Greek Alumni Council Meeting
October 18, 2014
Lamberton Hall, Asa Packer Campus

9:00 AM – Coffee & Check In

9:30 AM – Welcome & Updates
• Rob Sobieski ’12, Greek Alumni Council President
• Samantha McGinty Dutton, Associate Director, Alumni Association
• Tim Wilkinson, Senior Assistant Dean & Director of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs

10:00 AM – “Title IX, Title VI, & Harassment: Implications for the Future of Fraternities and Sororities”
• Frank Roth ’80, General Counsel for Lehigh
• Tim Wilkinson
• Carter Gilbert, Assistant Director, Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs

11:50 AM – Break

12:00 PM – Lunch and “Lehigh’s Social Structure”
Undergraduate students will join the meeting for lunch.
• Ryan Newcomer ‘15, Interfraternity Council President
• Riley Barry ’15, Panhellenic Council President

1:30 PM – “Insights from the Commission on Residential Environments (CORE)”
• Dr. Sharon Basso, Associate Vice Provost and Dean of Students
• Allison Gulati, Associate Dean & Director of Strategic Initiatives

2:00 PM – “Fraternity Management Association (FMA) Update”
• Gary Tilles ’67, FMA Executive Director

2:30 PM - Break

2:40 – “Partnership Possibilities with Alumni Relations”
• Samantha McGinty Dutton
• Laura McGarry ’07, Director, Young Alumni Philanthropy
• Bill Mistretta ’12, Psi Upsilon Group Scholarship Leader

3:10 – Question & Answer Panel
• Rob Sobieski (Moderator)
• Howard Foltz ’77, Past President, Greek Alumni Council
• Tim Wilkinson
• Student Representatives

3:50 – Closing Remarks & Adjournment
• Rob Sobieski ‘12
On Campus Updates

These updates will not be discussed at length at the meeting.

**IFC Recruitment**
The IFC Executive Board is working to change the focus of spring recruitment to be centered around an organization's values and finding the right fit for every Potential New Member interested in joining a fraternity on campus.

In the past, alcohol has played a large role in recruiting men and the undergraduate members have discussed this specific topic and how things need to change. While they have not finalized all the details, the IFC Executive Board, as well as many of Presidents, see a need for change not only on their campus, but nationally.

We hope alumni understand the necessary changes and will continue to show their support to the undergraduates who make these changes for the betterment of the Lehigh Greek Community.

**IFC Expansion**
We are currently in the process of expanding the IFC community by added a historically Jewish fraternity. The expansion committee, consisting of undergraduate students and staff, is reviewing the applications and extending invitations for organizations to present in the next few weeks. We welcome alumni at the presentations once the dates have been selected.

**Panhellenic Council Recruitment**
The Panhellenic Council has reviewed formal recruitment in great depth and has made a commitment to better align with National Panhellenic Conference recommendations by moving away from high-frills, exceptional costs, and exclusivity.

Most notably, the Council is reviewing the overall structure and has determined the first round of recruitment will take place in academic buildings along Packer Avenue. This will alleviate the tremendous costs associated with transportation and food and also allow for a reduction in the number of days devoted to the process. Other changes include re-purposing rounds to better emphasize chapter values and incorporating reflection questions for potential new members to consider.

**TIPS Training**
OFSA currently mandates all off-campus, Greek-affiliated students to participate in Training Intervention Procedures (TIPS) training. In the past few years, we have seen an increase in off-campus events where the juniors and seniors take on the responsibility and liability of these parties. We want to ensure these students understand the risks and are capable to intervene if necessary. We have given all chapters two options: require off-campus students go through the OFSA sessions or schedule your own chapter TIPS training.

This training does come with a cost and the breakdown is as follows:
- OFSA Trainings
  - Trainer cost: $0
  - Manuals: $13 per person
- Chapter Training
  - Trainer cost: $500
  - Manuals: $13 per person

A few of our chapters have opted for their own training session working with an outside trainer to come in and complete their training and as of 10/16/14, we have had approximately 100 students go through the OFSA trainings.
Pre-Read Materials for GAC Meeting

Title IX, Title VI, and Harassment: Implications for the Future of Fraternities and Sororities

With 85 colleges currently under investigation by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights (OCR) for concerns regarding handling/responding/reporting Title IX claims, the spotlight has widened to critiquing how and why these incidents are occurring with such pervasive force on college campuses.

Like it or not, fraternities and sororities are often at the forefront of these conversations because sorority and fraternity members are more likely than non-Greek students to be survivors and perpetrators of sexual assault, respectively.

At the GAC Meeting, we will delve into more details about these legal policies and claims, how the national Greek community is effected, and what this means for the future of the Lehigh community. We encourage you to examine the following debate from The New York Times and article from Huffington Post to prepare for the conversation on Saturday:

Should Colleges Ban Fraternities?

85 Colleges are Now Under Federal Investigation for Sexual Assault Cases