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

585

NUMBER OF MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FSL

84

NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS JOINED TOTAL

222

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

84

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

>8,632

COMMUNITY SERVICE OR PHILANTHROPY HOURS COMPLETED BY 16 CHAPTERS

>\$52,376

RAISED FOR PHILANTHROPIES BY 16 CHAPTERS

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SUMMARY

AS A RESULT OF REVIEWING THE FSL ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT WE HAVE TAKEN NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- POOR PERFORMANCE IN PARTICIPATION IN OTHER FRATERNITY/SORORITY EVENTS WHEN COMPARED TO MANDATORY EVENTS SUCH AS CHAPTER MEETINGS AND BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD EVENTS. ONLY 9% OF CHAPTERS INDICATED VERY/SOMEWHAT INVOLVED, DOWN FROM 56.25% JUST LAST YEAR
- OVERALL ENGAGEMENT HAS DECREASED SLIGHTLY YEAR-TO-DATE
- ABNORMALLY HIGH COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS AND \$ RAISED FOR CHARITIES. 332.5% GROWTH OVER LAST YEAR IN \$'S RAISED AND 467.9% GROWTH IN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS. THIS WOULD NORMALLY BE CONSIDERED A GOOD INDICATOR, HOWEVER OUR TEAM HAS TAKEN NOTE OF ABNORMALLY HIGH REPORTINGS FROM SOME ORGANIZATIONS.
- SENTIMENTS REGARDING THE STATE OF CHAPTERS (STRENGTHS & CHALLENGES) SEEM TO INDICATE THAT SOME CHAPTERS ARE BEGINNING TO REALLY GRAB THEIR FOOTING WHILE OTHERS ARE STRUGGLING AT AN ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT LEVEL.
- IN REGARDS TO PHILANTHROPIES, CHAPTERS ARE BEGINNING TO BECOME MUCH MORE CREATIVE WITH THEIR PHILANTHROPIES. THE CHAPTERS WHO ARE STRUGGLING ARE USUALLY THE RESULT OF MARKETING DIFFICULTIES OR BURNOUT THROUGH EXCESSIVE PHILANTHROPIES.
- REPORTING METHOD CHANGED SO INTERPRETING THE GRAPH IS MORE DIFFICULT, (TO READ, RIGHT IS BEST IN PREVIOUS REPORTING, LEFT IS BEST IN CURRENT REPORTING) NOTABLE INDICATORS SHOW THAT RELATIONS WITH CULTURAL SORORITIES ARE WEAK, COMMS B/W FSL OFFICE AND CHAPTERS CAN IMPROVE, RELATIONS WITH RCO'S CAN IMPROVE, RELATIONS WITH PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES CAN IMPROVE.
- WHEN DEALING WITH CONFLICT, 56.3% CHAPTERS UTILIZED OSI RESOURCES DOWN FROM 61.5% LAST YEAR
- OVERALL, CHAPTERS ARE LOOKING FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN OSI COMMUNICATIONS AND ADVISORY ON ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES, AS WELL AS HOSTING MIXER EVENTS WITH ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS AND OSI STAFF, PFC ORGS HAVE STATED THAT THEY WANT TO BE EQUALLY PRIORITIZED AS WELL AS STRONGER POLICIES REGARDING PREVENTING PHILO BURNOUT.
- ADVICE FOR PFC INCLUDES INCREASED COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMS CHANNELS
- ADVICE FOR FSC INCLUDES MORE INTERBRANCH MIXERS, ASSISTANCE WITH RECRUITMENT
- INFOGRAPHICS ON LEVELS OF COMMITMENT
- LEVELS OF FRIENDSHIP HAVE NOTABLY DECLINED WHILE OTHER METRICS HAVE SLIGHTLY INCREASED
- LEVELS OF FORMAL/INFORMAL ADVISORY HAVE INCREASED YEAR OVER YEAR

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ACTIONABLE ITEMS

- CREATE AN FSL SLACK CHANNEL THAT INCLUDES CHAPTER OFFICERS, FSC & PFC EXECS, AND FSL STAFF
 - INCLUDE VARIOUS CHANNELS AND SUB-CHANNELS SUCH AS BRANCH CHANNELS, ANNOUNCEMENT CHANNELS, RESOURCE CHANNELS, Q&A CHANNELS, FAQ CHANNELS, ADVICE CHANNELS, ETC.
 - MAKE IT EASIER TO CONNECT WITH ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS AND DECISION-MAKERS FOR MORE ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES
 - ALLOWS PRIVATIZED MESSAGING FOR REACH OUTS THAT DO NOT INCLUDE PRIVATE COMMS CHANNELS SUCH AS A STUDENT EMAIL OR STUDENT PHONE NUMBER
- HAVE SEMESTER CALENDARS FINALIZED BY AUGUST 1ST FOR FALL AND JANUARY 1ST FOR SPRING
- WE CAN CREATE FSL CALENDARS AND PUBLIC CALENDARS SO THAT CHAPTERS CAN PLAN MORE EFFICIENTLY
- UPCOMING EVENTS CAN BE ASSISTED MORE WITH MARKETING AND PLANNING ADVICE FROM THE FSL TEAM
- CREATE A CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO CHAPTERS AND PROVIDE THEM WITH EXTRA TEAM SUPPORT, EXTRA REACH OUTS AND MEETINGS TO BEST SUPPORT THEIR NEEDS
 - CHAPTERS WITH 20 OR FEWER MEMBERS GET AUTOMATICALLY/PERSONALLY INVITED
 - EVERYONE ELSE CAN BE MADE AWARE OF THE PROGRAM AT FSL RETREAT AND HAVE IT RECOMMENDED TO THEM WHEN THEY SHOW SIGNS OF STRUGGLING ORGANIZATIONALLY.
- WHENEVER COMMITTING TO ACTION FOR FSC CHAPTERS OR PFC CHAPTERS, BE SURE TO MAKE MEMBERS OF OTHER ORGS INVOLVED/INCLUDED IN THE PROCESS, ADVISE, ETC. THROUGH PFC, FSC, EXECS.
- HOLD FSC & PFC EXECS MORE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THEIR DUTIES AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO EXPAND ON THEIR ROLES.
 - CHECK IN WITH THEM IF THEY GO MORE THAN A WEEK SINCE THEIR LAST REACH OUT
 - HOLD CERTAIN DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THEY ARE PROPERLY MANAGING THEIR TIME.
- WORK WITH THE PROJECT LEAD AND EVPS TO CREATE MORE INTRA/INTER-BRANCH LARGE MIXERS TO APPROVE CHAPTER RELATIONS ACROSS EACH METRIC
- CONTINUE TO WORK WITH CHAPTERS AND FIND WHAT BEST WORKS FOR PHILANTHROPY WEEKS AND INVOLVEMENT LOAD
- HOST MORE MIXER EVENTS WITH FSL LEADERS AND FSL STAFF
- NEED MORE DEDICATED STAFF TO FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE

