

**MINUTES**  
**PRESIDENT’S TASK FORCE ON GREEK LIFE**  
**OCTOBER 16, 2017**

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

Rob Stuart, Chair, called to order the meeting of the President’s Task Force on Greek Life in the LSU Student Union International Room 303, on October 16, 2017 at 6:08 p.m.  
The Task Force introduced themselves for the roll.

PRESENT

Rob Stuart, Chair  
Dan Layzell, Vice Chair  
Jason Badeaux, Student Government President  
Kenneth McMillin, Faculty Senate President  
Mari Fuentes-Martin, Dean of Students  
Verge Ausberry, Athletics Department Representative  
Mason Tusa, Interfraternity Council President  
Anesha Pink, National Pan-Hellenic Council President  
Madison Hopper, Panhellenic Council President  
Camille Flint, Residence Hall Association President  
BJ Billeaudeau, Kappa Sigma House Corporation Representative

ABSENT

None absent.

Also present for the meeting were the following: Dr. F. King Alexander, President of LSU; Carlton “Trey” Jones, Managing Attorney in the LSU Office of General Counsel; Stephanie Tomlinson, Executive Assistant to the LSU Board of Supervisors; Jason Droddy, Interim Vice President for Strategic Communications; Cliff Vannoy, LSU Alumni Association President/CEO; Ernie Ballard, LSU Media Relations Director; and representatives of the news media.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments made at the meeting.

**II. President Alexander’s Charge to the Task Force**

Dr. F. King Alexander, President of LSU, thanked the members of the Task Force for agreeing to be a member. Dr. Alexander charged the Task Force with making recommendations to move forward for Greek Life but also all of our student organizations on campus. Dr. Alexander mentioned hazing is not limited to just Greek Life and this is why the Task Force’s recommendations will be instrumental for the entire community. The Task Force was charged by the President to look at best practices nationally and to use this opportunity as a time for LSU to be a leader & a model for other Universities to emulate.

### **III. Task Force Overview**

#### **a. Scope of Study and Desired Outcomes**

Dan Layzell, Vice Chair, introduced the Scope of Study for the Task Force detailed on the Scope of Study handout and asked the members if there were any comments or questions.

Jason Badaeux requested a focus on membership development as it pertains to all members in organizations.

Mari Fuentes Martin stated one area of focus needs to be how the University holds Greek organizations accountable and appropriate actions for accountability.

BJ Billeaudeau commented the Task Force should look at other SEC schools' models and Dan Layzell mentioned not only SEC schools but across the nation who are doing this well. Rob Stuart emphasized to the Task Force there will be a strong focus on best practices.

#### **b. Process and Timeline**

Rob Stuart, Chair, informed the Task Force Dan Layzell and himself will create subcommittees around the three (3) scope areas and appoint a chair for each subcommittee. The subcommittee assignments will be made tomorrow and emailed to the Task Force.

The next steps are starting weekly subcommittee meetings and to plan for another full Task Force meeting in November.

#### **c. Discussion of Possible Resources**

Rob Stuart, Chair, introduced the Task Force to Stephanie Tomlinson, Executive Assistant to the LSU Board of Supervisors, as she and Hannah Rovira, Coordinator in the Office of the LSU President, are the staff resources for the Task Force. Stephanie mentioned she and Hannah are available to help with scheduling and research as well as any other administrative needs of the Task Force.

### **IV. Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest Reminder**

Rob Stuart, Chair, introduced Carlton "Trey" Jones, Managing Attorney in the LSU Office of the General Counsel. Trey informed the Task Force on a quick review of Public Meeting Law and how it applies to the Task Force and subcommittees. Trey also mentioned Rob Stuart is the official spokesperson on behalf of the Task Force.

### **V. Other Business/Next Meeting**

The subcommittee list will be sent tomorrow. The subcommittees will meet weekly with members on multiple committees.

### **VI. Adjournment**

Upon motion from Dan Layzell, seconded by Verge Ausberry, the Task Force meeting was adjourned.