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Lafayette College AISB

Dear Board Members:

I am writing following our meeting Saturday, February 28, and to summarize the meeting and several action items.

Laurel Peffer, Assistant Director of Residence Life, hosted the meeting and assisted with an agenda.

Present were representatives from Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Delta Rho, Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Zeta Psi, Chi Phi, And Delta Tau Delta.

Discussion Items:

**Combating Alcohol Issues.**

Laurel presented an overview of the current conditions at Lafayette:
- Increase in Good Samaritan acts over last year.
- 12 alcohol related medical interventions past semester.
- Off campus parties
- Public Safety Patrols

General discussion took place on the following:
- What is difference between patrols/enforcement between Fraternities-Sororities-Residence Halls.
- Are violations being handled the same across the board.
- What about other special interest groups.
- Does college identify Greek and non-Greek incidences/violations.
- Individual vs group sanctions.
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Senior week

**Action item:**

Laurel Peffer will obtain data on alcohol incidences/violations by Greek vs Non-Greek

How can Alumni help or get involved with problem.
- Support/Enforce values.
- Encourage J-Boards and accountability
- Promote alcohol education

**Action item:**

AISB member groups to partner with College to sponsor on-campus training/speaker.

**Housing Operations**

General discussion took place regarding condition of houses including maintenance and repair and cleanliness.
- Break closures and openings  .


**Action item:**

AISB member groups to provide Laurel with break-closing/opening policy/procedure.

**COMPASS Program**

General discussion took place on current program. Established in 2004, the program exists to assist chapters develop themselves and their members in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Community Building, Management & Development, and Educational Programming. Alumni can assist by getting involved with process.

Program details - [http://ww2.lafayette.edu/~reslife/fraternities_sororities/compass.php](http://ww2.lafayette.edu/~reslife/fraternities_sororities/compass.php)

**Action item:**

Laurel to provide AISB members with ongoing status of their group’s report and progress, and final results.

**Goals of the Community & Current Initiatives**

Laurel provided an outline of several goals for consideration:

- Improve perception of Greek Life to Campus Constituent Groups
- Improve Academically
- Collaboration with non-Greek organizations
- Reduce exclusionary image

**Action item:**

Laurel to continue to provide AISB members with routine newsletter/memo via e-mail on upcoming Greek issues and events.

Laurel to continue to provide AISB members with current academic and membership statistics.

**AISB Structure, Scope and Purpose**

General discussion took place.
- Frequency of meetings.
- Goals
- How to best help Greek community.
- Alumni involvement.
- Disenfranchisement of inactive groups.

**Action item:**

Kevin Canavan - Zeta Psi - ‘76 will co-chair AISB with Bill Messick - Delta Upsilon - ‘68.
**Action item:**

AISB will schedule a fall meeting. Meeting will be co-ordinated with Laurel. Consideration will be given to co-sponsoring a relevant campus speaker.

Discussion took place regarding individual Alumni Chapter initiatives on undergraduate leadership training, and best practices.

**Action item:**

AISB members are encouraged to communicate via e-mail their ongoing leadership training and programing. Members are encouraged to include other Greek groups in any on-campus programing.

**Please feel free to add or reply with comments.**

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