

**MINUTES
PRESIDENT’S TASK FORCE ON GREEK LIFE SUBCOMMITTEE I
OCTOBER 29, 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 University Administration Building Board Conference Room 104 on October 29, 2017 at 5:15 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

ABSENT

Dan Layzell, Vice Chair, Ex- Officio

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; and Angela Guillory, Associate Dean of Students and Director of Greek Life.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments made at the meeting.

II. Presentation by Angela Guillory on the following Agenda items:

- 1. New Member Recruitment Trends by Councils**
- 2. New Member Education by Chapters (an overview)**
- 3. Ongoing Training and Education of Active Members**
- 4. Role of Advisors**
- 5. House Directors**
- 6. Chapter Houses**
- 7. Discipline Process (an overview)**

Angela Guillory, Associate Dean of Students and Director of Greek Life, prepared information to share and discuss in regards to Greek recruitment numbers, education of new members and actives, and the roles of advisors, house directors, and chapter houses as well as the discipline process. She first went through the steady growth in members of PHC and NPC from 2007-2017 as well as an increase in IFC men from 1990-2016.

Angela then moved to the new member education, saying that the information provided to Greek Life is very lean. The chapters were asked to provide their new member education program information during the interim suspension and she will share with the Task Force what

they received.

Angela presented the ongoing training and education done by the Greek Life Office. She stated there are informal assessments of the program/initiatives and there is a focus on sexual misconduct. Ken McMillin asked about the mock trial program listed on the sheet. Angela stated that in 2015 Greek Life discontinued the mock trials and focused more on sexual assault training. Ken further asked if the knowledge filters down from the leadership to the chapter? Mason Tusa stated one of the most beneficial tools his chapter utilized was when IFC brought in the McCrery consultant and this helped knowledge spread.

Angela spoke about the role of the advisors and how currently there is no policy governing chapter advisors for the University.

Angela then talked about the need for pressure to be on Greeks to have a house director. She said PM-68 loosely defines the expectations of house directors and also she noted that IFC insurance does not require a house director. Rob Stuart asked how are effect are the house directors. Mason Tusa commented on how the change in their house advisor completely changed the culture and atmosphere of the house for his chapter.

Angela further explained that the housing corporations own the house the Greeks live in and pay to lease the land from the University. These leases were put in places in the last century and are 100 year leases. Kappa Sigma renegotiated their lease when building the house, but the next lease does not come up for renewal until 2036. Angela stated the Greek Life Office will meet with chapter advisors and directors each semester and housing corporation per year. An ongoing complaint from the Greek houses has been the internet connection and the lack of understanding as to why the "eduroam" campus Wi-Fi cannot be connected to within the houses. The Wi-Fi issue will be discussed in the upcoming meetings.

Angela Guillory mentioned that SEC and Friends group meet bi-annually to discuss issues and best practices within their communities. She then suggested that national headquarters cannot run local chapters, hence the need for strong local advisors. Rob Stuart asked if there are standards within IFC on who can be an advisor. Angela stated there are not but there are suggested best practices that could be utilized. She further mentioned the trend is NPHC and PHC advisors are more engaged than the IFC advisors. Rob Stuart, mentioned that to his understanding women advisors typically seem to be more involved than the men.

Mari Fuentes-Martin, Dean of Students and Chair, asked about the houses capacity. Angela Guillory answered with approximately 1,000 students in total and mostly upperclassmen.

Angela Guillory provided a brief overview of the discipline process to the Subcommittee which included points about PS-52, status history of chapters, and the "Risk Management 101" sheet that details the two options a student organization has in the conduct process. She stated the process on the left was created in 2007 to encourage more cooperation with chapters. Mari Fuentes-Martin commented that Angela will return at the next meeting to provide a more in depth presentation on discipline.

IX. Proposed Next Meeting

The next Subcommittee meeting will be Sunday, November 5 at 4p.m. in the LSU Student Union.

X. Adjournment

Upon motion of Mari Fuentes-Martin, seconded by Madison Hopper, the committee meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.