

The Olympus Series

Session Outline & Learning Outcomes

“Leadership is a process that occurs when shared values foster collaborative relationships that lead to collective action intended to elevate an organization, cause, or community.”

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Session 1: Introduction to Leadership

2/16/16

Participants will:

- Explore different definitions of leadership and establish common themes
- Introduce the Olympus definition of leadership
- Identify personal leadership behaviors, determining primary and secondary themes on the scale between Assertive and Responsive.

Session 2: Values Clarification (*Shared Values*)

2/23/16

Participants will:

- Identify three core personal values and evaluate congruence with everyday ethical decision making
- Make the connection between our fraternal Ritual and our everyday leadership behaviors

Session 3: Team Roles (*Collaborative Relationships*)

3/1/16

Participants will:

- Better understand their individual role on a team, by analyzing group dynamics and group roles
- Reflect on personal contributions to a group and identify areas of improvement

Session 4: The Great Greek Debate (*Collective Action*)

3/15/16

Participants will:

- Have a better understanding that the fraternity and sorority community is ever changing
- Be challenged to see how the present reality affects their future.
- Begin to identify issues and problems that confront fraternities and sororities

Session 5: Leadership Panel (*All themes*)

3/22/16

Participants will:

- Hear from past executive board leaders about best practices and lessons learned
- Utilize conversation to talk about accomplishing hard goals/tasks.
- Get feedback on how to identify issues that need to be changed in their chapter and community

Session 6: Visioning (*Elevation*)

3/29/16

Participants will:

- Create a Personal Plan for Elevation, which synthesizes the information learned over the last five sessions
- Identify two goals and corresponding objectives to accomplish during their time in office