

**MINUTES**  
**PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON GREEK LIFE SUBCOMMITTEE I**  
**OCTOBER 23, 2017**

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Mari Fuentes-Martin, Dean of Students and Chair, called to order the meeting of the President's Task Force on Greek Life Subcommittee I in the LSU Student Union Council Room 312, on October 23, 2017 at 6:03 p.m.

Stephanie Tomlinson, Executive Assistant, called the roll.

PRESENT

Mari Fuentes-Martin, Dean of Students, Chair  
Kenneth McMillin, Faculty Senate President  
Jason Badeaux, Student Government President  
Madison Hopper, Panhellenic Council President  
Anesha Pink, National Pan-Hellenic Council President  
Mason Tusa, Interfraternity Council President  
Rob Stuart, Chair, Ex-Officio  
Dan Layzell, Vice Chair, Ex-Officio

ABSENT

None absent.

Also present for the meeting were the following: Carlton "Trey" Jones, Managing Attorney in the LSU Office of General Counsel; Stephanie Tomlinson, Executive Assistant to the LSU Board of Supervisors; Hannah Rovira, Coordinator in the Office of the LSU President; Ernie Ballard, LSU Media Relations Director; and Angela Guillory, Associate Dean of Students and Director of Greek Life.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments made at the meeting.

**II. Review of Subcommittee Charge**

Mari Fuentes-Martin, Chair, reviewed the scope of the Subcommittee.

- a) Recruitment and Education of new Greek members;
- b) Greek organization social, educational, and philanthropic activities;
- c) Greek organization/member disciplinary matters; and
- d) Ongoing training and education of Greek organization leaders and members.

**III. Presentation of Current Greek Life Policies and Practices**

Angela Guillory, Associate Dean of Students and Director of Greek Life, presented to the Subcommittee an overview of the structure of the Greek community at LSU and the role and initiatives of the Greek Life Office.

Rob Stuart asked Angela what the best practices are around leadership development and how does it compare to what we do. Angela informed the Subcommittee the leadership trainings offered by the Greek Life Office are some of the best practices used at other universities. She also discussed the challenge with leadership trainings are the trainings are not mandatory and the strong chapter leaders

are typically the ones who attend the trainings. The Greek Life Office also has a Greek Leadership class students may take for credit and a full-time position dedicated to leadership development in Greek life.

#### **IV. Determine Discussion/Information for Next Subcommittee Meeting**

Mari Fuentes-Martin, Chair, noted the Greek Life Office does a lot and utilizes best practices, but how do we handle the chapters who do not rise to the top and what are areas the Subcommittee should review first.

Jason Badeaux reiterated his statement from the first Task Force meeting to focus on new member education. Mari mentioned as part of the period of review of Greek Life following Max Gruver's death, the chapters were required to submit their New Member education materials and these materials could be used as a resource for the Subcommittee.

Anesha Pink agreed with Jason but suggested the focus on active member re-education should be a higher priority since new members learn from active members.

Mason Tusa also agreed on the focus of education for both new members and actives. Mason remarked another focus for the Subcommittee should be rethinking what some members consider "traditions" in Greek life.

Dan Layzell asked about how advisors are chosen for chapters and what qualifications do they need to possess. Dan suggested a holistic review of the selection and role of advisors be a focus area for the Subcommittee.

Ken McMillin, asked about the role of the House Director and PM-68. The Subcommittee agreed this should also be an area of focus.

Mari Fuentes-Martin concluded the topic and proposed at the next meeting the Subcommittee will focus on new member education, active member re-education, advisors, and house directors.

#### **V. Proposed Next Meeting on Monday, October 30, 2017 at 6pm**

The Subcommittee reviewed the calendar until the end of 2017 and decided on changing the meeting dates and times as follows:

- Sunday, October 29 at 5:30pm in the University Administration Building, Board Conference Room 104
- Sunday, November 5 at 4pm, location to be determined
- Sunday, November 12 at 5pm, location to be determined

#### **VI. Adjournment**

Upon motion of Ken McMillin, seconded by Jason Badeaux, the committee meeting was adjourned.