

SUMMER ADVISOR CONFERENCE



On August 27-28, 2018 the University of Tennessee Knoxville's Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life (OSFL) hosted their inaugural, Summer Advisors Conference-SAC. Day one began with risk management expert and Director of Education Initiatives for Holmes Murphy Fraternal Practice, Dr. Lori Hart. She was able to engage campus and fraternal stakeholders in intentional dialogue and education centered on risk management and reduction practices. The day ended with an advisor appreciation mixer. This was a great opportunity to provide an informal and relaxed environment to build healthy partnerships with campus partners, campus advisors, and house corporation representatives.

Day two, expanded efforts by offering **practical competence** that engaged participants in educational sessions and workshops centered on 4/6 OSFL Strategic Priorities: **Partnership and Collaboration, Education, Diversity and Inclusion, and Health and Wellness**. As a result of SAC, we were able to bridge relationships between fraternal stakeholders, campus partners, and OSFL; helping us continue on our journey to become, "a premier sorority and fraternity community"!

LORI HART AND MIXER FEEDBACK

- 86% Strongly Agree-Agree that they gained better resources, skills, and/or knowledge as it relates to risk management.

"That there will always be a new student practice in response to a new policy so it's about making a risk reduction/ prevention plan with student leadership and walking students through that development process that has a greater impact than the policy itself."

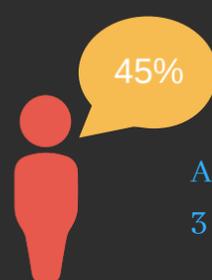
100%
Would like to participate in future mixer/social events

- "Relaxed and informal"
- Getter a better idea of how sororities/fraternities work

S.A.C. ATTENDANCE



- 34** ADVISORS
- 3/4** COUNCILS REPRESENTED
*4/5 MGC Chapters do not have local advisor support
- 91%** SURVEY RESPONSE RATE



PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATION

Fraternal stakeholders will gain a greater understanding of their roles, responsibilities, and relationship with OSFL.

90% Enhanced their awareness of OSFL's role and new strategic efforts

81% Increased their awareness of how their involvement impacts their student organization/membership

NETWORKING BENEFITS

"The ability to pass on information and to gain greater insight into what may lay ahead as an advisor".

"Recognition of the range of key issues facing all Greek organizations, and the range of solutions".



EDUCATION



Fraternal stakeholders will recognize the unique legal liabilities and issues that impact their role.

80%

Fraternal stakeholders gained greater understanding of legal liabilities and issues that impact their role.

80%

Increased their understanding of their obligation to report as it relates to conduct prohibited by university policy on sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking.

100%

Those assessed were able to articulate their comprehension of UTK's new "Amnesty/Good Samaritan Policy"

"The greatest takeaway was the ease of understanding of the process. Now I am at least aware that if a conduct case arises from the organization I advise, there is a roadmap that will be followed and I now know what that looks like".

