

# ~~~~~ EXECUTIVESUMMARY ~~~~~

## **Major Accomplishments (more delineated within report)**

- 185 people attend the redesigned Standards of Excellence (SOE) Award Banquet in April 2014 which is up 29% from the 2013 banquet,
- Total student membership increased 14.4% from 2012/2013 (1057) to 2013/2014 (1209) within the FAU fraternity and sorority community.
- Developed a new curriculum to utilize with the fraternity and sorority leadership programs, Learn to Lead for new members of the community and President's Leadership Experience for presidents within organizations.
- 100% participation in the review and presentation process by chapters for SOE.
- Fraternity & Sorority community members continue to be leaders and present in other campus leadership roles such as Student Government (Boca Raton Governor, Student Body President, and Student Body Vice President).
- The Boca Raton Program Board programmed at least one Saturday night program per month (August, September, October, November, January, February, March and April).
- Developed a policy and procedure manual for the Mascot Program.
- Recruited, selected and trained THREE mascots for 2013/2014 to assist in scheduling availability.
- Developed a university-wide Night Owls program with services available on the Jupiter and Broward campuses.
- Moved the Event Registration process from a paper process to an online submission process through CollegiateLink for all student organizations, in partnership with the Student Union.
- Increased participation in the Florida Immersion Trip, a combination of LEAD and Service, by 95%.
- Increased enrollment in LDR 2010 Introduction to Leadership by 94%, up over 100 students from 2012-2013.

## **Goals Achieved (more delineated within report)**

- Conducted a program review of Student Involvement & Leadership with external consultants.
- Managed the logistics and planning of moving the annual Homecoming Parade from Friday to Saturday of Homecoming Week.
- Changed the current Learn 2 Lead Program and design it for upcoming leaders from all 30 chapters in the fraternity and sorority community.
- Moved all Student Organization Processes overseen by SIL and COSO online including annual budget requests, event registration, fundraising and contract requests, and more.

## **Major Challenges**

- Academics in Fraternity & Sorority Life continue to be a challenge.
- Lack of policies such as Social Events, Membership Intake, Academics that prevent us from setting higher standards and holding groups accountable
- Increasing our Leadership Reading Circle participation by 25% was a challenge. We revised the program to NOT include \$25 book vouchers this year and saw this affect our registration numbers and retention.

- Obtaining sponsorship support for the annual leadership conference and/or other LEAD programs.
- Consistent engagement in programs by students such as partner campus involvement in Homecoming.
- Organizational behavior and risk management. Two members of our fraternity and sorority community were suspended or put on probation this year.

**Goals for Next Year (adapted from pages 14-17)**

- Prompte and measure the use of the co-curricular transcript resource within CollegiateLink for all FAU students. Merge this with an e-portfolio with Career Development Center.
- Develop a potential member education session and new member education session to ensure that the potential member has a real perspective as to what it means to be Greek and the session for the new member would be to inform them of the expectations of them now that they are a member of the Greek community.
- Develop a policy and procedures manual for fraternity and sorority life that may be included in the student organization manual as an addendum.
- Support student organization advisors by providing an updated and comprehensive University-wide Advisor Manual, more explicit involvement in the formation process and an online training opportunity.
- Utilize scanners to swipe OWL cards at all events sponsored by Student Involvement on each campus and upload attendee data to CollegiateLink.
- Increase participation in our Emerging Young Leaders program by 50%.
- Obtain approval and faculty support for a leadership studies program.
- Move all LEAD assessment to Baseline for a longitudinal look and benchmarking of all programs.
- Increase the fraternity and sorority all community average to equal to or higher than the all undergraduate average.