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WHAT WERE THE STRENGTHS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF YOUR CHAPTER?

"OUR BIGGEST STRENGTHS DEFINITELY STEMMED FROM BUILDING A BROTHERHOOD FULL OF HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS AMONGST OUR MEMBERS. WE RECRUITED OUR BIGGEST CLASS SINCE RETURNING FROM COVID AND INITIATED ALMOST ALL OF THEM. WE ALSO HELD A LOT OF PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS INCLUDING RECRUITERS FOR OUR MEMBERS, WHERE THEY NETWORKED AND EXPANDED THEIR OVERALL KNOWLEDGE. THIS PAST YEAR WAS DEFINITELY A VERY BIG YEAR FOR US AS FAR AS GROWING GOES, AND WE HOPE TO USE IT AS A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE."

- DELTA SIGMA PI

"WE DEFINITELY WORKED ON OUR SISTERHOOD AND TRIED TO BUILD IT EVEN FURTHER TO HAVE THAT CONNECTION AND WE DO SEE MANY OF OUR MEMBERS BUILDING THAT SISTERHOOD THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH BEFORE. WE'VE ALSO BROUGHT BACK STROLLING WORSHIP TO BRING BACK A PART OF OUR ORGANIZATION WE DIDN'T HAVE BEFORE. WE'VE ALSO BEEN TRYING TO FRIEND OTHER ORGS AND PARTICIPATING IN DIFFERENT PHILO WEEKS, NOW THAT WERE MUCH BIGGER ITS EASIER TO PARTICIPATE."

- SIGMA THETA PSI

"OUR CHAPTER HAS HAD MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR WE HAVE WELCOMED AMAZING NEW CLASSES THAT ARE BRINGING NEW IDEAS AND VALUES TO THE CHAPTER. WE HAVE HAD FUN NEW SISTERHOODS AND EXCITING CHAPTERS THAT ARE ENGAGING FOR OUR MEMBERS. VERY SUCESSFUL RETREAT"

-DELTA GAMMA

WHAT WERE SOME OF THE CHALLENGES YOUR CHAPTER FACED?

"THERE WERE A LOT OF CHALLENGES FACED IN FALL 2022 TO SPRING 2023 BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT WE WERE REINSTATING. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD BEGAN TO FEEL REALLY BURNT OUT BY THE END OF THE SEMESTER. IT'S SOMETHING WE ARE BEGINNING TO FIX COMING INTO THE NEW YEAR. OUR GOAL IS TO UNITE OUR MEMBERS AND ENSURE OUR MEMBERS FEEL LIKE A STRONG TEAM."

- PHI ALPHA DELTA

"WE HAD CHALLENGES THAT INVOLVED RISK MANAGEMENT, BUT WE WERE ABLE TO GO TO OUR ADVISORS AND ACTUALLY SIT DOWN WITH PARTIES AND TALK OUT THE PROBLEMS AT HAND. IT INVOLVED DIFFERENT MEETINGS AND UNDERSTANDING/COMPREHENDING PEOPLE AND TO PREVENT ANYTHING LIKE IT HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE ATTENDING TRAINING BUT ALSO CREATING OUR OWN PREVENTATIVE WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES TO HOST DURING THE CHAPTER."

- KAPPA DELTA CHI

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HIGHLIGHTS OF PHILANTHROPY EVENTS

"WE HAVE HOSTED A DRIVE FOR THE VALLEY CRISIS CENTER COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE PLANADA FLOODING."

- KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

"WE HAD ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PHILANTHROPY WEEKS WE HAVE EVER HAD. WE WERE ALSO ABLE TO FOSTER STRONGER CONNECTIONS AMONG OUR BROTHERS AND OUR NEW CLASS."

- SIGMA CHI

"WE COLLABORATED WITH OMEGA DELTA PHI AND A LOCAL PLANADA COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, CHUY, TO BEST USE THE RESOURCES UC MERCED'S DEPARTMENTS LIKE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE TO HELP DURING A VERY LARGE COMMUNITY CLEAN UP OF PLANADA MONTHS AFTER THEIR FLOOD. IT EXEMPLIFIES OUR ABILITY TO COLLABORATE AND ALSO REACH OUT TO SEE WHERE WE CAN BE OF SERVICE."

