

**MINUTES**  
**PRESIDENT’S TASK FORCE ON GREEK LIFE SUBCOMMITTEE II**  
**October 24, 2017**

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

BJ Billeaudeau, Kappa Sigma House Corporation Representative & Chair, called order to the meeting of President’s Task Force on Greek Life Subcommittee II in the LSU Student Union Tchoupitoulas Room 452 on October 24, 2017 at 6:02 p.m.

Stephanie Tomlinson, Executive Assistant, called the roll.

PRESENT

BJ Billeaudeau, Kappa Sigma House Corporation Representative, Chair  
Verge Ausberry, Athletics Department Representative  
Camille Flint, Residence Hall Association President  
Madison Hopper, Panhellenic Council President  
Anesha Pink, National Pan-Hellenic Council President  
Mason Tusa, Interfraternity Council President  
Rob Stuart, Chair, Ex-Officio

ABSENT

Dan Layzell, Vice Chair, Ex- Officio

Also present for the meeting were the following: Carlton “Trey” Jones, Managing Attorney in the LSU Office of General Counsel; Stephanie Tomlinson, Executive Assistant to the LSU Board of Supervisors; Hannah Rovira, Coordinator in the Office of the President; Sharon Pol, Delta Zeta House Corporation Director; and Shawn Lowe, LSU Greek Alumni Unity Council.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments made at the meeting.

**II. Sub-Committee Overview**

BJ Billeaudeau reviewed the scope of the Subcommittee:

- a.) Campus councils (IFC, PHC, NPHC);
- b.) Chapter advisors and alumni groups; and,
- c.) Chapter house corporations.

**Process and timeline:**

BJ Billeaudeau proposed the scope of the subcommittee be divided per weekly meeting. Madison Hopper agreed but suggested a stronger focus on the development aspect.

**III. Discussion of Resources and Data Needs**

Rob Stuart requested the information on recruitment and rules to assure a clear understanding.

Verge Ausberry asked for resources showing the mission of the Greeks and what their role on

campus is. He then acknowledged that there are issues across all student organizations and that these issues before us are not unique to the Greek community. He mentioned, too, that there are some positives produced from the Greek community, like their tendency to lead and excel post-graduation.

BJ Billeaudeau recommended the subcommittee find a solution to fit the problems to all organizations. He requested information on both the student and alumni accountability process from other universities such as IUP, UF, Ole Miss, and Clemson. In addition, he requested LSU's Greek life conduct data as well as campus life student organization conduct data.

Rob Stuart requested the drug free policies in place for both the University and the chapters. He then asked for a list of all educational events and how often they occur, as well as any feedback on these events and whether they are optional or required.

#### **IV. Presentation by "LSU Greek Alumni Unity Council"**

Shawn Lowe with the LSU Greek Alumni Unity Council presented a handout outlining short-term immediate controls and long-term cultural changes suggested by the council. The long-term efforts were broken into four areas:

1. Alcohol, Drugs, and Sexual Misconduct,
2. Education and Training,
3. Accountability, and
4. Greek Life Policies and Procedures.

Rob Stuart questioned Shawn on how to enforce these suggestions listed. He also asked about the accountability practices and measures.

Mason Tusa mentioned the security issues for social events. Verge Ausberry agreed with Mason that security is an issue but raised concerns about who polices the events. He stated that involving outside policing will lead to different treatment of those violating the rules due to environment change. The current security team working with fraternity events are trained for the part.

Shawn Lowe, LSU Greek Alumni Unity Council Representative, discussed the internal policing in place. BJ Billeaudeau stated that the policies are good, but accountability is where the focus should remain. He said that alumni involvement can benefit these problems at hand and suggested a deeper look into Greek Life data.

Madison Hopper mentioned amnesty and the possibility of students not reporting incidents due to fear of reprimand. Camille Flint agreed with Madison and further stated that educational efforts need to be in place for bystanders. She said this should be a plan for next year.

Verge Ausberry mentioned training for students would be an effective way to educate on reporting incidents. Anesha Pink replied saying that peer to peer discussions would be the most effective way to get students and other to fully grasp the severity of potential incidents.

Verge Ausberry asked to gather the information on the Greek Life Office and Nationals in regards to their involvement in the pledge/recruitment process. He also requested pledge education information and its frequency, in addition to risk management education and its frequency. He said that educational efforts in regards to safety, alcohol, hazing, and the like need to be continuing and not just a onetime occurrence. He suggested an outside firm come to repeatedly teach all student organizations.

The LSU Greek Alumni Unity Council suggested that all student organizations remain alcohol free the first week of school in order to focus more on brotherhood/sisterhood bonding. They believe this time will help form relationships within the organization.

**V. Other Business/Next Meeting**

A review of data to be collected for the next meeting was reviewed:

- Educational efforts along with the evaluation/feedback of the programs
- Conduct data across all student organizations within the last five years
- Other suggested materials as requested

The Subcommittee reviewed the calendar until the end of 2017 and decided the meeting schedule should be as follows:

- Thursday, November 2 at 4:30 in the Student Union Council Room 312
- Every Tuesday from November 7 until December 19 at 6:00 in the Student Union Tchoupitoulas Room 452

**VI. Adjournment**

Upon motion of BJ Billeaudeau, seconded by Verge Ausberry, the committee meeting was adjourned.