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**Scholarship**

Individuals own their education; learning is not the property or responsibility of social groups. We approach issues with an open, critical and searching mind and engage others within and outside our organization to promote learning.

We support “real learning,” which reflects the shift from memorization to conceptual understanding. Real learning is reached through exploration and information gathering, reflection, discussion, evaluation, and informed decision making. Learning requires time management, engagement with campus resources, and involvement in the larger College community of scholars.

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			<p><i>featuring TA's and involvement in academic societies, study abroad programs, etc.</i></p> <p>This expectation was not met. This was due, in a large part, to the relatively small amount of articles that can be included in the Upsilon Report. This caused a great deal of selectivity and the Secretary decided to include the articles that would better inform the alumni of the state of the Upsilon both spring and fall semesters. We realize this will probably be the case every semester and this expectation is likely to be struck from our next planning document.</p> <p><i>Encourage members to apply for Psi Upsilon national scholarships</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Tyler Stapleton, '08</li><li>2. Christopher Bell, '08</li></ol> <p>Both Tyler and Chris have applied for Psi U national scholarships this past fall. In addition to their applications for national scholarships, although local, both were recipients of the John F. Bush Scholarship</p> <p><i>Select recipient for Psi Upsilon "Junior of the Year" award</i></p>	
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			<p>Aalok Karambelkar '07</p> <p>Aalok was selected for this chapter award in the Spring of 2006. This award is in place to recognize the work of our ambitious juniors in regards to their academic performance and service to the fraternity. The previous year Anthony Baldo '06 was given this honor.</p>				
<p><b>2. We support real learning through advocacy of and sponsorship with College programs and offices.</b></p> <p><i>Examples: Writing Fellows, workshop leaders, Learning Assistance Services, the College Center for Academic Support, the Career Center, teaching assistants.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input type="checkbox"/> 4  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Activity or Event</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">                     Host or co-host 3 events with LAS or other departments                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to become a TA — What is involved</li> <li>• Group learning — How to form a study group</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">                     Invite the Frederick Douglas Institute to hold African-African American Film Series in living room of house                 </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity or Event	Host or co-host 3 events with LAS or other departments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to become a TA — What is involved</li> <li>• Group learning — How to form a study group</li> </ul>	Invite the Frederick Douglas Institute to hold African-African American Film Series in living room of house	<p><i>Host or co-host 3 events with LAS or other departments</i></p> <p>1. LAS held a study skills workshop in the Chapter house on 10/26/06</p> <p>Gilbert Kirton came and held a study skills workshop for university students.</p> <p>2. Donated equipment and food supplies to the Religion and Classics Undergraduate Council's annual barbeque</p> <p>3. The Fredrick Douglas Institute was invited and will be holding the film series in the Spring of 2007.</p> <p>Organizing director for the film series Alexander Bortolot will be</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>
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			<p>hosting the series which will feature themes on Gender roles in African culture and how western culture has evolved the roles of men and women in the different African societies. The institute was invited in the spring of 2006 and did not give us any feedback as to whether or not they were interested. We are excited to host them next spring.</p>					
<p><b>3. We promote the development of educational opportunities that include the broader campus community and our members.</b></p> <p><i>Examples: discussions on academic topics of interest, workshops on applying for internships and fellowships, programs preparing for graduate and medical school.</i></p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input type="checkbox"/> 4  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low         </p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Activity or Event</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Actively seek TA’s or departments to hold review sessions or other events in the house — Write letter inviting departments — follow up with in-person visits</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brothers who are members of undergraduate academic societies invite their respective groups to conduct a meeting and/or event in the chapter house</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Restore House Library — with assistance from Rush Rhees Library staff inspect/repair book collection — procure new additions to library</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity or Event	Actively seek TA’s or departments to hold review sessions or other events in the house — Write letter inviting departments — follow up with in-person visits	Brothers who are members of undergraduate academic societies invite their respective groups to conduct a meeting and/or event in the chapter house	Restore House Library — with assistance from Rush Rhees Library staff inspect/repair book collection — procure new additions to library	<p><i>Actively seek TA’s or departments to hold review sessions or other events in the house</i></p> <p>1. An initial email was sent to the Biology department inviting them to hold review sessions, but there was no response.</p> <p>2. Several individual TA’s were invited to use our facilities including Biology and Chemistry departments (invitations were given via both telephone and in-person).</p> <p>3. All declined as of the date of this authorship, but still a resource for the greater University community.</p> <p>Although departments seem skeptical of holding such sessions in a fraternity house, we will still</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low         </p>
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			<p>continue invite departments and this expectation will be included in our next planning document. Perhaps we will have more success with this in the future as the Expectations for Excellence program will serve to change the image of Greek societies on campus for the better.</p> <p><i>Brothers who are members of undergraduate academic societies invite their respective groups to conduct a meeting and/or event in the chapter house.</i></p> <p>1. Religion and Classics Undergraduate Council has been invited to hold Tea Talks and/or movie presentations in the chapter house.</p> <p>2. Religion and Classics Undergraduate Council was invited and used the chapter house's cooking equipment and some food for their annual Barbeque.</p> <p>Scott Hughey '08 has informed the Religion and Classics undergraduate council and has informed the fraternity that they have acknowledged the invitation but has yet to inform him of any</p>	
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			<p>dates they may have decided upon.</p> <p><i>Restore House Library — with assistance from Rush Rhees Library staff inspect/repair book collection — procure new additions to library</i></p> <p>Rush Rhees library rare books department is in the process of evaluating many of the rare literature and notes in the Psi Upsilon library. The head historian in the Rare books department will be adding much Psi Upsilon's rare annual reports to the Universities archives adding too the Upsilon's permanent legacy at the University.</p>	
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**Community Building and Leadership**