-KAPPA DELTA CHI

"PAWS FOR A CAUSE WAS A WEEK OF FUNDRAISING FOR NEW BEGINNINGS, A RESCUE SHELTER FOCUSED ON PROVIDING ANIMALS WITH HOMES INSTEAD OF BEING TAKEN TO KILL SHELTERS DUE TO OVERPOPULATION. "

- ALPHA KAPPA PSI

"DURING OUR PHILO-WEEK WE HOSTED A KICKBALL TOURNAMENT ON A SATURDAY MORNING. ALTHOUGH NOT ALL OF OUR ORGANIZATIONS WERE ABLE TO ATTEND, THOSE WHO DID DEFINITELY SHOWED OUT AND IT MADE FOR A FUN AND MEMORABLE DAY. EVERYONE GOT TO COMPETE WHILE ALSO MAKING NEW FRIENDS AND IT WRAPPED OUR WEEK UP AND GOOD NOTE. THE RELATIONSHIPS DEVELOPED THAT DAY ARE STILL CARRIED OUT TODAY AND WILL BE IMPACTFUL IN FUTURE PROJECTS."

- DELTA SIGMA PI

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAMMED EVENTS

"DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH, OUR MULTICULTURAL CHAIR HOSTED A BLACK HISTORY TRIVIA NIGHT."

- SIGMA THETA PSI

"ONLINE PRESENCE WAS HOSTED BY OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CHAIR; THEY HOSTED THIS EVENT TO BUILD MORE ON OUR LINKEDIN AND ESPECIALLY WITH NEW BROTHERS AND BROTHERS WHO GRADUATED GOING ONTO THE INDUSTRY OR GRADUATE SCHOOL PATH."

- THETA TAU

"WE HAD OUR NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK, WHICH WAS GIVING OUT GOODIE BAGS TO STUDENTS ON CAMPUS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS."

-ALPHA PHI OMEGA

"APPATHON - A 3 DAY MARATHON FOCUSED ON EQUIPPING STUDENTS WITH THE NECESSARY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO NOT ONLY BE APPLICABLE, BUT SUCCESSFUL IN THE WORKPLACE."

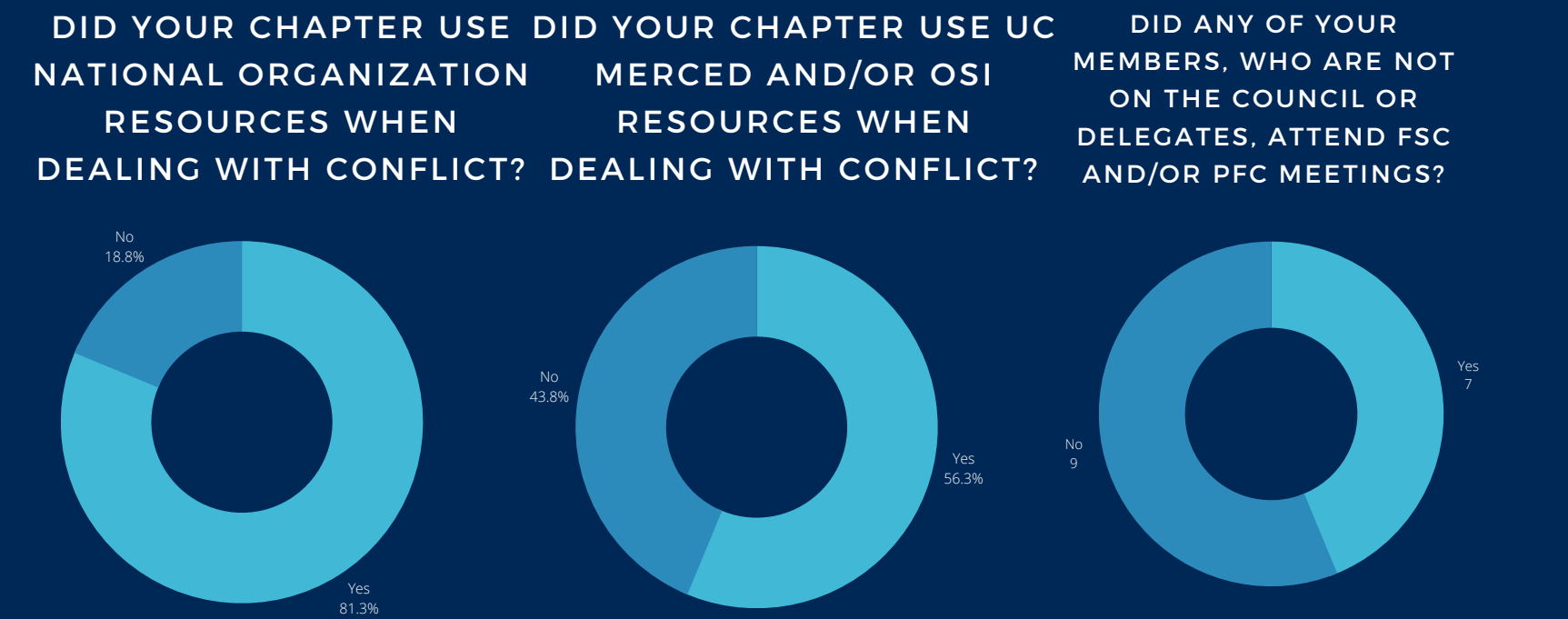
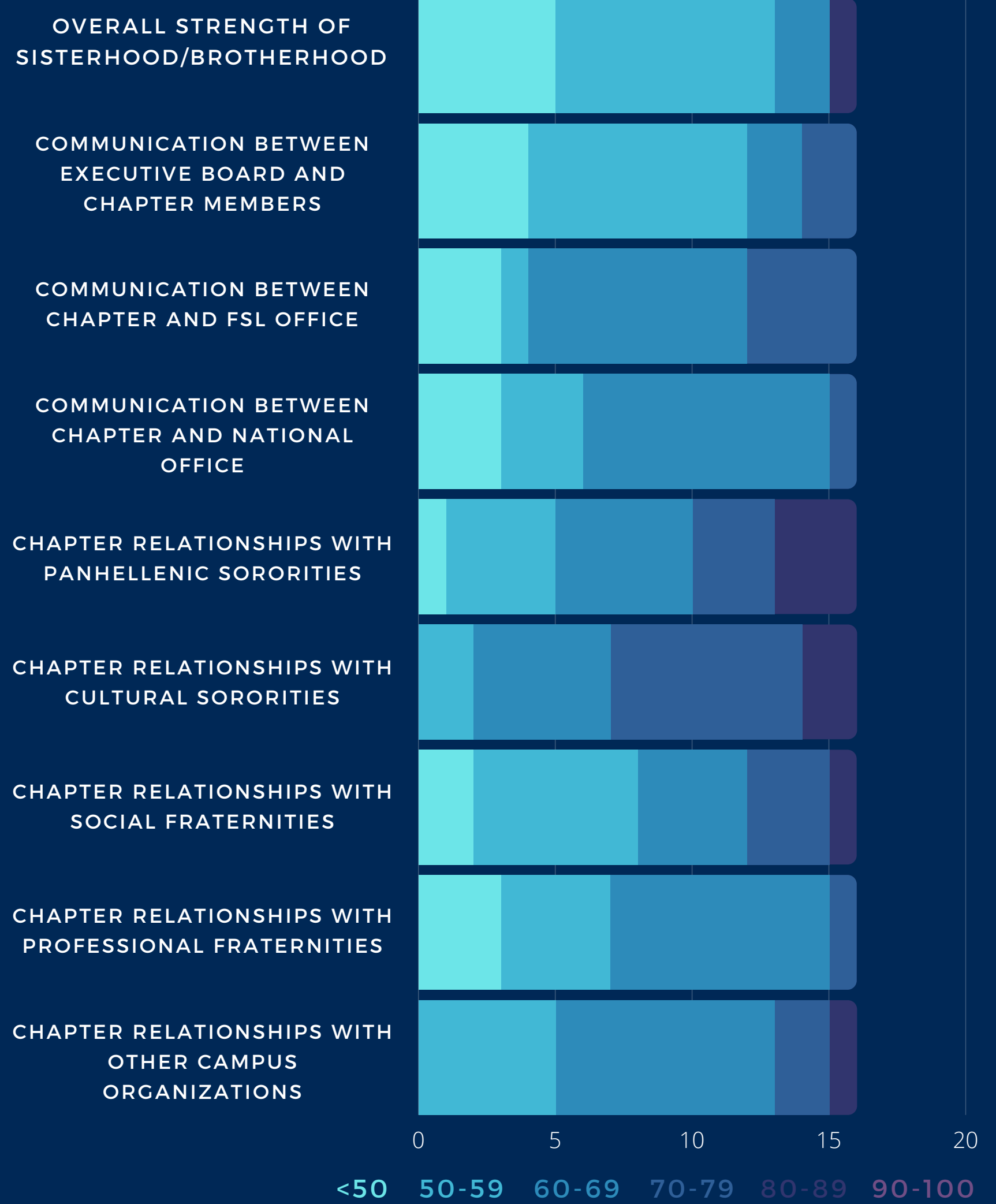
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CHAPTER EVALUATION OF THE LEVEL OF COMMITMENT TO/DEMONSTRATION OF



