

Alpha Nu Strategic Plan

Vision Statement

To be the premier fraternity, promoting excellence in our men, within agricultural and life sciences.

Priority Issues:

Recruitment

Member Development

Alumni Involvement

Brotherhood

House

Governance

Scholarship

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Recruitment Goal Statement:

To attract and initiate academically, socially, and ethically sound men throughout the University.

Action Steps:

- 1) Develop a written recruitment plan.

Who:

Recruitment Committee

When:

Draft by September 9th, 2008

Final by September 18th, 2008

- 2) Join IFC

Who:

Noble Ruler

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When:

December 31st, 2008

Member Development Goal Statement:

To make better men by facilitating professional and personal growth.

Action Steps:

- 1) Develop a Written Membership Development Plan (Contact Gamma)/Plan of Action

Who:

VNR Membership Development

When:

December 1st, 2008

- 2) Arrange Monthly Professional Seminars

Who:

VNR Membership Development

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When:

Initiate first week of October

First week of every month

- 3) Develop a written Big Brother/Little Brother Program/Get program guide from home office

Who:

VNR Membership Development

When:

December 1st, 2008

- 4) Establish fraternity wide education that includes history, purpose, values, Greek life, the new Alpha Nu strategic plan,

Who:

VNR Membership Development

When:

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Weekly during chapter meetings

One educational weekend per semester

Weekly Quizzes/Examinations

- 5) Host one chapter philanthropy event per semester

Who:

VNR Activities

When:

Beginning this semester

- 6) Individually participate in two community service activities per semester

Who:

VNR Activities

When:

Beginning spring 2009

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- 7) Require member attendance at leadership seminars at least once during undergraduate education

Who:

VNR Membership Development

When:

Before graduation

- 8) Chapter representation at each national convention

Who:

VNR Membership Development

When:

Every national convention

Alumni Involvement Goal Statement:

To build a life long network of engaged and supportive alumni who work along side undergraduates to facilitate the advancement of the fraternity.

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Action Steps:

- 1) Create an updated alumni directory with complete addresses phone numbers and email addresses

Who:

VNR Alumni Relations

When:

May 31st 2009

- 2) Undergrad and alumni officers meet and discuss expectations

- 3) Search for lost alumni

Who:

VNR Alumni Relations

When:

Quarterly Reports

- 4) Produce crescents each semester

Who:

VNR Alumni Relations

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When:

November 1st and April 1st

- 5) Publish and maintain a calendar of events at least 6 months forward.

Who:

VNR Activities

When:

Monthly, first of the month, posted on website and emailed

- 6) Conduct at least one alumni event per season

Who:

VNR Activities/VNR Alumni Relations

When:

Each Season

- 7) Develop an Enhanced Alumni Recognition Program

- a. Awards

- b. Publish attendance at events

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- c. Publish article in crescent
- d. Tax exemption

Who:

VNR Membership Development

When:

December 1st 2008

8) Conduct an Alumni Callathon

Who:

VNR Alumni, VNR Activities

When:

Once a semester starting Fall 2008

9) Promote use of website

Who:

Historian

When:

24/7

10) Exchange monthly financial reports

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Who:

VNR Finance/Alumni Treasurer

When:

First Friday of the Month

11) Develop a right of passage ceremony for seniors

Who:

VNR Alumni Relations

When:

Alumni Dinner

12) Re-establish founders day celebration

Who:

VNR Activities

When:

February 22nd 2009

Brotherhood

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Strengthen life long bonds to support each other in our fraternal and personal endeavors.

Action Steps:

- 1) Have at least one chapter outing per semester

Who:

VNR Activities

When:

Starting spring 2009

- 2) Have closed house activities at least one per semester

Who:

VNR Activities

When:

Starting fall 2008

Weekend prior to start of school

- 3) Include rags and roses in agenda before committee reports

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Who:

Noble Ruler

When:

September 11, 2008

- 4) Develop a points system modeled after a successful chapter

Who:

VNR Planning

When:

Established by December 1, 2008.

Implemented by January 2009

- 5) Schedule brotherhood discussions at beginning of chapter meetings monthly

Who:

Noble Ruler

When:

September 18, 2008

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Housing Goal Statements:

Provide a clean, safe, attractive environment, which represents AGR that is welcoming to all and is conducive to academic success.

Action Steps:

- 1) At least one work day bi monthly on the first Friday of the month

Who:

VNR House Operations

When:

Starting October 2008

- 2) Develop a written long term plan and funding campaign for house renovations

Who:

VNR House Operations

When:

May 1st, 2009

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- 3) Redevelop a housing contract to meet behavioral protocols and maintenance expectations

Who:

VNR Planning/VNR House Operations

When:

Starting Fall 2008

- 4) Appoint an alumni housing liaison

Who:

Noble Ruler

When:

October 2008 alumni meeting

Governance

To develop and implement a system of order which ensures smooth operation and regulates issues which satisfy and uphold the responsibilities and values of AGR.

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Action Steps:

1) Recover bylaws or develop new ones

Who:

Noble Ruler

When:

Beginning of Fall 2009

2) Establish a format to adopt and enforce rules and regulations

Who:

Noble Ruler

When:

Beginning of Fall 2009

3) Appoint an active and enthusiastic advisor

Who:

Noble Ruler

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When:

December 31st, 2008

- 4) Develop a stronger relationship with the university
 - a. Meet with deans of college
 - b. Faculty relations
 - c. Meet the president

Who:

Noble Ruler

When:

Spring 2009

- 5) Review officer responsibilities

Who:

Noble Ruler

When:

December 1st, 2008

- 6) Hold formal officer training/retreat twice a year

Who:

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Noble Ruler

When:

Starting Spring 2009

7) Develop a risk management policy

Who:

VNR Planning

When:

December 1st, 2008

Scholarship Goal Statement

To provide an atmosphere that promotes academic excellence in order to consistently be above the all men's average.

Action Steps:

1) Establish study hours on a graduated basis

Who:

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VNR Scholarship

When:

September 18th

2) Develop incentives

a. Scholarships

b. Awards

c. Exemptions

d. Privileges

Who:

VNR Scholarship

When:

December 31st, 2008

3) Establish a reporting protocol for all brothers

Who:

VNR Scholarship

When:

October 1st, 2008

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- 4) Create a bulletin board of scholarship opportunities and tips

Who:

VNR Scholarship

When:

November 1st, 2008

- 5) Require enrollment in Uconn Connects for all students on academic probation

Who:

VNR Scholarship

When:

ASAP

- 6) Establish participation requirements in social events and activities

Who:

Noble Ruler

When:

Spring 2009

- 7) Establish Quiet Hours

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Who:

VNR House Operations

When:

September 18th, 2008