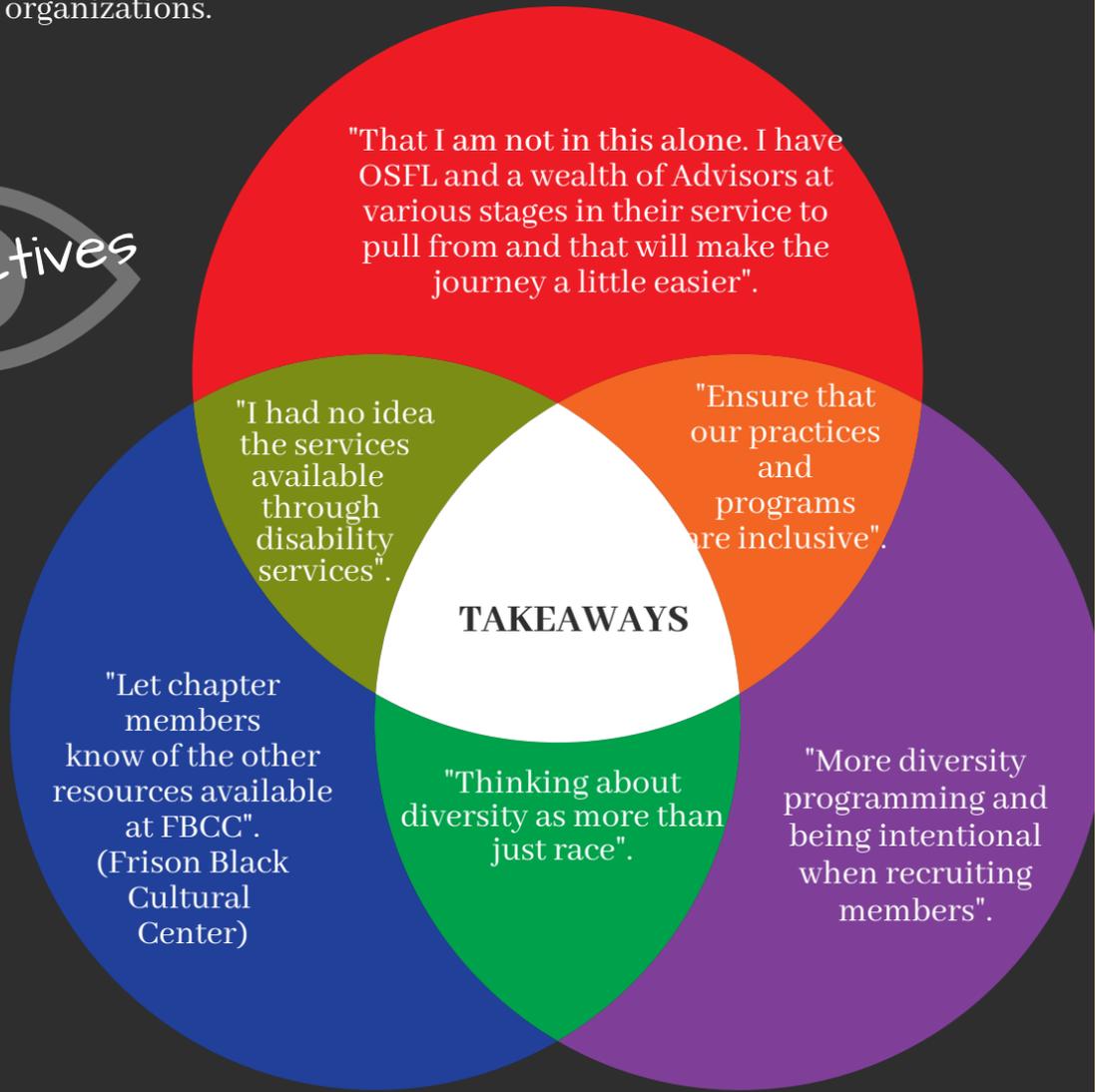
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Part 2

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Fraternal stakeholders will be able to identify mechanisms that support importance of diversity within their organizations.



100%

Assessed identified 1 program/service to help continue development within their respective organization.



HEALTH & WELLNESS



100% PARTICIPANTS WERE ABLE TO...

- Identify 2 trends in collegiate mental health.
- Identify 1 mental health resource to support their embers/organization.

ACTIVE BYSTANDER PERSONAL POSITIONS

"Actively have conversations with members and include programming on sexual assault behavior".

"I believe that talking about a situation and asking "what would I do" is the easiest way to solve the problem ahead of time. Sometimes when you are in the moment you don't stop to think, and with thinking about it prior to an event, would help".



100% assessed were able to identify at least 1 program/resource they can utilize the Center for Health Education & Wellness for health related issues, specifically alcohol and other drugs.

COMMON THEMES STAKEHOLDERS ENJOYED THE MOST:

- Lori Hart's Workshop
- Meeting and group processing in small/large groups across councils
- Gaining understanding of OSFL role
- Obtaining data and trends regarding college students

"I enjoyed getting to learn more about the OSFL and what resources are available, as well as getting to connect with other organizations. It is important for the community to come together in order to "get on the same page" as we fight many of the same battles. The OSFL should be viewed as a resource and a place where our students can feel more comfortable to express their ideas, and that is something I will share with them.

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Steps

100%

assessed reported that they found it beneficial to attend OSFL's Summer Advisor Conference



Reallocate more time for cross council advisor group think/share tanks.



Explore adding a panel for advisors to dialogue with experienced advisors or breakout mini sessions with specific council advisor.



Add workshop about the impact of social media/technology



Explore different timeframes in which conference is held