

Discussion Topics for Campus Based Professional Staff

Use the questions below to assist you in creating a dialog with the campus based professional staff in supporting the work of alumni advisory boards. Regular meetings will go a long way in establishing a strong working relationship with the host institution.

Campus Professional Questions

1. Describe the status of the health of the fraternity/sorority community on campus.
2. Who makes up the fraternity/sorority community? What percentage is IFC, PHC, other councils?
3. In what ways are fraternities/sororities adding to or detracting from the University's mission? Are there specific learning outcomes for the community? How are they measured?
4. What is the institution's investment in the fraternity/sorority community?
5. Is this investment commensurate with the return being received from the students? From alumni?
6. What are the graduation and retention rates of our undergraduate members?
7. Is the current recruitment process resulting in the recruitment of top students? Does the university support and promote year round recruitment?
8. What is the overall academic performance of the community? Of the Sigma Nu chapter?
9. What leadership roles do fraternity/sorority members play on campus? What about Sigma Nu?
10. What is the current relationship amongst all chapters? With Sigma Nu?
11. What is the judicial process and who oversees it? How is a final decision made? Do alumni advisors participate in this process?
12. What dialogue do you have with our national office? How can I play a role?
13. What assessment of the community and individual chapters is used? Can I review this information?
14. Are you familiar with Sigma Nu's Pursuit of Excellence Program? Can I provide you a copy?
15. What additional tools do you feel you need from Sigma Nu to make our chapter a success?
16. Is there a training program available for alumni advisors? Regular meetings? Newsletters or online community?
17. What alumni programs (homecoming, reunions, etc.) exist that Sigma Nu could partner with?
18. Does the university alumni affairs office offer our alumni the opportunity to endow a scholarship just for the chapter? How does this process work?
19. What is your relationship like with our students? How are they perceived by the campus community?
20. What skill sets do our advisors need to possess in order to have a good working relationship with the undergraduate members?