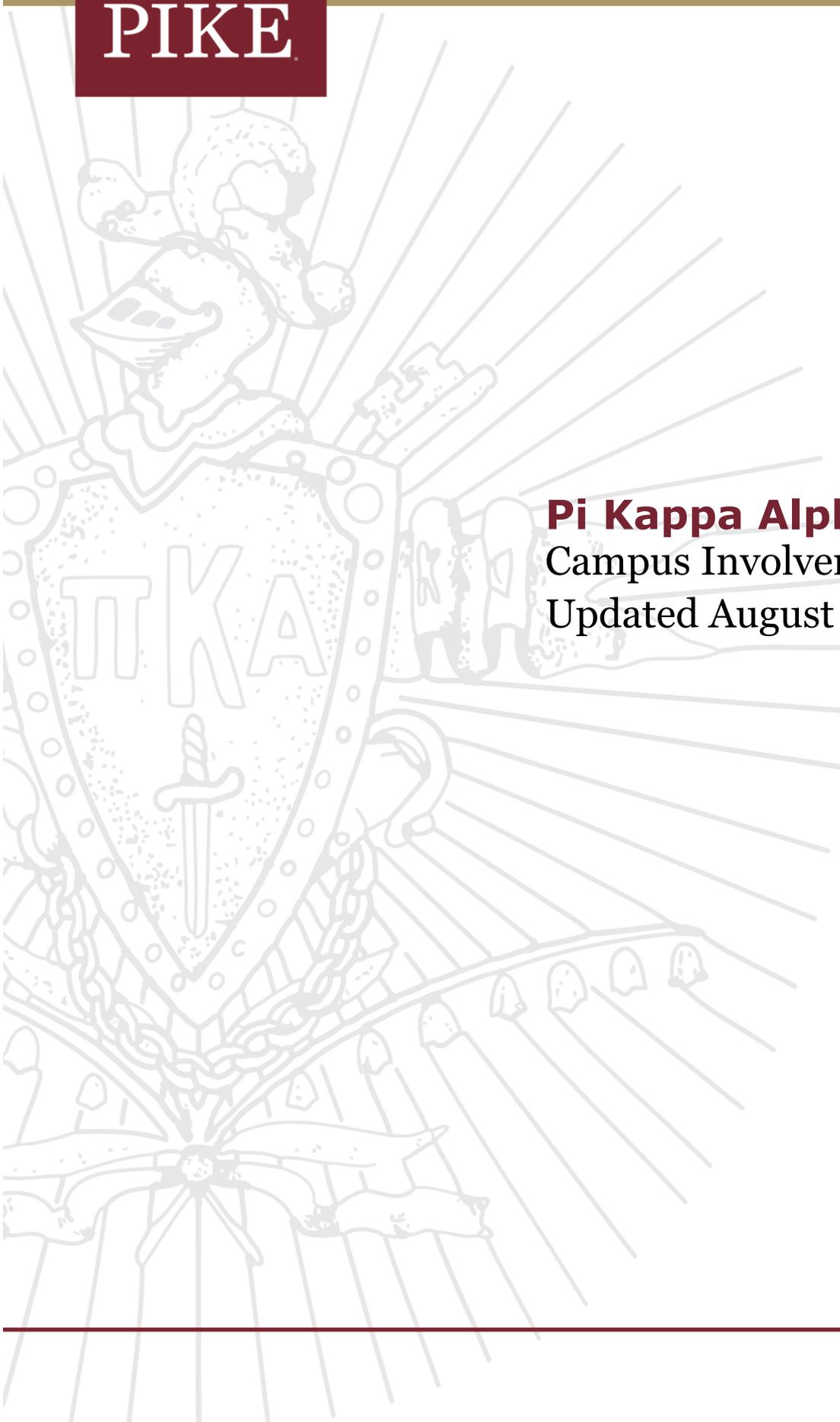


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Campus Involvement Handbook

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Foreword

The contents of this handbook are the result of a compilation of information from various chapters and various brothers affiliated with the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity for use by any chapter which is interested in establishing or improving its programming.

