SIGMA CHI

“We raised over $4500 for our two philanthropies during our virtual time on campus.” - DELTA EPSILON MU

“During times of uncertainty, our officers were flexible in the way that they adapted to having virtual chapter and recruitment as well as trying to find ways to continue making chapter interesting even if we could not meet in person. There were times that we had to opt for hybrid options due to member availability and our organization was quick to adapt to these last minute changes.” - PHI DELTA EPSILON

“Sigma Theta Psi focused on sisterhood by bonding within ourselves during virtual events we put together which included game nights, movie nights, and even self-care nights.” - SIGMA THETA PSI MULTICULTURAL SORORITY, INC.

“As Kappa Sigma brothers transitioned to in-person instruction this school year, we wanted to focus on our brotherhood strength as we have not seen each other for over a year. What we did is that we hosted brotherhood events twice a month to solidify our brotherhood even more. This especially helped with the new members that joined throughout our virtual year.” - KAPPA SIGMA

“One time that there was a moment of uncertainty, turmoil, and unrest was when the potential class last semester started their project relatively late. Many active brothers were concerned over the fact, and to help, many active brothers helped them with watching over their build. There was high tension around active brothers, but by helping the potential class by telling them to start their project soon, they were able to make a lot of progress on their project.

Last spring, Theta Tau also created a fundraiser for the time for change foundation and had delegates from various greek organizations participating in raising over $1000. The time for change foundation empowers low-income families and helps them with housing in the housing crisis and times of mass incarceration.” - THETA TAU

“During chapter, Pilam brothers implemented having a round table to discuss improvements and new ideas to bring the chapter together.” - PI LAMBDA PHI

“We hosted weekly brotherhood events for brothers to interact and hangout outside of school. This helped increase brotherhood within the chapter. Fostered a sense of belonging coming back from remote learning.” - ALPHA KAPPA PSI
ALPHA KAPPA PSI HAS HELPED ME STEP INTO LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS BY ALLOWING ME TO BUILD MY CONFIDENCE IN A SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER. NOT ONLY DID IT GIVE ME THE TOOLS TO IMPROVE MY PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS BUT ALSO PROVIDED ME WITH A SUPPORT SYSTEM OF INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN MENTOR ME ALONG THE WAY. WITH THAT I CAN WHOLEHEARTEDLY SAY AKPSI HAS PUSHED ME TO STRIVE TO BE MY BEST SELF BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND SOCIALLY.

- AILYN PALANCARES

ONE WAY PROFESSIONAL/GROWTH HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY INC. IS MEETING WITH LESLY JUERGENSON, THE CAREER CENTER, TO TALK ABOUT POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY AND HOW WE CAN USE OUR ABILITIES TO MAKE A STRONGER CHAPTER, AND HOW TO ASSIST EACH OTHER AND ATTAIN OUR GOALS.

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THETA TAU HAS GIVEN ME A NETWORK OF ALUMNI WHO HAVE REACHED OUT WITH SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS MOCK INTERVIEWS, REVIEWING RESUMES AND COVER LETTERS, AND PRESENTING MANY CHANCES TO APPLY FOR INTERNSHIPS AND JOBS. THETA TAU HAS ALSO ALLOWED ME TO WORK AND BUILD CONNECTIONS WITH MANY ENGINEERS AND STUDENTS FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS.

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THETA TAU HAS HELPED ME GROW PROFESSIONALLY BY TEACHING ME HOW TO NETWORK, MAKE RESUMES, AND MUCH MORE! I AM NOW IN GRAD SCHOOL BECAUSE OF THETA TAU’S HELP IN DEVELOPING MY PROFESSIONALISM. I’VE GROWN MUCH MORE SOCIAL AND BEFRIENDED MANY PEOPLE WHICH IN TURN HELPED ME BECOME MORE COMFORTABLE AT BIG EVENTS.

THETA TAU HELPED ME TAKE MY FIRST STEP FORWARD INTO THE WORLD OF PROFESSIONALISM AND CAREER BUILDING. I’VE LEARNED TO BE MORE CONFIDENT IN MY SKILLS AS A LEADER AND DEVELOP SKILLS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL TO BETTER MY CHANCES OF EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF COLLEGE.

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