

# Pi Lambda Phi University

## Learning Plan Outline

### *Path to Brotherhood*

#### **Narrative**

The following outline gives a brief overview to the topics covered in each of the modules within the “Path to Brotherhood” learning plan.

#### EXAMPLE

Branch or Orb (the main value)

- Module Title
  - Specific TOPICS addressed within module

#### **Week 1 – Obedience Branch/Orb**

- Origins & Ideals
  - The history of Pilam
  - Eliminating Prejudice Story – University of Virginia (VA Omega Alpha Chapter)
  - Our Creed
  - Brother Alfred “Koko” Kovner Quote
- Governance
  - International Executive Council (IEC) and our governance structure
  - Constitution & by-laws
  - Your oath & commitment (Obedience)
  - Fraternity Governance on your campus
- Obligations
  - Accountability and its importance in fraternity
  - Our “Fraternal House” – the values the hold us up
  - New Member Expectations & Obligations
  - Value of local flavor that you add to the experience
- Compliance (Putting it all together + FIPG slide)
  - Greek Stereotypes
  - Risk Management
  - FIPG Policy

#### **Week 2 – Scholarship Branch/Orb**

- Academic Priority
  - Mission Statements
    - Your University’s and your chapter’s
    - How to make a mission statement
    - Your own personal mission statement
- Orientation
  - Academic support systems on campus
  - Greek Alphabet
  - Fraternity Traditions
- Organizing for Success

- Time Management practices
- Study techniques
- Fundamentals of a Chapter – BUPTWRIORC
- Academic Attitudes
  - Experiential Learning – related to campus leadership
  - Lifelong Learning – outside of just our college setting
  - Reducing Inequalities in the world – Bill Gates address to Harvard

### **Week 3 – Finance Branch/Orb**

- Business of Brotherhood
  - Our Fraternity is a lifelong “*investment*”
  - We must learn to “Pay our dues” figuratively and literally
- Maximizing Investments
  - Return on Investment (ROI)
    - ROI in the business sense
    - ROI in practical life for a student
    - ROI in Fraternity life
- Pi Lambda Phi Operational Finance
  - Chapter Budgets
  - Fundraising Ideas
  - Educational Foundation and the Elimination of Prejudice program
- Personal Finances
  - Personal budgeting
  - Loans & personal debt
  - Financial Aid

### **Week 4 – Character Branch/Orb**

- Core Values
  - Our CREED and the values expressed within
  - Identifying your Core Values
  - Our fraternity’s core values and purpose in action
- Service
  - Service v. Philanthropy
  - Enhancing the communities in which we reside
- Social Maturity
  - Defining “character”
  - Exploring role models
  - Discussing Accountability
  - The Six Pillars of Character
- Purposeful Development
  - Deliberate development for oneself
  - Well Developed Man Program
  - Social & Cultural Education

### **Week 5 – Leadership Branch/Orb**

- Internal Opportunities for Leadership
  - What does it mean to be a “Leadership Development Fraternity”

- Committee Systems and Structure
  - Values Based Recruitment
- Leverage the External Opportunities
  - Campus Involvement
  - Other external means of leadership development
- Point of View
  - Four Basic Leadership Conditions
  - Eleven Leadership Principles
  - Systems Thinking
- The Practice of Leadership
  - Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership
  - SMART Goals
  - Conflict Management