

## **PI BETA PHI**

Accreditation Report  
2018-2019

### **Leadership & Member Development**

- Pi Beta Phi has an excellent officer training and transition program in place. It is a best practice and should be shared with all chapters.
- Three members attended Pi Beta Phi's College Weekend, a training program hosted by their International Headquarters.
- Pi Beta Phi had five members attend LeaderShape this year.
- Pi Beta Phi has strong member programming and very strong programming for senior members. During next year's Accreditation presentation, it is suggested that the chapter have seniors present on how this directly impacted their involvement.
- The chapter had the Greek Allies present to the chapter on issues of trans-inclusion.
- Over 50% of the chapter are involved in leadership positions in other organizations.
- The chapter is skilled at using campus resources in leadership and member programming.

#### **Chapter Development Questions for 2019-2020:**

- **How can Pi Beta Phi assess its current membership development program and push to take it to the next level?**
- **How can Pi Beta Phi formalize the way that members who are leaders in other organizations share leadership learning with the chapter?**

In the area of **Leadership & Member Development**, the committee rated Pi Beta Phi to be an **Accredited Chapter**.

### **Organizational Operations**

- Pi Beta Phi is highly involved in Panhellenic Council.
- The chapter has a very strong relationship with the Pi Beta Phi chapter at Lafayette College.
- Pi Beta Phi is highly skilled at using social media in a way that reflects the positive aspects of chapter membership.
- The chapter's use of Date Party contracts is a best practice and is commended for hold members and guests accountable.
- The chapter is very transparent with financial matters. The panel commends the chapter for their "Financial Fact of the Week".

#### **Chapter Development Question for 2019-2020:**

- **How can the chapter utilize their Angel on Duty Program as a method of early intervention for members in areas such as mental health, academic issues, alcohol and drug problems, etc.?**

In the area of **Organizational Operations**, the committee rated Pi Beta Phi to be an **Accredited Chapter**.

### **Community Service & Engagement**

- The committee commends Pi Beta Phi on their dedication to literacy.
- Pi Beta Phi has a strong alumnae board and their involvement is clearly a key to the chapter's success.
- The chapter needs to develop more significant reflection/education about the service they are doing.
- This is an area in which the chapter's ability to use campus resources could be of assistance. Pi Beta Phi should work with the Community Service Office to develop a cohesive service and philanthropy program that involves reflection and education.
- The chapter is commended for their member's involvement in the Fountain Hill Homework Club.
- The chapter has strong parent involvement programs.

#### **Chapter Development Questions for 2019-2020:**

- **How can Pi Beta Phi teach members more about the service they are doing?**
- **How can Pi Beta Phi utilize campus resources to enhance their service program?**

In the area of **Community Service & Engagement**, the committee rated Pi Beta Phi to be an **Accredited Chapter**.

### **Academic & Intellectual Advancement**

- Pi Beta Phi was ranked second out of eight Panhellenic Sororities in the fall 2018 semester with a GPA of 3.50, an increase of 0.15 from the spring 2018 semester. The 3.50 GPA placed the chapter above the All Greek and All Sorority average.
- Pi Beta Phi was ranked fourth out of eight Panhellenic Sororities in the spring 2019 semester with a GPA of 3.45, a decrease of 0.05 from the fall 2018 semester. The 3.45 GPA placed the chapter above the All Sorority and All Greek average.
- Pi Beta Phi's spring 2019 new member class GPA was 3.21 ranking fourth out of eight Panhellenic Sororities.
- Pi Beta Phi had 46.9% of the chapter on the Dean's List in the fall 2018 semester and 42.9% on the Dean's List in the spring 2019 semester.
- The committee commends the chapter's academic incentive programs.
- Pi Beta Phi hosted an academic workshop with Katherine Cimei, who is an alumnae who works in the Center for Academic Success at Lehigh University.

#### **Chapter Development Questions for 2019-2020:**

- **How does Pi Beta Phi take their dedication to the servant-leadership model and turn that into a topic for intellectual exploration by the chapter?**
- **How can Pi Beta Phi utilize campus and chapter resources to develop an overarching intellectual exploration and development plan?**

In the area of **Academic & Intellectual Advancement**, the committee rated Pi Beta Phi to be an **Accredited Chapter**.

### **Facilities Management**

- Pi Beta Phi's common damages for the year were \$25.00.
- Pi Beta Phi managed openings and closings with no issues.
- Pi Beta Phi passed life safety inspections and fire drills with zero violations.
- The chapter successfully met the 90% occupancy standard for the fall 2018 and spring 2019 semesters at 138% and 135% respectively.
- Pi Beta Phi is commended for its excellence in facilities management.
- The chapter's Upcycle Program is a best practice and should be shared with the Greek Community.

### **Chapter Development Questions for 2019-2020:**

- **What steps can Pi Beta Phi take to further enhance their eco-consciousness?**
- **How could Pi Beta Phi expand the Upcycle Program beyond the confines of the chapter house?**

In the area of **Facilities Management**, the committee rated Pi Beta Phi to be an **Accredited Chapter**.

### **Overall Rating**

**Overall, Pi Beta Phi has been rated an Accredited chapter by the 2018-2019 Accreditation committee.**

Pi Beta Phi is a strong chapter that has all of the tools necessary to become Accredited with Excellence. They currently provide a strong answer to the question, "How does membership enhance our sister's lives?" With guidance and effort, the chapter could push themselves to do even more. The members of Pi Beta Phi are dedicated, caring and have meaningful relationships within the organization.

**The Accreditation committee assigns Pi Beta Phi an overall rating of Accredited, which meets expectations set forth by Lehigh University. The chapter is successful and is an active contributor to the Greek and Lehigh communities.**

### **Chapter Development Questions**

- How can Pi Beta Phi assess its current membership program and push to take it to the next level?
- How can Pi Beta Phi formalize the way that members who are leaders in other organizations share leadership learning with the chapter?
- How can the chapter utilize their Angel on Duty Program as a method of early intervention for members in areas such as mental health, academic issues, alcohol and drug problems, etc.?
- How can Pi Beta Phi teach members more about the service they are doing?
- How can Pi Beta Phi utilize campus resources to enhance their service program?

- How does Pi Beta Phi take their dedication to the servant-leadership model and turn that into a topic for intellectual exploration by the chapter?
- How can Pi Beta Phi utilize campus and chapter resources to develop an overarching intellectual exploration and development plan?
- What steps can Pi Beta Phi take to further enhance their eco-consciousness?
- How could Pi Beta Phi expand the Upcycle Program beyond the confines of the chapter house?

### **Best Practices**

- Pi Beta Phi has an excellent officer training and transition program in place. This is a best practice and should be shared with other chapters.
- The chapter's use of Date Party contracts is a best practice and is commended for holding members and guests accountable.
- The chapter's Upcycle Program is a great way to reduce waste and give new life to items.