

Annual Advisor Summit
November 12, 2005

- **Discussion about the reasons not to advise and about the characteristics that make a good advisor at WJC.**
- **Don encourages an AIFC**
- **Initial reactions:**
 - **Likes:**
 - Sustaining
 - Help in development
 - Save time by learning from other organizations
 - Help in negotiating with the College
 - Important communication in dealing with problems
 - More effective recruitment possibilities for Greek system
 - Recruit new alumni volunteers
 - Help solidify Greek system as a permanent presence on campus
 - Valuable to the recolonization of Sigma Nu
 - Provides accountability for all organizations and advisors
 - Valuable for the undergrads to have another line of support
 - Unified voice to various constituents
 - Natural orientation for new advisors to learn about advising at WJC
 - **Concerns:**
 - What would the relationship be with the college and the strategic plan? . . . Who is in charge? . . . Who is the AIFC accountable to?
OC will investigate
 - What is the role of the AIFC?
 - Family history . . . negative feelings towards the college from the past . . . how do we avoid negativity?
 - Team by-laws
 - Fear of lack of follow through
 - Determine statement of purpose
 - Worry that people who might volunteer to be a part of the AIFC might have a different agenda than the Strategic Plan
 - Need for good strong leaders who can define an agenda and stick to it
 - Need to determine a narrow focus
 - Need to negotiate gender issues
 - What relationship does the AIFC have with students?
- **Group decided to create an AIFC**
 - **Parameters:**
 - Ownership
 - Structure of organization
 - We need a core group of members to organize the process
 - Communication (e-mail list serve)

- Each advisory team for each chapter should have a list serve
 - Create bylaws/mission statement
- **Volunteers from each organization will let other alumni/potential advisors know about today's meeting, that they attended, where WJC is going, the importance of advising, the possibility of creating an AIFC, that if they have input/advice they should reply:**
 - Delta Zeta: Michelle Moseman
 - Alpha Gamma Delta: Allie May
 - Alpha Delta Pi: Rebecca Klatt
 - Zeta Tau Alpha: Jamie Pruitt
 - Sigma Nu: Nelson Kanning
 - Kappa Alpha: Bill Dillingham
 - Lambda Chi Alpha: Jerome Patience
 - Phi Gamma Delta: Jimmy Stuart
- **Organizing Core who volunteered to commit to doing the initial research and develop proposals:**
 - Michelle Mosemann
 - Jaime Pruitt
 - Christopher Strulleff
 - Jeff Stafford
- **What does this group need?**
 - Contact for each chapter . . . may use above list
 - Need to meet to research, figure out time line
 - Need to determine some answers to concerns listed earlier
 - Need to research other successful AIFC's
 - Patricia Petty will request alumni data from college
 - OC would like to have information to distribute by Jan. 31, 2005
 - OC needs feedback after they issue their report, from the people here, other alumni, and students
 - Don's advice . . . keep it simple
- **Summary of this meeting will go out on November 15, 2005 . . . chapter leaders will determine with whom they will communicate this information**
- **Volunteers of each chapter will send out their email by November 17, 2005**
- **Summary will also be put up on the Greek website by November 30, 2005**
- **OC will have meet, research possibilities, and develop proposals by January 31, 2006**
- **Ernie will distribute this information to the Steering Committee**
- **OC will receive feedback and set another meeting for the large group to vote on whether or not to create the AIFC and determine what the AIFC should look like sometime this Spring.**