It should be understood that each chapter is self-governing and solely responsible for its day-to-day, week-to-week and month-to-month operation and nothing herein is intended as or should be deemed as supervision, direction, monitoring, oversight or as an effort to control the local chapter by the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, which is a fraternal affiliation of over 220 chapters, over 15,000 active undergraduate members and over 260,000 alumni and several nonprofit corporations, including, but not limited to Pi Kappa Alpha Corporation, a Tennessee nonprofit corporation which serves as a clearinghouse and an administrator for purposes of organizing meetings and conventions, publishing fraternal publications and performing other functions for the entire Fraternity.

This handbook is an educational guideline which only contains suggestions and recommendations developed by various chapters which were able to develop successful programs. It is published and available to any chapter through the clearinghouse in Memphis as a form of brotherly advice for whatever use one wants to make of it.

All ideas herein are optional and nothing is mandatory. Participation is by the voluntary choice of each chapter and each member with the understanding that one generally gets out of something what one is willing to put into it. Thus, any language contained herein which could possibly be construed as “mandatory” such as “do this” or “do that” is only in the form of a recommendation that if one wishes to get the most benefit out of using the suggestions in the handbook, then the suggestions can be utilized with the understanding that any handbook is, at most, a guide and that the users should substitute their own experience and judgment to use, adapt or modify the suggestions and recommendations contained herein. In other words, the handbook is a guide which the users can use to establish, improve or build their own programs, using their own knowledge, common sense, ideas and experience and to assist the users from time to time as a reference for ideas and suggestions. In turn, each chapter is encouraged to share good ideas with other chapters by advising the administrative clearinghouse for possible inclusion in future publications.

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Overview of Handbook

It is important to follow a few recommendations when reading through this handbook. The first recommendation is to think of this handbook as a guide while you are campus involvement chairman. This handbook is laid out in a fashion so that as you progress through the year, you will then advance to the next segment of the handbook. However, you do not have to read this handbook sequentially just because of that. If you only want a certain aspect of the handbook for reference, simply skip ahead to that part of the book. Also, you do not have to do everything exactly as this handbook states, but this handbook outlines some of the best practices being used today. Again, this handbook is simply a reference tool, so use it as such. If anything in this handbook does not sound familiar to you, some reevaluation and changing of processes may be in order, which leads to the next recommendation.

Do not let unfamiliarity or tradition keep you from implementing the ideas in this handbook. It is very easy to go through and simply read this handbook for general knowledge and understanding of the position. Unfortunately, things will not change or get better in your chapter unless you take action. In order to get the most out of this handbook and to make the greatest impact on your chapter, it is recommended to take the ideas in this handbook and put them into action. By taking action, you will get the most out of your position, which leads to the final recommendation.

Enjoy your position! No matter what reason you had for taking this position, make sure you fulfill your duties to the best of your ability. Much like the undergraduate fraternal experience, your tenure in this position will be very brief so do your best to make a positive impact and better the overall chapter. If you work your hardest to ensure this happens, you will truly have a rewarding undergraduate fraternal experience. Good luck!

Understand your Position

Purpose of Campus Involvement

The purpose of campus involvement is to ensure that each chapter member has the opportunity to develop leadership and social skills by participating in other campus organizations.

Job Description

As the campus involvement chairman, you are the primary organizer and overseer of the campus involvement program within the chapter.

***** The following lists are examples and are not intended to be exhaustive or exclude other responsibilities as determined by the chapter. *****

Goals

- ◆ Ensure that every chapter member is eager and able to participate in other campus organizations and events.
- ◆ Ensure that records of involvement are kept to improve campus involvement in the future.

