

Pi Lambda Phi University

Learning Plan Outline

Path to Brotherhood

Narrative

The following outline gives a brief overview to the three overarching sections and the various subtopics covered as part of their learning plan. Sections 1 and 3 use objective assessments and Section 2 uses journaling and reflection activities to assess comprehension.

1. History & Traditions

- a. Pi Lambda Phi History
 - i. Founding, mergers, historical timeline
 - ii. Leadership Institute video
 - iii. Stories of key alumni
 - iv. Our Creed in Action – integrating Chapters in the 1950s and 1960s
- b. History of Fraternities & Greek Basics
- c. PLP Traditions & the Alumni Experience

2. Pi Lambda Phi Values & Application

- a. Commitment
 - i. Commitment defined
 - 1. Our 5 Values and Standards
 - 2. Combatting Fraternity Stereotypes
 - ii. Commitment Continuum
 - iii. Two-Dimensional Model of Effective Followership
- b. Scholarship
 - i. Academic Priority
 - 1. Your purpose for being at college
 - 2. Implementing Academic Standards
 - ii. Organizing for success
 - 1. Study & Time Management Tips
 - 2. Understanding Residual Knowledge
 - iii. Academic Attitudes
 - 1. Lifelong learning
 - 2. Experiential learning
- c. Finance
 - i. Maximizing Your Investments
 - 1. Return on Investment
 - ii. Personal Finances
 - 1. Making a Personal Budget
 - 2. Managing Debt
- d. Character
 - i. Core Values
 - 1. Identifying and Living Your Values
 - 2. Reflection
 - ii. Service

1. Community Service & Philanthropy
2. Fraternal Public Relations
3. 21st Century Citizens
- iii. Social Maturity
 1. Defining Character
 2. Showcasing Accountability
 3. The “Six Pillars of Character”
- e. Leadership
 - i. Leveraging External & Internal Opportunities
 1. Leadership Development w/ in PLP
 2. External Leadership Opportunities on Your Campus
 - ii. Point of View
 1. Leadership Conditions
 2. Systems Thinking
 - iii. Practice of Leadership
 1. Service Based Leadership
 2. Five Exemplary Practices of Leadership
 3. Conflict Management techniques

3. Operational Training & Key Philosophies

- a. Organizational Overview
 - i. How the National Fraternity and the undergraduate Chapters are structured
 - ii. Greek Governance on your campus
 - iii. Chapter Minimum Standards & Risk Management Policy
 - iv. The “Applebee’s Model” – some standardization and some local flare
- b. SMART Goal Setting
- c. Elimination of Prejudice Foundation
 - i. History, Educational Programming, and Fundraising Opportunities
- d. Maximizing Alumni Relations
- e. Working with a Chapter Advisory Board
- f. Setting an Agenda and Taking Minutes
- g. Utilizing Roberts Rules of Order
- h. Managing a Google Chapter Drive
- i. Running a Judicial Board
- j. Understanding Organizational Finances
- k. Mastering Team Dynamics
- l. Executing Values Based Recruitment