We support the university understanding of community: “The University of Rochester envisions itself as a community that welcomes, encourages, and supports individuals who desire to contribute to and benefit from the institution’s missions.... Members of the University’s community come from different geographical areas, represent differences in ethnicities, religious beliefs, values, and points of view; they may be physically different, have different intellectual interests, or have different abilities. The University not only welcomes such differences in the members of its community but, in fulfilling its own missions and in preparing the leaders of tomorrow’s world who will necessarily be operating in an equally wide-ranging environment, it actively seeks to recruit and include them in all aspects of the institution’s operations.” (<http://www.rochester.edu/diversity/mission.html>)

We build a strong inclusive community through relationships and partnerships with diverse student groups and community organizations, both in The College and beyond campus, in an atmosphere of trust, cooperation, and respect.

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<p><b>1. Just as we promote the values, history, achievements, efforts, and traditions of our chapter and of the larger fraternity and sorority community, we also respect the values, history, achievements, efforts, and traditions of other organizations.</b></p> <p><i>Examples: collaboration with the College’s New Member Orientation Program, participation in Meliora Weekend, collaboration and participation with other groups’ activities.</i></p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input type="checkbox"/> 4  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low                 </p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1163 837 1682 878">Activity or Event</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1163 878 1682 1170">Establish and award a “Psi Upsilon Fellowship and Mutual Regard Award” — to recognize an individual or group on campus that demonstrates fellowship and mutual regard through its programs and activities — include cash prize provided by chapter and alumni association</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1163 1170 1682 1243">Support all FPC activities</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity or Event	Establish and award a “Psi Upsilon Fellowship and Mutual Regard Award” — to recognize an individual or group on campus that demonstrates fellowship and mutual regard through its programs and activities — include cash prize provided by chapter and alumni association	Support all FPC activities	<p><i>“Mutual Regard Award” – To recognize an individual or group on campus that demonstrates fellowship and mutual regard through its programs and activities – include cash prize provided by chapter and alumni association.</i></p> <p>Psi Upsilon wishes to recognize groups on campus that share our fraternities goals of building friendship through the bonds of mutual understanding. In this spirit we will create the “Psi Upsilon Mutual Regard Award” to recognize groups on campus that will share in our mission to help build mutual understanding between groups and individuals in the University of Rochester Community. Two \$150 cash prizes will be given in the spring to two groups that exemplify building bonds between different diverse</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input type="checkbox"/> 4  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low                 </p>
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			<p>groups on campus and contributing to student life on campus.</p> <p>Our fraternity is currently in the process of building a selection committee that will include our Alumni Executive Council of Western New York, The undergraduate officers of 2007 and faculty members in the Office of Fraternity &amp; Sorority Affairs. Funding for the awards has been taken care of as well as other logistical factors that will determine the award recipients. This proved to be a little more difficult than we had originally had planned and that is why we plan to start this annual award in 2007 rather than this past Spring '06.</p> <p><i>Support all FPC activities</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Canned food drive to benefit local soup kitchens of Rochester.</li></ol> <p>Cans were collected this past spring and were never collected by FPC. However, the canned food that we have collected has been left untouched for the upcoming FPC sponsored Thanksgiving Food Drive. This will prove advantageous for our fraternity because we will be able to donate twice as much material having been given twice as much time.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Trick or Treat haunted house with members of the Rochester</li></ol>	
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			<p>Community.</p> <p>Originally proposed by FPC, members agreed that mutual cooperation with the Pan-Hellenic Council would be needed in order to make the event work. Psi Upsilon set up their haunted house with the much appreciated help of Alpha Phi Sorority. The brothers and sisters contributed, and the event served as a bonding experience for the both of us. We could not have done this without their help and hopefully, steps towards more fraternity and sorority co-sponsorship will be taken.</p> <p>3. Organize bar nights for students at the university.</p>						
