DELTA GAMMA FRATERNITY

House Corporation Summit

October 16-18, 2020
Agenda

Friday, October 16

7 - 7:15 p.m. EDT  Welcome and Technology Check

7:15 - 8:15 p.m.  Introductions and Opening Session
This session will be centered on new lenses through which to view the role of the house corporation in 2020. It will focus on the needs and desires of Generation Z, and the need to think critically about creating inclusive and financially accessible living experiences.

8:15 - 8:45 p.m.  Optional: Regional Networking
Take advantage of this networking opportunity to get to know other house corporation officers in your region.

Saturday, October 17

12 - 12:15 p.m. EDT  Day 2 Welcome

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.  Housing Policies and Honor Board
This interactive session will review the function of the chapter accountability process and the housing policies expected to be followed by each member, house director and house corporation.

1:15 - 1:30 p.m.  Break

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  Housing Policies and Honor Board
Continued

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.  Break

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.  Housing and COVID-19
COVID-19 has created a brand-new landscape for chapter facilities. This session will serve as a check-in related to COVID-19 procedures in Delta Gamma facilities. Attendees will have the opportunity to share what has worked and what has not in terms of addressing concerns and safety precautions.

3:45 - 4 p.m.  Break

4 - 5 p.m.  Housing and COVID-19
Continued

5 - 5:15 p.m.  Break
Sunday, October 18

12:30 - 12:45 p.m. EDT    Day 3 Welcome

12:45 - 2 p.m.            Breakout Session #1

  • Budget Revisions Workshop (presidents and treasurers)

  • Employment Committee Chairman Role Clarity (ECCs)

2 - 2:30 p.m.            Break

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.         Breakout Session #2

  • You’re President, Now What?! (presidents)

  • Accounts Payable 101 (treasurers)

  • Roles and Responsibilities of the House Director (ECCs)

3:45 - 4 p.m.            Break

4 - 5 p.m.               Roundtable Discussions

At the conclusion of the Summit on Saturday evening, each house corporation officer will be asked to provide their desired options for roundtable discussion and best practice sharing.

5 - 5:30 p.m.            Final Q&A and Conclusion

5:15 - 6:15 p.m.         Keynote Presentation with Sharrell Hassell-Goodman

Join Sharrell for a conversation about the importance of inclusion and the role house corporations play in creating welcoming spaces for all. This session will be an introduction to identity, race and supporting Delta Gamma’s diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives.

6:15 - 7 p.m.            Optional: COVID-19 Response Networking

Take advantage of this networking opportunity to further discuss COVID-19 responses with other house corporations.
WHEN NOWHERE ELSE feels like home, DELTA GAMMA does.
Sharrell Hassell-Goodman is a full time Ph.D. student at George Mason University pursuing a degree in higher education with a concentration in women and gender studies and social justice. Sharrell has taught courses in the School of Integrative Studies on identity, social justice and social science research.

Prior to coming to George Mason University, she served as a director of sorority and fraternity life within the Office of Student Life at The Ohio State University. Sharrell is a graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in elementary education, a Master of Education degree in educational leadership and curriculum development, and a master’s degree in college student personnel.

She has served as a first-year academic advisor and hall director at Miami University and was a teacher for elementary and middle school students in inner city charter schools in Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Her current research interests are first-generation college students, Black women in higher education, social justice advocates in higher education, identity and leadership, and critical participatory action research.
Delta Gamma Policies

2020-2021

Alcoholic Beverages/Delta Gamma Property
No alcoholic beverages may be served or stored on Delta Gamma property. Note: Property is defined as houses, apartments, lodges, suites, dorms, dorm floors and meeting rooms. This includes yards, driveways, sidewalks and parking lots owned, rented, leased or designated for Delta Gamma use by house corporations or chapters.

Candles/Open Flame
Open flames/candles may not be used in chapter facilities.