Weekly Tasks

- ◆ Hold weekly campus involvement committee meetings
- ◆ Attend and give a report at weekly committee chair and chapter meetings
- ◆ Work to fulfill goals related to campus involvement
- ◆ Manage the campus involvement budget
- ◆ Notifying/recommend attendance by the chapter membership at campus events
- ◆ Document attendance at each campus event
- ◆ Document the involvement of each chapter member including any positions held within organizations

Semester Tasks

- ◆ Structure and organize a campus involvement committee
- ◆ Set goals related to campus involvement
- ◆ Set the campus involvement budget
- ◆ Evaluate and identify major/important student organizations
- ◆ Notify each organization at the beginning of the semester that chapter members may be interested in joining
- ◆ Coordinate the involvement of every chapter member
- ◆ Planning and recommending elections for major positions each academic term
- ◆ Create and maintain a uniform campus involvement handbook including guidelines, ideas, and suggestions for future campus involvement chairman
- ◆ Assist in the completion and submission of a Year End Summary

Completion of Position

- ◆ Review position with the new campus involvement chairman and provide a written notes to successor and any other materials that were developed during your tenure as campus involvement chairman including a uniform campus involvement handbook with guidelines, ideas, and suggestions for future campus involvement chairman

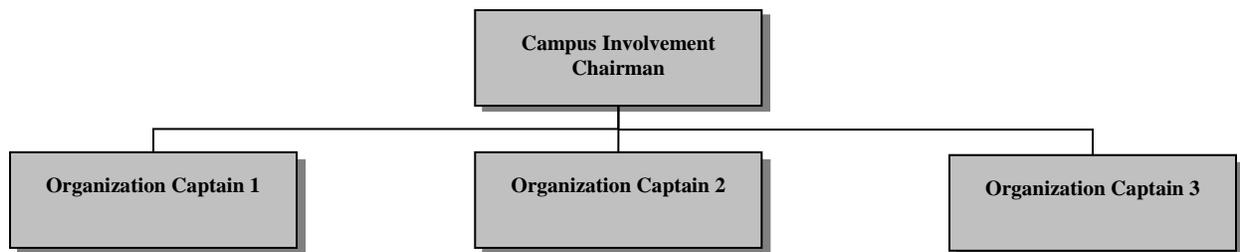
Create the Plan for your Position

Organize the Committee

In order to more effectively accomplish your duties as campus involvement chairman, it is important to form a campus involvement committee. The steps involved with forming your committee are: (1) determining who is interested in being involved with the committee and (2) which positions each person should hold in the committee.

The first step to forming the campus involvement committee is determining who wants to be involved with the committee. In order to get the best response for involvement, you want to engage the chapter membership through numerous avenues, typically via electronic communication such as e-mail or Facebook as well as in person during the chapter meeting or a separate meeting. Prior to sending out communication asking for help from chapter members, you want to make sure you have a way to meet with all of those interested and delegate responsibilities, typically through a meeting on campus or in the chapter house (if applicable). Once the meeting location is finalized, you simply want to engage the chapter by telling those who are interested about the meeting time and location. Ask for chapter members to hold up their hands if interested when in chapter and to respond if sent out over e-mail. This is to ensure you have interest from the members since otherwise you will have to appoint and ask certain members to help with the committee. Once you have verified involvement from chapter members and informed them of the meeting, you may now determine the best method to delegate responsibility within the committee.

The purpose of the meeting with the chapter members who will be involved is to give each person a role, a goal, and a title since this will be the best way to engage each person. Prior to holding the meeting, you want to ensure you have a good understanding of the manner in which you will delegate responsibilities. After receiving initial interest responses from or identifying certain chapter members, you will now have a good idea of how many people will be involved with the committee. Depending on the number of people involved, the campus involvement committee is typically composed of many undergraduate members.



The number of undergraduate members will vary depending on the number of organizations available on campus. A brief job description for these positions is listed below along with a full page overview for these positions which can be given to each member of the committee and can be found starting on the next page in this handbook.

Organization Captain(s) –the primary organizers of chapter involvement with organizations on campus. There should be an organization captain for each organization on campus.

These are typically the positions involved with the campus involvement committee. However, if you are unable to identify enough chapter members to be involved with the committee and oversee each event, it is recommended to work to combine the outlined positions so that every event will have oversight and be successful. For example, if you only have five chapter members involved for ten organizations, you can then combine the responsibilities of two organizations to each individual in the committee. Also, if you are able to identify more than enough chapter members to be involved with the committee, you may work to add positions so that you are not turning away help. For example, if you have twelve chapter members involved, you can give each person oversight of an organization and add more positions such as another organization captain for each important organization on campus to ensure these more important organizations are successful. As you can see, the committee structure is very flexible and primarily used to ensure all of the responsibilities associated with the campus involvement program are completed. As long as you ensure that all responsibilities are accomplished and you are effectively engaging more chapter members, the campus involvement committee and program will be successful.

