



UNIVERSITY EXPECTATIONS FOR ADVISORS

COMMUNICATION

- Have open and honest dialogue with the chapter
- Build report with members and the Office of Greek Life Staff
- Collaborative problem solving

UNDERSTAND YOUR ROLE

- Job description for all members of the advisory team
- Advising vs. Doing
 - Allowing students to make mistakes
 - Do not make decisions for them
 - Understand that this is not your experience
 - Campus culture is different from year to year and from campus to campus

BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL

- Do what you say you will do
- Live the values of your organization
- Maintain professional relationships
- Positive story telling
- Confront behavior that is against organizational values
- “PEOPLE HAVE TO KNOW THAT YOU CARE, BEFORE THEY CARE ABOUT WHAT YOU KNOW.”
- BE THERE!
- Attend chapter meetings and executive board meetings
- Connect with officers one-on-one
- Be a good listener
- Keep office hours and appointments
- Set realistic expectations for student’s responsibilities

STAY UP-TO-DATE

- Read mailings from fraternity/sorority headquarters
- Attend meetings and trainings offered by international fraternity and the university
- Know about changes in policy
- Inquire about governing council meetings and policy changes

KNOW YOUR RESOURCES

- Office of Greek Life
- Inter/national fraternity and sorority
- Campus services - academic advising, career center, counseling center, health center, reading/writing labs, department tutoring
- Know how and when to make referrals
- Other advisors

COMMITTED ADVISORS HELP CREATE THE BEST CHAPTERS