Fire Drills
Regular fire drills are required in all Delta Gamma chapter houses, one to be held in each academic term. The first one of the year is to be under the direction of the local Fire Chief or their representative and should include instruction in the use of fire extinguisher equipment.

Firearms/Delta Gamma Property
The possession and/or use of firearms or explosive devices of any kind within the confines and premises of Delta Gamma property is expressly forbidden. Note: Property is defined as houses, apartments, lodges, suites, dorms, dorm floors, annexes and meeting rooms. This includes yards, driveways, sidewalks and parking lots owned, rented, leased or designated for Delta Gamma use by house corporations or chapters. That includes any motor vehicles on the premises.

Illegal Drugs/Delta Gamma Property
Illegal drugs as defined by state or federal law, including medically prescribed marijuana or prescription marijuana may not be stored or used on Delta Gamma Property. Note: Property is defined as houses, apartments, lodges, suites, dorms, dorm floors, annexes and meeting rooms. This includes yards, driveways, sidewalks, and parking lots owned, rented, leased or designated for Delta Gamma use by house corporations or chapters.
Delta Gamma Policies
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Smoking/Delta Gamma Property
In order to promote a safe, healthy and gracious environment, smoking, juuling or vaping shall not be permitted in any chapter facility.

Safety/Security/Delta Gamma Property
All Delta Gamma housing must be locked 24 hours a day.

House Director/Resident Assistant
All Delta Gamma owned or leased living units shall have a live in house director unless a Resident Assistant is provided by the university. Chapters with limited residency many be granted a waiver from the Treasurer. The House Director/Resident Assistant shall live in the house seven nights per week while women are residing in the house. In case of the House Director’s absence for any reason, a satisfactory substitute approved by the House Corporation Board or the Employment Committee will be provided by the House Director.

House Director/Hiring
The House Director shall be hired by the Employment Committee and shall be employed under the model House Director Employment Agreement with additions for local or state ordinances. The Employment Committee or EMS shall hold an annual review of the house director.

Housing/Guests – Employees
No one may live in a Delta Gamma facility who is not an employee of the house corporation or a collegiate chapter member who has a signed room agreement with the collegiate chapter. Non-Delta Gammas may not be overnight guests while the members are in residence. When school is not in session and there are no live-in members present, the house director may have guests with the permission of the Regional Housing Specialist and the House Corporation President. All children under 18 visiting an employee must be accompanied by a legal guardian or house corporation employee at all times. Delta Gamma members without signed room agreements, may stay overnight with the permission of the Regional Collegiate Specialist/Council Appointed Coordinator/New Chapter Coordinator and the ATC or House Corporation President.
Housing/Guests – Members
To live in a Delta Gamma residential facility, a collegiate member must have a signed room agreement. Delta Gamma members without signed room agreements may stay overnight with the permission of the Regional Collegiate Specialist/Council Appointed Coordinator/New Chapter Coordinator and the ATC or House Corporation President. Delta Gamma residential facilities are for member use. The frequency of overnight guests is assumed to be random, for special events only, and not for regular or multiple use by the same guest. Therefore, overnight guests are discouraged. Exceptions to facility being closed to visitors shall be made through the Bylaws and Standing Rules approval process with the approval of the Advisory Team Chairman and Regional Collegiate Specialist/Council Approved Coordinator/New Chapter Coordinator.

Housing/Visitation
In Delta Gamma chapter housing, non-members/visitors are only allowed in private areas for maintenance, repair or transport/haulage. Private areas are defined as bedrooms, sleeping quarters, porches, bathrooms and any other rooms in the vicinity of the designated private areas. Exceptions may be made through the Bylaws and Standing Rules approval process with the approval of the Advisory Team Chairman and Regional Collegiate Specialist/Council Approved Coordinator/New Chapter Coordinator.

Pets, Service and Assistant Animals
Guests and non-resident members may not bring live animals on Delta Gamma Property, unless they are service animals. Waivers may be granted for House Director’s pets, service animals or assistance animals for residents by applications from the Delta Gamma Office of Housing.