Once you have created the campus involvement committee, you will want to be continually updated on progress with tasks that the committee members are charged with, so it is recommended to hold weekly campus involvement committee meetings. During these meetings it is important to allow every person in the committee (or at least those who are in important organizations) to detail what it is they have done in the past week, what they failed to do in the past week, and anything that they plan to do or major events that are taking place in the near future. It may even be helpful to utilize and expect a report from each committee member, similar to the one outlined on page 9. These meetings should not take long but it is a simple way to help ensure all necessary work is completed while also effectively delegating responsibilities.

ORGANIZATION CAPTAIN

Job Description

As an organization captain, you are the primary organizer of chapter involvement within a specific campus organization. There should be an organization captain for each organization on campus.

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Responsibilities/Duties

- ◆ Organizing chapter involvement in organization
- ◆ Notifying membership of organization and any events with said organization

Goals

- ◆ Increase chapter involvement in organization
- ◆ Increase chapter involvement on the executive council of the organization
- ◆ Document involvement in organization

Weekly Tasks

- ◆ Continually notify the chapter of the organization and any events with said organization
- ◆ Attend any meetings or events with organization

Semester/Quarter Tasks

- ◆ Determine and document contact information for organization, including the executive council
- ◆ Document involvement in organization

Completion of Position

- ◆ Review position with the campus involvement chairman and return at least written notes to successor and any other materials that were developed during your tenure as organization captain for future use

(PLEASE REMOVE AND PROVIDE TO APPOINTED CHAPTER MEMBER)

SAMPLE WEEKLY COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORT

Please provide a 2-3 sentence answer for each question.

What have you done in the past week?

What have you failed to do in the past week?

What do you plan to do in the upcoming week?

What other upcoming events take place in the near future?

Do your events/activities cost any money?

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Set the Goals for your Position

Once you have the committee formed, the next responsibility as the campus involvement chairman is to determine and set the goals for your position. When setting goals for any position, you should always determine the metric that you can use to appropriately determine success or failure with your work. Since the objectives as campus involvement chairman include ensuring that every chapter member is eager and able to participate in other campus organizations and events and ensuring that records of involvement are kept to improve campus involvement in the future, you must determine metrics that will allow you to determine success or failure when your position is complete in addition to giving status updates while performing the duties as campus involvement chairman. With that being said, you want to determine how you can best judge whether the chapter is accomplishing these objectives.

Upon evaluation of these two objectives, you can begin to make assumptions about the ideal performance of the chapter in the campus involvement program. You can easily assume that coordinating the involvement of every single chapter member is a good determinant of the status of accomplishing a portion of the first objective. Additionally, since you want the chapter to be highly influential on campus, the other portion that should be addressed in regards to the first objective is the involvement in influential campus organizations on an executive level. You should be able to identify the five most influential campus organizations. If you are able to not only have members be involved with these organizations but also hold executive positions (preferably presidents) within these organizations, your chapter will be highly influential and have a great deal of campus power. Finally, it is fairly easy to document and keep track of all membership involvement throughout the year to accomplish the second objective.

Nonetheless, this leaves you with your three goals for the campus involvement chairman position and allows you to easily get a weekly update on how the chapter is performing with the campus involvement program so that you may make changes or corrections if necessary. You should take note of these three goals that you have now set and continually revisit them on a weekly basis. Again, the three goals you have set are:

- ◆ Every member is involved in at least one other campus organization
- ◆ PIKE holds executive positions (preferably president) of (at least) the five most influential campus organizations
- ◆ Documentation is continually kept for campus involvement for every chapter member

Now that you have set the goals for your position, you can now set the overall financial goal so that you may successfully accomplish the goals for campus involvement.

Set the Budget for your Position

When setting the budget for campus involvement, you must take into consideration all of the possible expenses that may be incurred during the program and then work with the treasurer to allocate the correct amount of the budget to campus involvement. You can first begin to think of all of the expenses that will be incurred during the program.

