Notes of AISB Meeting  
Saturday, August 24, 5:00 PM  
Evans Room Pfenning Center

Attending:  
Janine Fechter ‘06 (AGD), Meeting Chair Bill Messick ‘68 (DU), Laura Werkheiser ‘09 (DDD), Michael De Lisi ‘03 (DKE), Susan Kowalenko ‘86 (Pi Beta Phi), Greg Eggert ‘79 (DTD), Robert George ‘14 (IFC), Rachel Moeller ‘88 (Executive Director of Alumni Relations), Annette Diorio; (Vice President for Campus Life and Senior Diversity Officer), Alison Byerly (Lafayette College President)

The meeting minutes of the June 13 meeting were approved.

Mission of AISB as part of Alumni Association

Discussed took place on the mission of AISB and the connection of AISB under the Lafayette College Alumni Association. Received report that Alumni Council ratified the amendment approved at the June 13 AISB meeting. Reached consensus the focus of AISB moving forward is to partner with Campus Life to support the Greek community on campus, partner with Alumni Relations to connect alumni with the on campus community, and to act as a collaborative group in furthrance of the AISB Mission and Program areas. Reached consensus AISB is a supportive group, not a policy making body, and needs to act and function accordingly.

Discussion took place on complementary nature of the chapter advisors from HQs and alumni advisors.

Greg Eggert brought up the needs of groups that fall into the category of Alumni without Undergraduate members or are unrecognized by the Board of Trustees. Delta Tau Delta is an example of one organization that participates on campus and feels that attendance at AISB meetings is beneficial. This was identified as a challenge that needs to be resolved given the latest direction about attendance at AISB.

Increasing alumni engagement

General discussion took place regarding the services available from Alumni Relations and points of contact. Rachel Moeller ‘88 will be the contact person at the college for AISB. The Alumni Relations Office intends to assist each Greek organization in identifying alumni leaders within their organizations. This will enable representatives to connect and communicate with their brothers and sisters. The Alumni Relations Office will use the college data base to send communications to Greek Alumni at the request of these alumni leaders.

One goal will be to continue to identify Greek “Members in the News” on LC website.
Alumni Relations will take over support required to host AISB meetings. This will include sending an annual schedule, sending meeting notices with agendas, setting up conference lines for telephone participants when necessary, receiving and distributing nominations for elections in leadership positions in AISB, etc.

**Hosting IMPACT development conference**

Discussion took place regarding Hosting an IMPACT conference on Campus at the beginning of the Spring 2014 semester to build a stronger, interconnected Greek community on campus. Robert George ‘14 agreed to start the discussion with IFC, Pan-Hel and student government. To host in January, student groups and Campus Life need to decide and contact the NIC by the end of October. The cost is expected to be between $15K and $25K, every chapter needs to participate, Campus Life needs to administer the program, which will require volunteer facilitators (faculty, coaches, and advisors from other institutions) and develop 65-80 Undergraduate Greek members. Consensus reached this topic should be revisited during the October meeting following up on the work of IFC and Panhel.

**Homecoming October 4-5 and Inauguration of President Byerly**

Consensus reached that member groups should plan and register events now for this busy weekend.

**Elections and Future Meetings**

Discussion took place regarding changing the current officer structure to a co-chair structure with a secretary and no treasurer.

Individuals interested in serving in a leadership capacity on AISB should send Rachel Moeller their bio. Rachel Moeller will send notices to AISB members for elections of AISB officers. The elections are to be held at the October Meeting.

Discussion took place on future meeting schedule. AISB by-laws call for Regular meetings to be held two times, normally in October and May to coincide with the Trustees meetings.

**Next Meeting**

Next meeting to be held Saturday October 5th at 9:00 AM.

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:30 PM**