

Delta Chi

Accreditation Report

2021-2022

Leadership & Member Development

- Delta Chi has a good relationship with its IHQ as they lead through collaboration with the national standards and utilization of available resources.
- Allows all members an opportunity to vote on chapter decisions (members going through the process of becoming members).
- The chapter prioritizes cohesion with members from all classes by allowing them to be a part of the decision-making process, an executive board transition program set up to ensure that all knowledge is retained.

Chapter Development Questions for 2022-2023:

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- Should the transition program be longer to promote a better transition process?

In the area of **Leadership & Member Development**, the committee rated Delta Chi to be an **Accredited Chapter**.

Organizational Operations

- The chapter conducts goal setting with IHQ to ensure they are adhering to the national standards.
- The “Zeta Board” consists of past leaders who held an executive officer position and is utilized to assist the newly elected officers.

Chapter Development Questions for 2022-2023:

- What can the chapter do to better showcase the organizational structure and impact the operations have on its members?
- Does the involvement of non-executive board members cause issues within the chapter on prominent decisions?

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Community Service & Engagement

- Provided snack bags to give to students from the homework club.
- Delta Chi will need to partner with the Community Service Office (CSO) to distinguish the differences between philanthropy and service.
- The chapter should consider developing a strategic plan for how Delta Chi can be more impactful within the community.
- Delta Chi was able to raise over \$1,500 for the Jimmy V Foundation, participated in Hawkathon and Relay for Life to raise an additional \$2,000.

Chapter Development Questions for 2022-2023:

- How can the chapter partner with the community service office to create a robust plan to have an effective impact on the local community?
- How can the chapter create more buy-in from members surrounding reflection questions after service events to emphasize a learning opportunity for members?

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Academic & Intellectual Advancement

- Delta Chi was ranked first out of 12 Interfraternity Council chapters in the fall 2021 semester with a GPA of 3.41, a decrease of 0.06 from the spring 2021 semester. The 3.41 GPA placed the chapter above All Greek, All Fraternity and All IFC averages.
- Delta Chi was ranked third out of 12 Interfraternity Council chapters in the spring 2022 semester with a GPA of 3.38, a decrease of 0.03 from the fall 2021 semester. The 3.38 GPA placed the chapter above All Greek, All Fraternity and All IFC averages.
- Delta Chi's spring 2022 new member class GPA was 3.41 ranking first out of 12 Interfraternity Council chapters.
- Delta Chi had 40.4% of the chapter on the Dean's List in the fall 2021 semester and 37.1% on the Dean's List in the spring 2022 semester.
- The chapter has created a scholarship plan for its members.
- The chapter partnered with alumni for a mock interview, resume reviews, and networking opportunities; a practice that was created out of the virtual nature of the past academic year.

Chapter Development Questions for 2022-2023:

- How can the chapter showcase how they are intentionally maintaining high academic standards?
- How can the chapter best utilize its faculty advisor for its academic plan?

In the area of **Academic & Intellectual Development**, the committee rated Delta Chi to be an **Accredited Chapter**.

Facilities Management

- Delta Chi had multiple common damages throughout the year.
- Delta Chi managed openings and closings with no issues.
- Delta Chi passed life safety inspections and fire drills with zero violations.
- Chapter was contacted by Housing Services on concerns of destruction and cleanliness; chapter is typically responsive to feedback.
- Delta Chi is implementing sustainability practices with the use of a water filtration fountain to promote reusable plastic bottles.
- The chapter is promoting the use of metal cutlery to further eliminate the potential non/biodegradable waste associated with plastic.
- The chapter donated unused/unclaimed clothing to a variety of organizations including the Salvation Army.

Chapter Development Questions for 2022-2023:

- How can the chapter leverage its chapter facility to enhance its impact within the community outside of the social setting?

In the area of **Facilities Management**, the committee rated Delta Chi to be an **Accredited Chapter**.

Overall Rating

Overall, Delta Chi has been rated an Accredited chapter by the 2021-2022 Accreditation committee.

Delta Chi has been able to maintain a good standard as a chapter at Lehigh University. There is a need for the chapter to focus on the 4 values of Delta Chi when they are describing their operations and who they are as a chapter, especially when educating new members. The chapter is in need of organizing its standards board so that it is not ambiguous. Delta Chi should also develop a philosophical framework for community service, publicize goals, and set a benchmark for achieving those goals. Create a connection between priorities and goals and create a roadmap to achieve the wanted outcome. Lastly, Delta Chi should establish a connection with campus partners for assistance to bolster their chances to be more successful.

The Accreditation committee assigns Delta Chi 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.

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Best Practices

- Collaborative efforts and communication with IHQ/alumni representatives.