Greek Leadership Focus Groups

*What made you get involved in Greek leadership?

Typically nominated and/or encouraged by peers

Based on past performance, behavior, potential

What prior leadership experience did you have?

High School Family position

*What about your experience was most meaningful?

Experienced bonds of brotherhood/sisterhood

Peer support/encouragement

Seeing others grow

Sense of accomplishment

Personal growth/self-awareness (p/t job to f/t job)

*What were the biggest challenges?

Responsibility

Chapter (policy enforcement, public spokesperson, alumni relations)

Individual members (discipline, health/crisis management)

Balancing friendships w/fairness

*Describe yourself as a leader. Did this change as a result of your experience?

Composed/Non-reactive (calm outside/freaking out inside)

Sense of humor

Collaborative (getting others invested, able to compromise)

Fair

Self-critical (compromise in character unacceptable)

*Did you develop/improve specific skills?

Patience

Detachment/Thinking "unemotionally"

Responsibility

Interpersonal Skills

Communication/Reading people

Delegation

Motivating/Getting others invested

Strengthened existing skills/qualities

*How did you address conflicts as a leader? How did it change you?

Learned to put others' needs first/Less-selfish/Empathy?

Increased confidence

Increased collaboration/teamwork

Transparency

Increased perseverance

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How did you deal with public/community relations/perception of greeks?

Promote teamwork within greek system

Awareness of importance of reputation/public actions of members

Not internalize negative attitudes/reports

Maintain & promote realistic/balanced perception

Com service work

Leadership opportunities