<p><b>2. We promote individuals' search for purpose and passion. We acknowledge that our members have multiple identities and interests and support and nurture these identities.</b></p> <p><i>Examples: nurturing multiple identities such as being a resident advisor, an athlete, a workshop leader, or the provision of leadership opportunities within our organization for younger members.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input type="checkbox"/> 4  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1158 870 1688 906">Activity or Event</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1158 906 1688 1052">Conduct Education Career Luncheon/Workshop — Jon Hunter, Jim Dunnigan, Bill Rasmussen, Mark Learo presenters</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1158 1052 1688 1198">Conduct Engineering Career Luncheon/Workshop — Dick Rice, Jim Zavislan, Alex Strassenburgh presenters</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1158 1198 1688 1344">Conduct Entrepreneurship Career Luncheon/Workshop — Mike Jones, Pat Ryan, Don Brady, Dave Gosling presenters</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1158 1344 1688 1461">Track participation of members in other campus organizations — write feature articles for fall and spring</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity or Event	Conduct Education Career Luncheon/Workshop — Jon Hunter, Jim Dunnigan, Bill Rasmussen, Mark Learo presenters	Conduct Engineering Career Luncheon/Workshop — Dick Rice, Jim Zavislan, Alex Strassenburgh presenters	Conduct Entrepreneurship Career Luncheon/Workshop — Mike Jones, Pat Ryan, Don Brady, Dave Gosling presenters	Track participation of members in other campus organizations — write feature articles for fall and spring	<p><i>Conduct Entrepreneurship Career Luncheon/Workshop &amp; Engineering/Education Career Luncheon/Workshop</i></p> <p>Brothers are currently gathering alumni phone numbers and dates for the luncheon and should occur early Spring 2007. Due to scheduling conflicts in getting alumni members to participate it was not possible to get these workshops planed in the fall semester. Workshops will be scheduled for early in the spring semester of 2007</p> <p>The chapter decided to plan the</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>
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		<p>Upsilon Report newsletters</p>	<p>second and third workshops after the Entrepreneur workshop was completed.</p> <p><i>Track participation of members in other campus organizations — write feature articles for fall and spring Upsilon Report newsletters</i></p> <p>An article has been written discussing brothers' involvement in Varsity Track and Field which the Upsilon now currently has 5 members, as well as Club Rugby team which has 3 members. The article will be featured in the next publication of <i>The Upsilon Report</i>.</p>							
<p><b>3. We provide practice and context. We encourage our leaders to attend training and to participate in hands-on experiences through service and leadership positions in the group and in the greater student community.</b></p> <p><i>Examples: participation in the College leadership skills training series, conference attendance, participation in major service days, promotion of individual philanthropies.</i></p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low         </p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1158 792 1680 833">Activity or Event</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1158 833 1680 946">Attend Psi Upsilon Leadership Institute and Convention — at least two and preferably four brothers</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1158 946 1680 1024">Chapter President attends Psi Upsilon Archons Academy</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1158 1024 1680 1203">Support Scout Sweep — provide lunch for 300 participants — seek co-sponsorship from FPC commemorative award for scout participants</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1158 1203 1680 1317">Participate in Scouting for Food — sort and package food at district distribution center</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1158 1317 1680 1461">Ronald McDonald House food drive — collect food and other items on campus for donation to Ronald McDonald House</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity or Event	Attend Psi Upsilon Leadership Institute and Convention — at least two and preferably four brothers	Chapter President attends Psi Upsilon Archons Academy	Support Scout Sweep — provide lunch for 300 participants — seek co-sponsorship from FPC commemorative award for scout participants	Participate in Scouting for Food — sort and package food at district distribution center	Ronald McDonald House food drive — collect food and other items on campus for donation to Ronald McDonald House	<p><i>Attend Psi Upsilon Leadership Institute and Convention – at least two brothers</i></p> <p>Brothers Aalok Karambelkar '07 and David Pagnanelli '07 attended the Convention in Philadelphia during the summer of 2006.</p> <p><i>Chapter President attends Psi Upsilon Archons Academy</i></p> <p>Aalok Karambelkar, Chapter President, attended Academy in January 2006. Topics included chapter leadership, running effective chapter meetings, alumni networking, risk management, and history/heraldry.</p>	<p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input type="checkbox"/> 4  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low         </p>
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		<p>Investigate volunteer opportunities with WXXI membership drives and Special Olympics events</p>	<p><i>Support Scout Sweep – provide lunch for 300 participants who partook in river cleanups along the Genesee.</i></p> <p>The brothers provided the scouts with hot dogs, buns, chips, cookies, and drinks as well as cooking and helping to participate in the cleaning of Genesee Valley Park.</p> <p><i>Participate in Scouting for Food – sort and package food at district distribution center</i></p> <p>Brothers participated in sorting and boxing of collected materials. These boxes were then shipped to various social service programs in the city and surrounding areas.</p> <p><i>Ronald McDonald House food drive – collect food and other items on campus for donation to Ronald McDonald House</i></p> <p>There were food collections in both the spring and fall of 2006. The brothers collected non-perishable foods from the undergraduate community, as well as provided non-perishable foods from the Chapter house. Non-food items such as disposable cups and toiletries were also provided, as the Ronald McDonald house needed them. A</p>	
