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1. **Student Experience Office:**

2. **Director of the CCPD (Career Center):**

3. **Residence Life**

4. **Disability Services**
1. Alcohol & Other Drug Committee Reconstituted
   1. Greek Life, DOSO, Athletics, Faculty, Student Experience, Union, RPI Ambulance, Off-Campus, and Residence Life involved
      • Revised Campus Alcohol & Other Drug Policy, ready to be posted before end of semester.
2. Launched AlcoholEDU
   1. 100% compliance of all 1st year students
      • Students would have medical holds on accounts if not completed, only 38 students were at risk of this.
   2. As of 11/2/12 RPI Ambulance indicated a decrease in hospitalization transports related to alcohol from 12 in 2011 to 7 in 2012, a 41.6% decrease.
1. Committee of Students, Staff, & Faculty met April to August to create program ( Majority Greek students, multiple chapter advisors, and others that represented PAN, IFC, and AIGC).
   1. Focused on building an all RPI program, not just Greek
   2. Explored all avenues of concern as expressed by Greek members and alumni through the February Greek Leadership Summit and April Open House.

2. Key issues resolved:
   1. Program is student run with staff advisors
   2. Monitors are RPI student employees (funded by Student Life Div. per Dr. Sams)
   3. As employees the students are covered by RPI’s liability insurance while they are acting within the parameters of their job description.
   4. Event Monitors are not policy enforcement agents, they monitor risk management practices and inform host organization of potential risks and make recommendations for improvement.
   5. 15 monitors hired, monitoring to begin 11/9 or 11/16 based on availability.
Greek Life Commons Budget Review/Overview 2011-2012

- Budgeted: $5000.00
  - Spent to date: $350.00
  - Expected expenditures remaining: $4,000.00
  - Total remaining: $650.00
- Greek Alumni Donations used: $1,158.45
  - Previous Remaining Balance: $17,281.31 (April 2012)
  - New Balance: $22,830.01 (10.12.12)
Upcoming GLC Events

• 1st Annual Greek Tailgate (RPI Vs Union):
  • Today! (Parking Lot in front of BARH)
  • 11am-12pm Free pizza & drinks
• Greek Lip-sync: Tuesday November 27th
• Greek Men’s Hockey Night (Vs. Princeton): Friday November 30th 7pm
• IFC Charity Spaghetti Dinner: Tuesday December 11th
• Greek Women’s Hockey Night (Vs. Union): Friday January 25th 7pm
• Greek Leadership Summit: Saturday February 9th (* Tentative, Sage Dining Hall)
• Northeast Greek Leadership Association (NGLA) Annual Meeting
  • Hartford, CT: IFC & PAN attending February 21st -24th
• SUNY Binghamton: Spring 2012
  • Shuts down entire pledging program for all Greeks amidst multiple chapter hazing and cries for help.

• University of Alabama: Fall 2012
  • “…we can no longer take the brutality of pledgeship and something must be done.” Letter from anonymous pledges to UA asking for help
    • http://cw.ua.edu/2012/10/16/fraternity-pledge-details-uas-culture-of-hazing/

• Cornell University: This week (November 8th)
  • Three Fraternities Temporarily Suspended After Allegations of 'Dangerous Behavior'
    • http://www.cornellsun.com/section/news/content/2012/11/08/three-fraternities-temporarily-suspended-after-allegations-dangerous
Trending Pattern of Concern & Alumni Partnership Opportunity

• Rensselaer Fall 2012
  • Four separate issues brought forward for investigation (including Greek and non Greek groups)
    • 3 issues in 2011
    • 2 issues in 2010

• Greek Related Response:
  • OGLC & DOSO working together to investigate
  • Appropriate partners notified (chapter members, alumni, advisors, and national/international headquarters)
• Proposal for Hazing Prevention campus wide committee in works:
  • Dating back to Fall 2011 implementation plan, following Alcohol efforts in 2012
  • Will develop hazing prevention session during 2013 Leadership Summit
  • Plan to find or create a self populated survey for chapters & alumni to do self assessments
  • OGLC available for pro-active support to address existing culture and work towards full elimination of negative practices identified

• Panhellenic & Interfraternity Council:
  • Re-launched the National Hazing Prevention Week (September 24th – 28th)
  • Looking to include Athletics, ROTC, & Union Clubs in future years
• This is your Greek Life Commons
  • What questions do you have?

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