After reviewing the expenses of campus involvement, you can determine that a majority of the expenses will be incurred primarily covering member dues or incentivizing

involvement for specific organizations. The list of expenses can then look something like this:

- ◆ Student government incentive
- ◆ Student orientation leader incentive
- ◆ Student ambassador incentive
- ◆ Honor organization dues

Once you have determined what the expenses will be, you can then begin to work with the treasurer to ensure the correct amount is allocated to the campus involvement budget. The best way to go about working with the treasurer is to submit this information with the approximate corresponding amounts into the treasurer on the committee budget request form. This form can be found online at www.pikes.org in the financial documents of the officer resources. It would be beneficial to practice working with this document to make sure you fully understand how it works before developing your campus involvement budget with the document. After entering this information, the document you submit to the treasurer should look something like the table listed below:

ΩΩ Chapter of The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity		
Campus Involvement Budget Request Form		
Event/Activity (see detail pages for more)	Amount	
Student Government Incentive	\$	100
Student Orientation Leader Incentive	\$	100
Student Ambassador Incentive	\$	100
Honor Organization Dues	\$	250
Total Budget Request	\$	550

Once you have submitted this document, after approximately a week the treasurer should have a fully developed budget and the amount you requested should be fulfilled. If there are any discrepancies, make sure to work with the treasurer to resolve any issues. The budget is now set to enable you to accomplish the goals set for campus involvement. You are now able to move on to planning the tentative schedule for the year.

Sample Committee Request Form

<Chapter Name> Chapter of The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity

<Insert Committee Name>

Line Item Details with Monthly Breakdown

Event/Activity	Line Item Details	Total Cost	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
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Plan the Event Schedule for the Year

Contrary to many other positions in the chapter, the campus involvement position does not involve organizing or putting on events throughout the year. However, it is the duty of the campus involvement chairman to document all campus events that are taking place by organizing and communicating a campus events calendar. The calendar that is maintained and updated by the campus involvement chairman should contain any other date that is relevant to the campus and community. Additionally, the calendar should be shared and communicated with the secretary so the chapter calendar contains all important dates.

The campus involvement chairman will solicit for and notify the chapter of important or relevant events and meetings over email, Facebook, and even during chapter meetings. Whenever you receive information about events, make sure that this information is documented in the calendar you are keeping. Additionally, make sure you share this calendar with the secretary since his calendar will be shared with members of the chapter either through email, Google Calendar, Microsoft Outlook, or any other means that will successfully inform members of the chapter of upcoming events. It may be helpful to send out weekly email reminders to the chapter as well. This will help constantly remind members of the different events that they have available to them.

It may not be your primary job to setup and organize all of the events that are happening on campus. It is extremely important, however, that you fulfill this part of your duties as campus involvement chairman since your duties will directly impact the overall influence that the chapter has on campus. If you are able to remain organized and clearly communicate all campus happenings to the membership, the chapter will see greater results from their involvement and ultimately realize a better chapter fraternal experience.

Identifying Major/Important Student Organizations

There are always opportunities on campus to get involved. Many times once a new member gets initiated he is hesitant to join another campus organization because of his newly established membership with PIKE. The reality is, any member who decides to join another organization is, in turn, doing PIKE a great service. By becoming involved in another organization that member is not only gaining additional benefits he would not be getting through PIKE, but he is extending the external value of the organization. Simply put, joining other student organizations will help a chapter with recruitment, and public relations. For example, if a chapter has members who apply for, and receive an on campus student orientation position, they now have an un-tapped market of students to pull from that has not been utilized by other fraternities on campus. Orientation leaders are some of the first students who get face to face interaction with incoming freshman. Essentially, they have the opportunity to be the face of the school for this young man, as well as establish him as a resource. In time, this freshman will come to realize the reality of Greek life on campus, and eventually connect the dots between his orientation leader and PIKE.

