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Partnerships with Purpose

The FEA & ASCA Joint Communication and Collaboration Guide



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FRAMEWORK

- *FEA & ASCA Partnership + Memorandum of Understanding*
- *The People*
- *The Process*
- *The Goals*

The People & The Process

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Trust



Communication



Shared Goals



*Respect for the
Process(es)*



SECTIONS OF THE GUIDE

Background

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BACKGROUND

*To **aid** the efforts of campus professionals and international fraternal organization leaders in their aims of working together to address fraternity and sorority organizational conduct matters, while recognizing that many different models and processes exist.*

PURPOSE

*To be a **resource** to help professionals understand the unique nature of fraternities and sororities, the multiple players involved, the nuances of the conduct process, and the benefit of and opportunities for collaboration.*

COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION

- *Initial Notification*
- *Investigations*
- *Formal Action*
- *Resolution*
- *Decision & Sanctions*

COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION

INITIAL NOTIFICATION

Reciprocal communication in the early stages forges collaboration and is done with the expectation that trust and confidence will be maintained, without interference, in the conduct process.

- *Information Sharing*
- *Timely Reporting*
- *Preferred Method of Communication*
- *Reciprocal Exchange*
- *Point of Contact*
- *Interim Actions*
- *Role of Fraternity/Sorority Life & Advisors*
- *Outline of Conduct Process*

COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION

INVESTIGATION

Campuses and inter/national organizations working together to investigate allegations is often favorable.

- *Joint Investigations*
- *Independent Investigations*
- *Information Sharing*
- *Reciprocal Exchange*
- *Point of Contact*
- *Timeline*
- *Outline of Investigation Procedures*

COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION

FORMAL ACTION

Does the information gathered warrant formal charges from the campus, inter/national organization, or both?

- *Individual vs. Organization*
- *Notification of Charges*
- *Informing All Players*
- *Sharing the Report*
- *Response from the Chapter*
- *Outline of Hearing/Resolution Procedures*

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RESOLUTION

How can the campus and inter/national organization provide a fundamentally fair process?

- *Pre-Hearing or Conduct Meeting*
- *Formal Hearing & Fundamental Fairness*
- *Alternative Resolution Models*
- *Written Notice & Response from the Chapter*
- *Role of the Inter/National Organization*

COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION

DECISION & SANCTIONS

If the chapter is found responsible, how do campuses and inter/national organizations work together to achieve the desired, shared outcomes?

- *Varying Models of Decision-Making*
- *Proposing Sanctions*
- *Coordinated Approach*
- *Notification Procedures*
- *Punitive vs. Educational*
- *Differing Sanctions*
- *Enforcing Sanctions*
- *Reciprocal Process*


COMMITMENTS

Inter/national Organization

Institution

APPENDICES

- *Scenario Example*
- *Notification / Letter Example*
- *References*



WHAT'S NEXT?

- *Continue to update and enhance*
- *Future collaborative projects*

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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