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			<p>large scale community dinner is planned for late fall 2006. This dinner will be provided and cooked by the brothers and will be given to all the residents of the Ronald McDonald house.</p> <p><i>Investigate volunteer opportunities with WXXI membership drives and Special Olympics.</i></p> <p>The brothers have participated in several Special Olympic events and plan to continue to do so. Most recently, the brotherhood volunteered at a Special Olympics Bowling event where the brothers helped the athletes compete as well as help with the set up and awards ceremony.</p>								
<p><b>4. As part of a larger community, we foster the ability of students to work across boundaries by promoting co-sponsorship and planning of programs with diverse groups.</b></p> <p><i>Examples: participation/sponsorship of religious or cultural programs, participation in special cultural programs service days or “months,” multicultural recruitment strategies.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input type="checkbox"/> 4  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1155 870 1677 906">Activity or Event</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1155 906 1677 1019">Invite the Frederick Douglas Institute to hold African-American Film Series in living room of house</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1155 1019 1677 1133">Host and participate in a diversity workshop with a sorority or other campus group</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1155 1133 1677 1182">Host Stickball Save the World Series</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1155 1182 1677 1295">Seek partners to co-sponsor a mega event — Dance Marathon — to benefit charity</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1155 1295 1677 1360">Co-sponsor fund-raising party with Students Against Cancer</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1155 1360 1677 1463">Offer house for department holiday receptions — Admissions and Financial Aid</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity or Event	Invite the Frederick Douglas Institute to hold African-American Film Series in living room of house	Host and participate in a diversity workshop with a sorority or other campus group	Host Stickball Save the World Series	Seek partners to co-sponsor a mega event — Dance Marathon — to benefit charity	Co-sponsor fund-raising party with Students Against Cancer	Offer house for department holiday receptions — Admissions and Financial Aid	<p><i>Invite the Frederick Douglass Institute to hold African-American film Series in the house.</i></p> <p>The Frederick Douglass Institute plans to hold a film series in the Chapter house living room during the Spring of 2007.</p> <p><i>Host and participate in a diversity workshop with a sorority or other campus group</i></p> <p>Brothers participated in a diversity</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input type="checkbox"/> 4  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>
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		<p>Continue chapter “Bowling Nights” and invite other individuals and groups to participate</p>	<p>workshop in the fall of 2005. Another workshop is being planned for the spring of 2007.</p> <p><i>Host Stickball Save the World Series</i></p> <p>The tournament that was to be scheduled in the spring of 2006 was scrapped due to lack of interest. However, when proposed to FPC this fall, the idea transformed into what will hopefully be a semester long softball tournament this spring. Psi Upsilon wishes to take a leadership role in this endeavor having it stemmed from their idea of a stickball tournament. Tournament dues will go to “Save the World Series” which actively engages under-privileged youth in the game of baseball.</p> <p><i>Seek partners to co-sponsor a mega event – dance Marathon – to benefit charity.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Several Panhellenic sororities have been contacted. There has also been talk of such an event in FPC.</li> <li>2. Fund raising for Students Against Cancer and Relay for Life Teams were cooperatively held in the spring prior to Relay for Life event.</li> </ol> <p><i>Co-sponsor fund-raising party with students against cancer</i></p>	
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			<p>1. Looked into possibility of bar party with bus transportation, and decided it was not feasible do.</p> <p>2. Also talked with Jumpstart, but they cannot have events with alcohol.</p> <p><i>Participate in major fundraising events on and around campus</i></p> <p>The brothers participate in the Anchor Splash, Relay for Life, Mr. U of R, and the basketball tournament every year.</p> <p><i>Offer house for department holiday receptions – Admissions and Financial aid</i></p> <p>Our faculty advisor, Joe Lanning, has promised to work with the brotherhood to cater a holiday dinner for his department (Office of Admissions) at the chapter house sometime in the weeks prior to Christmas Break.</p> <p><i>Continue chapter “Bowling Nights” and invited other individuals and groups to participate.</i></p> <p>“Bowling Nights” ended eventually due to lack of interest. Such planning into the future will take into consideration that household fads</p>	
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**Programming**