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DID YOU SEND ANY MEMBER(S) TO CONFERENCES OR CONVENTIONS THROUGH UC MERCED OR OUTSIDE OF UC MERCED?

"DIAS CONFERENCE, LYLC CONFERENCE, NLODC CONFERENCE" - **LAMBDA THETA NU**

"WE ARE GOING TO SEND 2 OF OUR BROTHERS THIS JULY 2023 TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THETA TAU" - **THETA TAU**

"WE SENT ALEJANDRA CAZARES TO ATTEND THE LEAD SCHOOL IN ARIZONA"
- **DELTA SIGMA PI**

"ASSOCIATION OF FRATERNAL LEADERSHIP & VALUES, KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY INC. SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE"
- **KAPPA DELTA CHI**

"WENT TO KAPPA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY IN FALL 2022 AND A KAPPA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN FEB. OF 2023" - **KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA**

"KRACH TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP. HORIZONS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT" - **SIGMA CHI**

"FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023, WE SENT TWO MEMBERS (LIZBETH GARDUNO AND MELISSA VALDEZ) TO THE ALPHA PHI OMEGA REGIONAL CONFERENCE THAT WAS LOCATED OUTSIDE UC MERCED." - **ALPHA PHI OMEGA**

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

"WE HOSTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE 2022-2023. ONE OF OUR WORKSHOPS WAS A RESUME AND COVER LETTER WORKSHOP WHERE OUR PRESIDENT LED A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP REGARDING RESUMES, COVER LETTERS, AND MOCK INTERVIEWS. OUR VICE PRESIDENT HOSTED A WORKSHOP REGARDING LAW SCHOOL AND GRAD SCHOOL INFORMATION TO PROVIDE OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THESE EVENTS. WE HELD A LINKEDIN WORKSHOP IN THE CAREER CENTER, WHERE WE HAD MEMBERS LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF LINKED IN AND HOW TO START UP YOUR LINKEDIN PAGE. DURING THE CHAPTER, WE WOULD HOLD OUR ROBERT'S RULES PRESENTATION WHERE WE LEARNED ABOUT PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE DURING MEETINGS. DURING THE CHAPTER, WE HELD A PROFESSIONAL DRESS WORKSHOP TO LEARN ABOUT BUSINESS CASUAL AND PROFESSIONAL DRESS FOR OUR MEMBERS. WE WOULD ENCOURAGE OUR MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE CAREER CENTER IF THEY NEED ANY HELP ON THEIR RESUME, OR COVER LETTERS, OR NEED TO BRUSH UP ON THEIR INTERVIEW SKILLS."
- **PHI ALPHA DELTA**

