New Member Education Program AST

Fraternity/Sorority: Alpha Sigma Tau
Chapter: Delta Phi
Semester: Fall 2018
Beginning and End Date: 2/11 - 4/8

Summary: This section, briefly, outlines the main learning outcomes and objectives of new member education. It should also include the mission and objectives of being a member of the specific chapter and fraternity/sorority and any additional notable items for the new member education/intake program.

It is important for new members to gain a greater sense of what it means to be apart of Alpha Sigma Tau. The curriculum discusses the history of Alpha Sigma Tau and how/when we were founded. It also allows new members to learn about facts and rituals and their importance to our organization. It also discusses risk management and our policies regarding being safe. Members will learn the structure of our organization and be encouraged to get involved early. Leadership is a very important skill to learn, so we provide the different ways new members can begin. In addition, new members will learn that we have a high academic expectations, but we help each other as an organization by providing study hours and individual academic plans. It is important for members to stay off of social probation by fulfilling the point requirements and staying involved within the organization. It is our mission for our new members to feel welcomed and feel apart of our community. We want them to understand how we are a positive organization and we are all here for each other.

NME Session #1
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Title: Welcome
Please provide a paragraph description of the session the learning outcomes or what new members will learn in bullet points below:

During the first new member meeting New Members will be given a brief overview of what the new member process will entail as well as the policies we follow within our chapter. We will also discuss how to identify different forms of hazing and how they should report any instances if they occur. The main objective of this meeting is to mutually set expectations of what New Members can anticipate from our chapter and vice versa. This meeting will include a visit from our VP of Organizational Development, who is in charge of risk management.

The purpose of second half of this meeting is to familiarize new members with the various technologies we use to manage our chapter and where they can access information. This meeting also includes a brief overview of our social media standards across the board within our membership. A visit from our VP of Finance will be included.

Outcomes:

• Welcome
• Important Dates
• Alpha Sigma Tau Hazing Prevention Policy
• Anti-Hazing Hotline
• New Member Bill of Rights
• Expectations of Members
• National Attire Policy
• Risk Management: FIPG
NME Session #2

Title History of Alpha Sigma Tau
Please provide a paragraph description of the session the learning outcomes or what new members will learn in bullet points below:

In this meeting New Members will be learning about our local and national history as well as our values and purposes. The goal is for new members to leave this meeting with a greater sense of the women who paved the way before them and opportunities to continue involvement within AST. Each position in our structure will be described and new members will be able to learn more about how to get involved in those different facets of sorority life. A visit from our VP of Operations will be included.

Outcomes:

- National Founding History
- Local Founding History
- Sorority Facts
- Sorority Purpose
- The Creed
- Chapter Officer Structure
- Committees
- Time Management

NME Session #3

Title Continuation of our History
Please provide a paragraph description of the session the learning outcomes or what new members will learn in bullet points below:

In this meeting our New Members will be learning more of our values and traditions. They will be introduced to some more passages and discuss their significance, both for women in 2018 and women in 1899 (when Alpha Sigma Tau was founded). They will also be learning about our internal honor council and the ways we hold members accountable as well as the principles we all follow. A brief overview of our elections process will also be outlined.

Outcomes:

- Nominations and Elections
- Tau Honor Council
- Core Values
- Prayer Before Meetings
- Fraternity Hymn
- I Peter III, 8-11
- I Philippians IV, 8
- True Colors Inventory

NME Session #4
Title Our Vision
New members will learn about the individual chapter philanthropies we take part in locally as well as nationally, and why our chapter is devoted to “empowering women to excel in life” within our chapter and our community. This meeting will include a brief philanthropy activity in collaboration with “end abuse 4 good” to introduce our new membership to the work we partake in. An academic guideline describing expectations and resources will also be presented. Visits from our VP of Community relations and VP of Membership Development will be included.

Outcomes:

- Academics
- National Philanthropy
- National Service Project
- Local Philanthropy
- Illuminate
- Footpaths to Peace
- Vision Boards

NME Session #5

Title: Nationals and Growth

New members are introduced to the role of the National Organization and NPC, as well as some of the resources nationals provides. They will also gain insight to our recruitment process, why values based recruitment matters, and how to discuss Alpha Sigma Tau to others in effective and accurate ways. Our VP of Growth will be in attendance to discuss our process.

VP of Growth

Outcomes:

- The National Organization
- National Leadership Opportunities
- National Panhellenic Conference
- Recruitment
- Values Based Recruitment
- Membership Selection
- Elevator Pitches

NME Session #6

Title: After Graduation
Please provide a paragraph description of the session the learning outcomes or what new members will learn in bullet points below:

New members will be learning more about our connection with our alumnae and their continued involvement with our chapter. There will be a final overview as well as an opportunity to ask any questions prior to our membership exam.

Outcomes:

- Alpha Sigma Tau Involvement After College
- Badges
- Exam Review
- Positive Affirmations