Our programming supports the academic mission of the College by enhancing the sense of community within each student. Programming challenges us to develop skills and competencies and prepares us for success in the greater global society. We promote leadership, responsibility, critical thinking and social competence through conducting and evaluating programs designed to enrich the social, philanthropic, intellectual, and cultural interests of the community.

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<p><b>2. We respect the welfare of others and actively promote safety. We encourage and create safe, comfortable, non-alcoholic events and environments for all students. When alcohol is part of an event, we focus on strategies which enhance safety and reduce harm.</b></p> <p><b>3. We comply with all policies and regulations of the institution and all local, state, and federal laws and ordinances.</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input type="checkbox"/> 4  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity or Event</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Co-sponsor Social Host Training workshop</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All brothers will complete social host training — Create a pool of social hosts who will be available to other organizations</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All brothers will complete Alcohol Edu online program</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Social Chair and Philanthropy Chair will contact Student Activities and Rochester Leadership staff regarding resources available</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plan, budget, and organize safe social events —                      Movie/concert on the steps                      Halloween co-sponsor                      Trip to Genesee Country Museum                      Christmas                      Psi U Weekend (February)                      White party                      Initiation Dinner                      Senior-Alumni Dinner</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity or Event	Co-sponsor Social Host Training workshop	All brothers will complete social host training — Create a pool of social hosts who will be available to other organizations	All brothers will complete Alcohol Edu online program	Social Chair and Philanthropy Chair will contact Student Activities and Rochester Leadership staff regarding resources available	Plan, budget, and organize safe social events — Movie/concert on the steps Halloween co-sponsor Trip to Genesee Country Museum Christmas Psi U Weekend (February) White party Initiation Dinner Senior-Alumni Dinner	<p><i>Require Social Host training</i></p> <p>Social Host training was completed in the spring of 2006. The workshop was required of all non-senior undergraduate brothers.</p> <p><i>All brothers will complete Alcohol Edu online program.</i></p> <p>All brothers in graduating classes of 2007 and 2008 have completed the program. The Class of 2009 is in the process of completing the online workshop and must do so by the end of this semester.</p> <p><i>Social Chair and Philanthropy Chair will contact student activities and Rochester Leadership staff regarding resources available.</i></p> <p>Student activities office informed us of all the resources available to us, but none of those were necessary in completing the Expectations for</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input type="checkbox"/> 4  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>
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**Non-academic Student Conduct**