"WE SENT 8 BROTHERS TO ATTEND A LEAD CONFERENCE IN SEATTLE, WA. ADDITIONALLY, WE HOSTED A FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP, COVER-LETTER WORKSHOP, RESUME WORKSHOP, LINKEDIN WORKSHOP, AND INTER-CHAPTER NETWORKING EVENT FOR OUR MEMBERS. FOR SOME OF THESE, WE WERE EVEN ABLE TO INCLUDE RECRUITERS."
- **DELTA SIGMA PI**

"ALPHA KAPPA PSI APPATHON: MARCH 2ND - MARCH 4TH (HOSTED), RESUME FEEDBACK (CHAPTER WORKSHOP), LINKEDIN(CHAPTER WORKSHOP) - "HOW TO HOST A WORKSHOP" WORKSHOP WITH BRIAN O'BRUBA"
- **ALPHA KAPPA PSI**

"OUR ORGANIZATION OFFERED A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SERIES EACH FRIDAY THAT WAS CONDUCTED BY UC MERCED. OUR ORGANIZATION HAS ALSO CONDUCTED "BROTALKS". WHICH IS A PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP THAT IS HOSTED BY A MEMBER FROM OUR ORGANIZATION, WHICH HELPS WITH PRESENTATION SKILLS. THE TOPICS THAT WERE HOSTED WERE: RESUME BUILDING AND LINKEDIN, NINTENDO AND MARIO, AND PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE."
- **ALPHA PHI OMEGA**

"WE HAVE ENCOURAGED OUR MEMBERS TO ATTEND THINGS SUCH AS OUR DG LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP AT OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO BECOME A LEADER AND DEVELOP DIFFERENT SKILLS (LEWIS INSTITUTE JAMIE COLORES AND THEODORA KLOSTRAKIS)"
- **DELTA GAMMA**

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WHAT DOES YOUR CHAPTER CURRENTLY DO TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC SUPPORT TO YOUR MEMBERS?

"WE REQUIRE STUDENTS TO ATTEND STUDY HOURS FOR AT LEAST 15 HOURS THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER AND WE ALSO SET UP GROUP STUDY HOURS SO THAT STUDENTS CAN GROUP UP AND COLLABORATE WITH EACH OTHER"

- **ALPHA KAPPA PSI**

"WE HOST STUDY HALLS AND PROVIDE ACADEMIC GROUP CHATS FOR MEMBERS THAT ARE IN THE SAME CLASS."

- **PHI DELTA EPSILON**

"WEEKLY STUDY HOUR OPPORTUNITY & HAVING A LIST OF RESOURCES TO USE"

- **PHI MU**

"WE HAVE AN ACADEMIC CHAIR, WHO AT THE BEGGING OF THE SEMESTER SITS DOWN WITH EVERY MEMBER AND SEES HOW THEY ARE ACADEMICALLY AND MAKES A PLAN TAILORED TO THEIR NEEDS, THIS PERSON ENSURES THEY ARE PASSING THEIR CLASSES AND FINDING RESOURCES IF THEY NEED THEM. WE ALSO REQUIRE ALL MEMBERS TO KEEP A LOG OF THEIR STUDY HOURS AND COMPLETE 4 HOURS STUDYING WITH MEMBERS AND 4 HOURS BY THEMSELVES. OUR ACADEMIC CHAIR WILL ALSO RESERVE ROOMS TWICE A MONTH THAT ARE OPEN TO ONLY MEMBERS TO GO STUDY PROVIDING A QUIET SPACE FOR MEMBERS. SIGMA THETA PSI AT THE MOMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS BUT WHAT I DID UPLOAD IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ACADEMIC PLAN ALL MEMBERS HAVE TO DO WITH THE ACADEMIC CHAIR AT THE BEGGING OF THE SEMESTER. EACH PLAN LOOKS DIFFERENT BASED ON MAJORS/REQUESTS THAT THEY MET WITH THE ACADEMIC CHAIR TO COMPLETE"

- **SIGMA THETA PSI**

"REQUIRE ATTENDING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS, HOSTING WEEKLY STUDY HOURS, INCENTIVES FOR GOOD GRADES ON ASSIGNMENTS."

- **THETA TAU**

"STUDY HOURS AND STUDY GROUPS"

- **DELTA DELTA DELTA**

"FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT, WE HAVE OUR SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR HOST STUDY HOURS DURING THE WEEK. DEPENDING ON THE WEEK IT'S EITHER MON/WED/FRI OR TUES/THURS FOR ABOUT 2HRS. WE HAVE THIS AS AN OPTION BUT WE DON'T REALLY HAVE A LOT OF PARTICIPATION. OUR SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR IS ALSO OPEN TO RESERVING ROOMS FOR OUR MEMBERS TO HAVE STUDY GROUP SESSIONS WITH ONE ANOTHER."

- **ALPHA PHI OMEGA**

"HOST STUDY GROUPS"

- **KAPPA SIGMA**

"WE RESERVE STUDY ROOMS ON A DAILY BASIS FOR OUR BROTHERS AND ORGANIZE STUDY SESSIONS FOR THOSE WHO ARE TAKING THE SAME COURSES SO THEY CAN WORK ON CLASSWORK TOGETHER. WE ALSO TRACK WHO HAS TAKEN WHAT COURSES SO THEY CAN PROVIDE HELP TO BROTHERS WHO ARE TAKING A PARTICULAR COURSE FOR THE FIRST TIME. MOVING FORWARD, WE HOPE TO BRANCH OUT AND SEEK OFFICE-HOUR SUPPORT AS AN ORGANIZATION."

