

Greek Life Study
January 30, 2009
Meeting Minutes

*There is an update from the Board of Trustee's in regards to the study group's recommendation regarding fraternity housing. The Board of Trustee's approved the concept of renovating the 3 unoccupied houses. Throughout the remainder of the 2009 spring semester we will work with the architects, building & grounds, etc. to determine the dollars & sense, logistics, drawings to present to the Board of Trustee's during their May 2009 meeting.

Craig Ullom, Wendy Piper, and Allison Bressler will begin with meeting individually with each fraternity. Before the Board of Trustee's meeting we asked each fraternity if they were willing to be first to have their house renovated. We heard from all fraternities regarding the option. 5 fraternity chapters considered the idea, 1 respectfully declined, and 1 considered the idea as long as they could be last in the renovation process. As a result of the initial interest, Allison is currently working on setting up meetings with each fraternity to discuss where we are with the Board of Trustee's action and what we hope to accomplish with the occupied fraternity houses. It will also provide the chapter's time to ask any specific questions in regards to their house and the Greek Life Study as a whole. After the meeting we will ask each chapter to submit a formal letter of interest to Craig or Allison if they would like to definitely be first in the occupied fraternity house renovation process. We plan to post the minutes from each individual meeting on the Greek life study website.

*We have set the Greek Summit for March 28, 2009. It will be an all day event. We are inviting chapter members, alumni, chapter advisors, house corporations, study committee members, and national organization office employees/officers. We will plan on reviewing the values and expectations document (draft) at that time. We want feedback from all constituent groups. The study group has done the preliminary work, but the key feedback and implementation will be from our constituent groups. After the Summit and into the fall semester we will need to begin an implementation process with our groups.

*We heard from each team on their progress of their section(s). We are using the Albion document as just a guide. The OWU document will not follow the exact format or include every section that the Albion document does. Each group is doing well and is making progress on their sections. They will ask more specific questions when we begin to review the compiled document at the end of February. We are looking to compile the document by February 13, 2009 for distribution of a whole document to the study group to begin reviewing. We are going to call the document OWU Statement Values and Expectations for Fraternity and Sorority Life.