There are many important organizations on campus to consider being involved in including:

- Inter-fraternity Council
- Student Government
- University affiliated Clubs
- Campus Politics
- Varsity Athletics
- Homecoming Board
- Band/Choir/Theater
- Campus Newspaper
- Major-specific clubs
- Volunteer service clubs
- Student Activities Board
- Professional Fraternities
- Residence Hall Assistant
- Ethnic Clubs
- Spirit Committee
- Campus Religious Groups
- ROTC
- Honor Societies
- Etc.

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Execute the Plan for your Position

Enabling the Membership to get Involved

The first step towards being involved in other student organizations starts with the new members. Often times, these members are the most excited and passionate about being a member of any organization, and this passion can be harnessed and utilized to the advantage of the entire organization. Set time aside during the new members meetings to devote energy towards speaking of the importance of being involved in student organizations and giving them documents of where to go. These documents can be found in the student organization office.

The next step towards improving campus involvement is with the active members. Every chapter should have a clause within their by-laws requiring each member to be involved in at least one outside organization. If a chapter is transitioning to this new system, it is important to provide them with what organizations are out there and what they provide. It is also useful to invite outside organizations to speak at chapter meetings. They will be more than willing to sell their organization to a large group of students, and the chapter will be able to become more involved in the campus.

Next, is to provide incentives to the members for joining other organizations. These incentives can include a multitude of things including raffles, points, and a rebate on dues. With a raffle, each member involved in a separate student organization will be given a ticket which will enter them into a raffle for a gift card or other prizes. For those that do a point system, the chapter can give bonus points to those members that are in other organizations, or hold leadership roles in those organizations. Finally, the easiest incentive is to deduct money from the dues payments to members that have taken the time to be a part of something else. Most colleges and university have student organization fairs. These fairs are designed to promote activity on campus by allowing various student organizations to present to the student body. The chapter can also improve their involvement if they require that their members visit these student organizations.

Finally, chapters that have a good reputation on campus can hold meetings with the leaders of other organizations. Many student organizations face the same problems, which may have already been solved by another group. It is worth a shot holding a meeting with other leaders to discuss having their membership involved in several of the organizations.

Gaining Important Campus Positions

To gain important campus positions, the chapter has to start early. Top positions on campus require years of involvement to qualify, meaning that PIKE must motivate their new members to join these organizations early.

Also, these positions are very competitive and it is often best to hedge your bet by motivating several members to go for them. PIKEs have the responsibility to lead their campus and it is important that everyone take this proactive approach to leadership.

Finally, the easiest way to quickly get involved in these organizations is to recruit the men that are already involved in them. By recruiting these men, the chapter is a place to recruit more members from that organization and to help younger members achieve future leadership roles.

Continuing Chapter Involvement in Major Organizations

The easiest way to maintain a chapter's involvement is to sustain the leadership of that outside organization. Once PIKE holds the leadership roles of those major organizations, they should be recruiting new members to rise up in the organization. Constantly remind the leaders to select PIKEs to hold lower positions and to motivate the younger members to become members themselves. Also, remember to institute a statute within the bylaws stating that members must be involved in another organization. With these two factors together, leaders can be given the opportunity to present their organization at a chapter meeting which will lead to a constant flow of leaders from the chapter.

Enabling the Chapter to attend Campus Events

When motivating the chapter to attend these campus events it is important to remember to sell the event the right way. It is not always best to mandate that someone go to them or threaten them to do so. It is much easier to sell them on the idea that these organizations and events will improve them personally and professionally. In an economy that is becoming more competitive, student organizations reflect well on a candidates resume. They can show an employer that this person has led others, is capable of learning, and capable of working with others to achieve a common goal. These attributes are not shown in an interview if they do not respect the resume.

Also, a chapter can have great success by holding a brotherhood event after the campus event. This is a way of rewarding the members that took the time to attend the event. These events do not have to be extremely costly but enough to act as a reminder to the chapter that we appreciate them taking their time to attend. Paired with food these events are always popular among college men.

If the speaker is mandatory for all student organizations, sometimes it may even come down to having a sign-up sheet or drawing names out of hat. Hopefully, the chapter will want to participate in these events but sometimes that is not always the case.