- **DELTA SIGMA PI**

"OUR ORGANIZATION HOST STUDY HOURS AS WELL AS ENCOURAGES ANY STUDY HOURS TO BE NOTED" - **LAMBDA THETA NU**

"WE ENCOURAGE OFFICE HOURS & TRY AND HOST DIFFERENT TIMES WHERE STUDY GROUPS MEET UP "SISTER STUDY NIGHT"

- **DELTA GAMMA**

" WE REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF 10 STUDY HOURS PER WEEK, BUT WE ALSO ENCOURAGE SISTER GROUP STUDY HOURS AND WE HOST THEM WEEKLY BY HAVING A ROOM RESERVED ALREADY. WE PROVIDE SNACKS AND DRINKS BUT ALSO MOTIVATE SISTERS BY SOMETIMES BRINGING IN COFFEE OR MORE INCENTIVES."

- **KAPPA DELTA CHI**

"OUR CHAPTER HOLDS STUDY HOURS WEEKLY, OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER ALSO PROVIDES ACADEMIC SUPPORT SUCH AS APPS (ACADEMIC PROGRESS PLANS) WHICH ALLOWS SISTERS WITH LOWER GPAS TO HAVE THE SUPPORT THEY NEED TO SUCCEED, WE ALSO HAVE A NOTION WHERE SISTERS CAN SEE WHAT CLASSES THEY HAVE TOGETHER IN ORDER TO FORM STUDY GROUPS."

- **KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA**

"WE TYPICALLY HOST STUDY GROUPS. A LOT OF OUR BROTHERS ARE ME MAJORS AND TAKE CLASSES WITH ONE ANOTHER. WE ARE ALSO GOING TO BE BRINGING BACK STUDY HOURS FOR THE UPCOMING SEMESTER IN HOPES OF ACHIEVING A HIGHER GPA."

- **SIGMA CHI**

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WHAT ARE YOUR CHAPTER'S GOALS AND PRIORITIES FOR FALL 2023?

"WE HOPE THAT WE COULD HAVE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE EVERYONE IS COMMUNICATIVE AND FEELS LIKE WE ARE CLOSE TOGETHER. AS WE LACKED COMMUNICATION DURING OUR PREVIOUS YEAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO IMPROVE ON THAT AND BE ABLE TO RUN THINGS SMOOTHLY AND REALLY FEEL LIKE A TEAM."

- PHI ALPHA DELTA

"OUR GOALS/PRIORITIES ARE TO BUILD OUR PRESENCE ON CAMPUS AND STRENGTHEN BONDS WITH OTHER CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS. AS WELL AS BUILDING OUR ACTIVE MEMBER NUMBERS AND CONTINUING TO STRENGTHEN AND FURTHER OUR SISTERHOOD."

- SIGMA THETA PSI

"GROWING BROTHERHOOD, BUILDING CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, AND EVERYONE IN CAMPUS"

- OMEGA DELTA PHI

"WORK ON OUR BROTHERHOOD, BREAKING NEW RECRUITMENT RECORDS, HAVE FUN, AND WORK TOWARDS GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY."

- KAPPA SIGMA

"OUR PRIORITY IS OUR BROTHERS. WE WANT TO ENSURE THEY ARE GROWING INDIVIDUALLY AND ACHIEVING SUCCESS IN ACADEMICS AS WELL AS THEIR PROFESSIONAL FIELDS/CAREERS. WE ALSO WANT EVERYONE TO GAIN EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS WHICH IS WHY WE WANT TO CONDUCT A SUCCESSFUL PHILANTHROPY AND APPATHON. THIS WILL ALSO ALLOW US TO GIVE BACK TO THE UC MERCED COMMUNITY AND CONTINUE BUILDING THE UNITY OF ALPHA KAPPA PSI."

- ALPHA KAPPA PSI

"TO EMPHASIZE PROFESSIONALISM WITHIN OUR CHAPTER. COMPLETE MORE SERVICE HOURS AND CREATE AN OPEN ENVIRONMENT FOR BROTHERS TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS. IMPROVE ON OUR RECRUITMENT AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO DIFFERENTLY."

- ALPHA PHI OMEGA

"GOING INTO THIS YEAR WE WANT TO ESTABLISH A STRONGER ON-CAMPUS PRESENCE. WE ARE PROUD TO SAY WE HAVE BECOME MORE PREVALENT AMONGST GREEK LIFE, BUT WE HOPE TO BE RECOGNIZED AS DELTA SIGMA PI BY THE GENERAL STUDENT BODY. WE ALSO HOPE TO DEVELOP A WEEK-LONG PROJECT TO GIVE BACK TO CAMPUS."

- DELTA SIGMA PI

"OUR CHAPTERS GOAL FOR FALL OF 2023 IS TO GET MORE OF OUR SISTERS TO ATTEND ANY SISTERHOOD EVENT IN ORDER TO CREATE A STRONGER CONNECTION BETWEEN ALL OF US."

- DELTA DELTA DELTA

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WHAT CAN THE FSL OFFICE OR FSL ADVISOR DO TO SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION MOVING FORWARD?

"I WOULD SAY IF POSSIBLE TO HAVE MORE AVAILABILITY WHEN IT COMES TO WANTING TO HOST CERTAIN EVENTS ON CAMPUS BUT NOT NECESSARILY KNOWING HOW TO APPROACH THE FIRST STEPS."

- ALPHA PHI OMEGA

"I THINK GIVING MUCH MORE SUPPORT TO SMALLER CHAPTERS WHEN WE HAD FOUR MEMBERS THE FSL OFFICE NEVER CHECKED UP ON US OR OFFERED ANY HELP. I THINK JUST FEELING SUPPORTED"

- SIGMA THETA PSI

"MARKETING OR PROMOTION FOR RECRUITMENT HOW TO GET MORE INDIVIDUALS TO ENGAGE, AS WELL AS A PROPER BREAKDOWN OF TIMELINES AND BY-LAWS SO IT'S EASIER TO DIGEST."

- LAMBDA THETA NU

"IT MAY BE BENEFICIAL TO OFFER MORE INTERACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE OFFICE AND ADVISORS. THIS WAY WE DO NOT ONLY COMMUNICATE WHENEVER SOMETHING IS NEEDED (THROUGH EMAILS AND SUCH), AND WE CAN DEVELOP GENUINE CONNECTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH EVERYONE."