We believe in the communal principles of freedom, responsibility, respect, honesty, and fairness. We demonstrate this commitment through educational and systemic approaches to student conduct. We conduct ourselves in accordance with accepted standards of good citizenship, honesty, and propriety, and with high regard for the rights of others.

We are among the most visible groups on campus and realize that each individual member reflects and reflects upon the organization as a whole. Accordingly, we hold to the highest ethical standards in everything we do, and recognize that accountability is transmitted over the course of our history with The College.

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<p><b>1. We have a list of specific conduct expectations, supplementing but not assuming The College's list.</b></p> <p><i>Examples: chapter member agreements, honor codes/pledges, new member orientation handbooks.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity or Event</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Conduct Psi Upsilon Covenant Ceremony in which all brothers commit to standards of conduct</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All brothers sign this statement of our Expectations for Excellence</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity or Event	Conduct Psi Upsilon Covenant Ceremony in which all brothers commit to standards of conduct	All brothers sign this statement of our Expectations for Excellence	<p><i>Conduct Psi Upsilon Covenant Ceremony in which all brothers commit to standards of conduct / All brothers sign this statement of our Expectations for Excellence</i></p> <p>As pledges, we are asked to commit to standards of conduct which are becoming of Psi Upsilon brothers. The most recent ceremony was in the Fall of 2006. Currently, all brothers have</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>
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			<p>committed to these standards.</p> <p><i>Conduct weekly chapter meetings</i></p> <p>Chapter Meetings have been conducted on a weekly basis, except in the situation of holiday breaks or other special circumstances.</p>					
<p><b>2. We have several mechanisms for educating members about conduct expectations, both proactively and reactively.</b></p> <p><i>Examples: new member orientation, general programming, a predetermined list of possible consequences for misconduct, and written material (such as a newsletter).</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input type="checkbox"/> 4  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity or Event</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Conduct weekly chapter meetings</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Compile and update written documentation of New Member Education Program including calendar of activities and incorporation of Psi Upsilon College Tablet and Psi Upsilon Membership Program (PUMP)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All new members shall participate in College-sponsored new member education programming</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity or Event	Conduct weekly chapter meetings	Compile and update written documentation of New Member Education Program including calendar of activities and incorporation of Psi Upsilon College Tablet and Psi Upsilon Membership Program (PUMP)	All new members shall participate in College-sponsored new member education programming	<p><i>Compile and update written documentation of New Member Education Program including calendar of activities and incorporation of Psi Upsilon College Tablet and Psi Upsilon Membership Program</i></p> <p>New member education program was compiled in the spring of 2004 with Justin Tese '05 and Alumni President, Dick Rassmussen. An updated written document was created for the spring of 2005 and the spring of 2006</p> <p><i>All new members shall participate in College-Sponsored new member education programming</i></p> <p>All brothers in the Class of 2009 participated in the new member education program in the spring of 2006.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input type="checkbox"/> 4  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>
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<p><b>3. We have a system of internal accountability. This supplements the College, and does not usurp jurisdiction. Both informal and formal means of conflict resolution are addressed, and care is given to ensure that such systems are fair and consistent.</b></p> <p><i>Examples: standards board, standards officer, written standards process.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity or Event</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Compile and revise chapter bylaws to include documentation of systems of “strikes and fines”</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Compile written procedures for Executive Council acting as standards/disciplinary body</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity or Event	Compile and revise chapter bylaws to include documentation of systems of “strikes and fines”	Compile written procedures for Executive Council acting as standards/disciplinary body	<p><i>Compile and revise chapter bylaws to include documentation of systems of “strikes and fines”</i></p> <p>Chapter bylaws have been updated to include detailed punishments with regards to “strikes and fines.”</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input type="checkbox"/> 4  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>
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**Organizational Management**