Document Campus Involvement

A chapter's campus involvement spreadsheet is designed to track all campus involvement of all members of the chapter. It is important to document this information because the chapter will only be able to identify which organizations it should strategically focus on if the chapter tracks the data. Below is a sample spreadsheet of how to track involvement of members:

Name	Year	Activity	Position
Robertson Howard	Senior	Club Water Polo Team	Captain
Ben Sclater Jr.	Freshman	Young Medics	None
Julian E. Wood	Sophomore	Student Government	Senator

Enhance the Plan for your Position

Review of the Program

Once your tenure as campus involvement chairman has been completed for the year, it is important to get feedback from your committee and any other member of the chapter that may be able to help better the campus involvement position. This may be accomplished by numerous different methods.

It is important to get input from the campus involvement committee since they were involved with the process. Hold a meeting with the committee like normal and ask for feedback from the men. Also, announce in chapter meeting and over e-mail to the general membership that you would like to receive feedback about the campus involvement operations. You can communicate to the chapter members that they may submit recommendations through e-mail or on paper in person.

It may be beneficial during all discussions with members to list out discussion points of the campus involvement such as notification to chapter members of campus events, helping members get involved and any other processes to ensure that feedback is constructive and on point. Make sure that all feedback is captured and documented so that it may be added to the campus involvement documentation and the programming may be improved in the future.

Ensure a Successful Transition for your Successor

It is vital to the performance of your chapter that there is some transfer of knowledge to the next campus involvement chairman when your tenure is complete. This knowledge should be communicated in person and in writing through physical documentation.

The purpose of the physical documentation is to ensure that information is available for the new campus involvement chairman to easily reference during his tenure in the position. Documentation to include would be anything that could help your successor including but not limited to: the campus involvement chairman handbook, agendas for committee meetings, rosters of chapter involvement, rosters of campus event attendance, documentation of previous campus involvement issues, slideshows, e-mail correspondence, notes to successor, etc. Ensure that every event that is completed with the position has an accompanying event summary as well. This includes all committee meetings, any campus involvement documents, different involvement rosters, pictures of on-campus activities, etc. Any activity that you organized and completed during your tenure as campus involvement chairman should have an accompanying event summary. A sample event summary can be found on page 17 of this handbook. A sample contact list can be found on page 18 of this handbook. A sample notes to successor can be found on page 19 of this handbook. Again, the physical documentation pertains to anything that would help your successor transition more easily into his new position, so please ensure the physical documentation is organized.

Once the physical documentation is compiled, then you will be able to sit down with your successor to have a transition meeting. During this meeting, you want to make sure to describe the overall position (including the purpose of the position, the goals, weekly tasks, semester/quarter tasks, successes and failures, recommendations) and detail the physical documentation. Communicate anything to your successor that will be helpful and may be difficult to understand in the physical documentation. It is beneficial to review the goals that you set as campus involvement chairman, to help the new campus involvement chairman set

goals, and to discuss any points that may be of difficulty during his tenure or that affected you while holding the position. Taking notes during this meeting will ensure that everyone is aware of what was discussed on the development of campus involvement operations.

You will ensure a successful transition for your successor if you are able to transfer physical documentation and conduct an in person transition meeting. By ensuring proper transfer of knowledge takes place, the chapter will be able to continually develop better performing campus involvement operations.

EVENT SUMMARY

Date _____

Event _____

Committee and Chairman _____

Date and Time of Event _____

Description _____

Steps in Planning _____

Needed Supplies, Cost, Attendance, etc., _____

Persons to Contact, Addresses, Phone Numbers _____

Suggestions for Improvement _____

Your Name _____

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CONTACTS

Phone _____

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Frequently Asked Questions

Why get involved on campus?

Being involved on campus creates power; helps recruitment; and creates a better image for the Chapter. With the ability to control what happens on campus, Pike holds power in the decision making of the institution. Prominent leaders allow recruiters to point to them when they speak about the Chapter's success and being able to lead the campus creates a good image for the Fraternity.

Where do we find these student organizations?

A list of Student Organizations can be found in any student involvement center or on most institutional websites.

Should we join a joke organization just to have more membership involved?

While we do recommend that Chapters become involved, this defeats the purpose. There is little power associated with very small organizations and it rarely helps out recruitment efforts if the organization is not known for accomplishing anything.