- DELTA SIGMA PI

"THE FSL OFFICE COULD PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO OUR MEMBERS WHEN THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS THAT ARISE. THERE WAS A MENTION OF GAINING HELP FOR ANY GUEST SPEAKERS WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT AND THAT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED, AS WE HAVE EXPERIENCED A LOT OF DIFFICULTY IN GETTING GUEST SPEAKERS THROUGHOUT THE F22 TO S23 SCHOOL YEAR!"

- PHI ALPHA DELTA

"WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE GOOD COMMUNICATION WITH THE FSL OFFICE AND FSL ADVISOR TO BE ABLE TO CONNECT AND FORM A STRONG RELATIONSHIP."

- ALPHA KAPPA PSI

"THE FSL OFFICE CAN MAKE INFORMATION MORE ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE IN THE CHAPTERS."

- DELTA DELTA DELTA

"KEEP US UPDATED WITH EVENTS/INFORMATION AND TELL US RIGHT AWAY."

- THETA TAU

"POSSIBLY ALLOW US TO STORE MATERIALS DURING RECRUITMENT SEASON, MAYBE HELP US AS THEY HAVE BEEN DURING CERTAIN FUNDRAISERS AND ACTIVITIES WITH HAND WASHING STATIONS OR FRIDGES."

- KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.

"BOTH ARE ALREADY SUPER SUPPORTIVE!"

- DELTA GAMMA

"CHECKING IN IF ANY HELP IS NEEDED (EX. EVENTS, PLANNING, CALENDAR)"

- OMEGA DELTA PHI

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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?

"ONE OF THE WAYS PFC COULD SUPPORT PHI ALPHA DELTA IS BY KEEPING CLEAR COMMUNICATION WITH OUR MEMBERS, ONE OF THE BIGGEST STRUGGLES WE FACED WAS BEING CLOSED OFF COMMUNICATION WITH PFC AND WERE NOT AWARE OF MANY EVENTS WE HAD TO ATTEND. IF WE CAN ENSURE A CLEAR LINE OF COMMUNICATION IS THERE, EVERYTHING ELSE WILL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW WITH BEING ABLE TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE FOR ANYTHING THAT SEEMS TO ARISE WITHIN PHI ALPHA DELTA."

- PHI ALPHA DELTA

"HOST MORE SOCIAL EVENTS, A MIXER WITH A FRATERNITY WOULD BE NICE TO IMPLEMENT AGAIN. MAYBE USE OUR DUES WE PAY FOR SOME CASH PRIZES TO INCENTIVES TURNOUT."

- KAPPA SIGMA

"MORE SOCIALS AND A BETTER ORGANIZED GREEK WEEK WITH PLENTY OF ADVANCE NOTICE, THIS TIME IT WAS REALLY UNORGANIZED, AND NOT GIVEN A PROPER NOTICE MANY OF OUR MEMBERS COULDN'T ATTEND DUE TO NOT BEING GIVEN PROPER NOTICE. AS WELL AS PROVIDING A LIST OF WAYS/SERVICES OFFERED THAT CAN HELP SMALLER CHAPTERS WAYS FOR US TO EXPAND. AS WELL AS MIXERS BETWEEN ALL ORGS TO GET TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS."

- SIGMA THETA PSI

"WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING MORE BONDING EVENTS FOR ALL OF GREEK LIFE AND A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SPACE FOR GREEK LIFE TO SOCIALIZE AND BUILD CONNECTIONS."

-KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

"PFC CAN HELP US BY PROMOTING PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT MORE BECAUSE LAST SEMESTER SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS GOT MORE RECOGNITION AND PREFERENCE. ALSO PROVIDING US WITH RESOURCES SUCH AS SCANTRONS, BOOKLETS, OR OTHER THINGS OUR BROTHERS MIGHT NEED. LASTLY, CONTINUING TO PROVIDE US WITH EVENT OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS TABLING OR OTHER EVENTS WHERE WE CAN MEET MORE PFC STAFF."

- ALPHA KAPPA PSI

"SUPPORT IN SPREADING INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORG REPOSTING FUNDRAISERS, PARTICIPATING IN THE FUNDRAISER, HAVE AN AWARENESS OF TRADITIONS I.E. EDUCATIONAL PROCESS, STEP OUTS, STEP STROLLS, MEANING BEHIND OUR NUMBERS AND LINE JACKETS."

- LAMBDA THETA NU

"MORE IN THE KNOW KNOWLEDGE. I THOUGHT THERE WERE BYLAWS IN PLACE TO PREVENT PHILO BURNOUT BUT LAST SEMESTER AFFECTED A LOT OF THE MEMBERS AND THEIR PARTICIPATION IN PHILANTHROPY."

- SIGMA CHI

"THEY CAN SUPPORT US BY FACILITATING EVENTS IN WHERE WE CAN GET TO KNOW THE FSC COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE AND BE ABLE TO NETWORK WITH ONE ANOTHER. IN ADDITION, IN EVENTS LEADING TO RECRUITMENT."