We manage our organization responsibly, acknowledging that our current decisions and actions affect the future of our organization over time. To that end, we develop systems and policies that are clear and productive. When making decisions as a group, we do so in a manner that is fair, consistent, value-oriented, and based upon available and verifiable data.

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<p><b>2. We have clear and fair guidelines for decision-making, and involve our members as much as necessary when making decisions that will have an impact upon the group as a whole.</b></p> <p><i>Examples: rules of order for chapter meetings, election rules, or guidelines for resolving conflicts between and among members.</i></p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low         </p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1139 704 1658 743">Activity or Event</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1139 743 1658 818">Conduct weekly chapter meetings using Roberts Rules of Order</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1139 818 1658 932">Develop a written budget for social programming and coordinate with house operation and kitchen budgets</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1139 932 1658 1114">Executive Council work with House Corporation members (alumni) to develop and monitor house and kitchen operational budgets, including monthly meetings</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity or Event	Conduct weekly chapter meetings using Roberts Rules of Order	Develop a written budget for social programming and coordinate with house operation and kitchen budgets	Executive Council work with House Corporation members (alumni) to develop and monitor house and kitchen operational budgets, including monthly meetings	<p><i>Conduct weekly chapter meetings using Robert’s Rules of Order</i></p> <p>Weekly chapter meetings are conducted and both Archon and Secretary are required to be familiarized with Robert’s Rules of Order.</p> <p><i>Develop a written budget for social programming and coordinate with house operation and kitchen budgets</i></p> <p>The Undergraduate Executive Council works with the House Corporation members at alumni meetings typically one to two times a month. The budget has a place on the agenda at every meeting as to ensure that house, kitchen and operational budgets are up to par at all times throughout the year. An operations budget has been drawn up for OFSA and can be submitted upon request at all times. Social programming budget is used to fund rush, and any other safe social event the house chooses to partake in.</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low         </p>
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<p><b>3. We ensure that all important decisions, events, administrative tasks, and transactions are handled and/or recorded in timely, accurate, and efficient ways.</b></p> <p><i>Examples: rosters and potential new member lists filed with the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, reports from programming and philanthropic efforts, financial materials, annual reports.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity or Event</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Publish agendas for chapter meetings via email prior to meetings</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grammeteus shall record written minutes and distribute meeting notes to all brothers via email</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity or Event	Publish agendas for chapter meetings via email prior to meetings	Grammeteus shall record written minutes and distribute meeting notes to all brothers via email	<p><i>Publish agendas for chapter meeting and, redistribute chapter minutes after weekly meetings to the brothers via e-mail.</i></p> <p>The house officers meet for one hour prior to every chapter meeting to discuss matters worth bringing towards the brotherhood, points of interests brothers need to know about, and any other necessary dates and scheduling matters. Topics of discussion are set in the form of an agenda prior to every meeting and results of the meeting, in the form of chapter minutes, are redistributed to the brotherhood via e-mail by the secretary after every chapter meeting.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Very High  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Average  <input type="checkbox"/> 2  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very Low</p>	
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The Expectations for Excellence program has taught us a few things. It has taught us what we are capable of. Surprisingly, our programming has not changed significantly and neither has our charitable work in the community. It has changed quite a bit in regards to how we look at ourselves in regards to the academic community. We have realized that we are an important asset to scholarship and we will work to achieve more academically for ourselves in the future; whether it be a function of programming, or our duty to the college. At the same time, we realized in our original planning document that we set the bar for ourselves pretty high. Our first duty to the college is to be good students and often times we could not find the time for ourselves to accomplish everything we originally set out to do. This will give us insight into what works and what doesn't work the next time around. After all, Expectations for Excellence was new for all of us. Thank you and we look forward to highlighting our program for you in person, in the upcoming months.