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Lafayette College AISB

Dear Board Members:

I am writing following our meeting Tuesday, June 9, and to summarize the meeting and several action items.

Laurel Peffer, Assistant Director of Residence Life, hosted the meeting.
Dean Annette Diorio presented for the administration.

Present were representatives from Kappa Delta Rho, Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Zeta Psi, Chi Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Delta Delta

Report of Laurel Peffer

Laurel presented the following:

Data on alcohol incidences/violations is monitored by Greek vs Non-Greek, and by graduating class. Freshman incidences were high.

Suggest Alumni meet monthly with Undergraduates. Three groups present are already doing this.

IFC is presenting their minutes on a web site. http://ww2.lafayette.edu/~ifc/
New minimum more stringent requirements for recruitment are being implemented.

Pan-Hellenic Counsel is planning a web site.

Suggest all of our groups create transparency in recruitment criteria.

An information book has been published that includes information on each group.

Compass Review
2 hour Compass Training was conducted in March.
Compass binders have been returned to the chapters.
Recommend Alumni review and sign off on COMPASS binders.
Suggest on-line submission capability.
Any suggested COMPASS changes should be presented to Laurel by the end of the Fall Semester.
Critical area that is often missed are the required member profiles under Scholarship, Leadership and Service sections.
Interaction with of Dean Diorio

Many UG officers claim they are unaware of past violations when an incident is discussed.

After an incident is reported, Deans office meets with President of UG Group.
Decision to send to Student Conduct Committee is based on severity of incident.
Student Conduct Committee:
   6 Members plus representative from Dean’s Office. 3 Faculty, 3 Students
   Scheduled 1-2 weeks out. Schedule witnesses and hearing. Committee
   reacts positively to prepared remedy plan by group. Post hearing sanctions
   send with letter to group.
Student Handbook is controlling factor.
3 Groups had Committee hearings this year.

Diversity discussion
Diversity of Group is becoming a more important issue to College.
Greek community needs to be more proactive.
Intimidation factor.

General discussion

   Failure of house assistant program
   Individual vs group responsibility
   Off-campus incidents/problems.
   Recognition of Omega Phi Psi – Black Fraternity – IFC endorsed.

Next Meeting: early fall to be announced.

Please feel free to add or reply with comments.

Fraternally;

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