

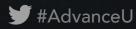
# Partnerships with Purpose

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



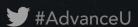
Shared Goals



Communication



Respect for the Process(es)





## SECTIONS OF THE GUIDE

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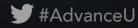
## BACKGROUND

To aid the efforts of campus professionals and inter/ national 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.

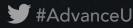


## **PURPOSE**

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.



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



# 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

#### 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

## 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

#### **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

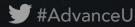
# DECISION & SANCTIONS

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

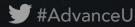
## COMMITMENTS

Inter/national Organization
Institution



## **APPENDICES**

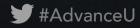
- Scenario Example
- Notification / Letter Example
- References



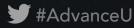
## WHAT'S NEXT?

- Continue to update and enhance
- Future collaborative projects





## **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**



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