- DELTA GAMMA

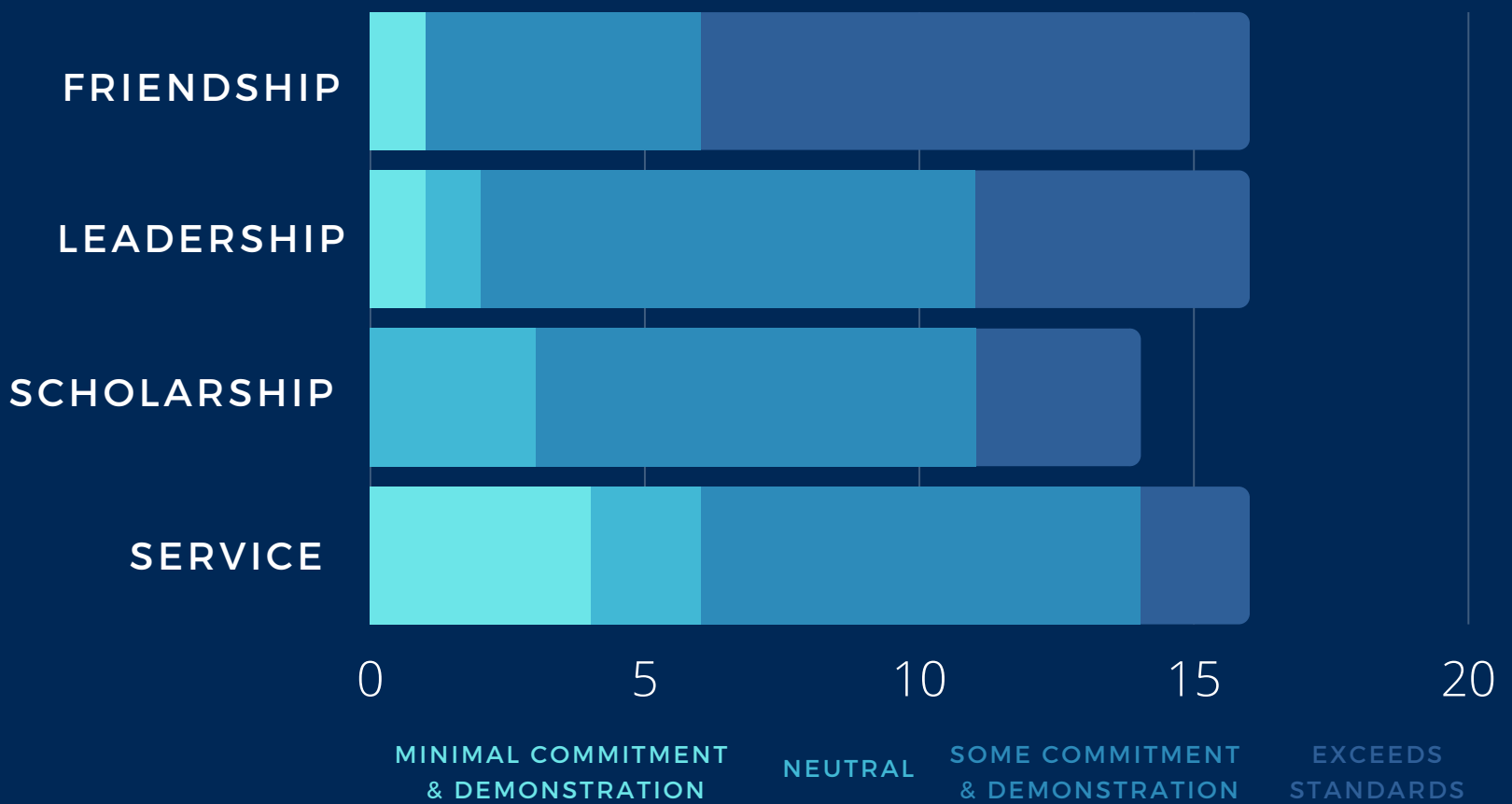
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LEVEL OF COMMITMENT AND/OR DEMONSTRATION
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PROGRAMMING EVENTS CHAPTER HOSTED OR CONDUCTED THAT
EXEMPLIFIED THEIR ORGANIZATION'S VALUES

EXAMPLES...

"WE HAD OUR NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK, WHICH WAS GIVING OUT GOODIE BAGS TO STUDENTS ON CAMPUS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS."

- ALPHA PHI OMEGA

"WE HAVE HOSTED A DRIVE FOR THE VALLEY CRISIS CENTER COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE PLANADA FLOODING."

- KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

"DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH OUR MULTICULTURAL CHAIR HOSTED A BLACK HISTORY TRIVIA NIGHT."

- SIGMA THETA PSI

"APPATHON - A 3 DAY MARATHON FOCUSED ON EQUIPPING STUDENTS WITH THE NECESSARY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO NOT ONLY BE APPLICABLE, BUT SUCCESSFUL IN THE WORKPLACE."

-ALPHA KAPPA PSI

"AN EXAMPLE IS DHOP"

-DELTA DELTA DELTA

"LATINA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, HEART CEREMONY, PINNING"

-LAMBDA THETA NU

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ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT

"YES, WE INVITED ALUMNI FOR BOTH RECRUITMENT WEEKS TO EITHER SERVE ON A PANEL OR AS JUDGES FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. ASIDE FROM THAT THE REST OF INVOLVEMENT WAS MORE THROUGH CHAPTER MEETINGS AND DSP CONFERENCES."

- DELTA SIGMA PI

"OUR ALUMNI HAVE SUPPORTED US IN VARIOUS EVENTS SUCH AS ATTENDING BIG/LITTLE REVEAL AND NETWORKING WITH OUR BROTHERS WHO ARE IN SIMILAR FIELDS. THEY HAVE ALSO ATTENDED OUR BANQUET TO BE ABLE TO FORM CONNECTIONS WITH THE NEWLY INITIATED BROTHERS AND AID IN SUCCESS."

- ALPHA KAPPA PSI

"OUR ALUMNI CAME TO OUR SWEETHEART BALL DURING 2022 FALL SEMESTER. IT DEMONSTRATES COMMITMENT TO OUR CHAPTER EVEN AFTER GRADUATION."

- SIGMA CHI

"YES A NEWLEY GRADUATE ALUMNI HELPED US PLAN ANCHORSPLASH, ALSO MANY ALUMNI CAME TO TOWN FOR OUR INITIATION"

- DELTA GAMMA

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

