



THE UNIVERSITY  
*of* NORTH CAROLINA  
*at* CHAPEL HILL

## Greek Review

Presentation to the Board of Trustees

May 27, 2010

# Goals

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- For UNC to have the best Greek system in the country
- For Greeks to have best Carolina experience possible
- For Greek system to promote excellence across student life



# My charge

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- Report to Board of Trustees by May 2010
- Recommend meaningful improvements in Greek system
- Provide guidance to new Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
- Seek improvements and progress in Fall 2010



# Review process

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- Publicized review role and contact information
- Consulted broadly with students, alumni, parents, BOT, administration, faculty, staff
- Reviewed practices and organization of Greek systems on other campuses
- Identified challenges and looked for opportunities for improvement



# Carolina's Greeks are largely self-governing through four separate organizations:

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- Interfraternity Council (fraternities that typically own houses)
- Panhellenic Council (sororities)
- Greek Alliance Council (religious, multi-cultural fraternities and sororities)
- National Panhellenic Council (8 African-American fraternities and sororities)



# Common themes

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- Governance and accountability
- Greek judicial process
- Adult engagement and supervision
- Academic achievement
- Campus and community engagement
- Health and safety issues
- Risky social behaviors
- Recruitment
- New member education
- Leadership development



# Focus on IFC fraternities

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- Feedback led to a focus on IFC fraternities – where most critical issues exist and where greatest opportunity for improvement exists
- Capitalized on emerging work of the IFC fraternities to strengthen system
- Included current undergraduates and alumni fraternity leaders
- Group met almost weekly from January until May



# Recommendations

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- Establish an IFC Fraternity Alumni Association
- Appoint a full-time IFC Executive Director, funded by and reporting to the IFC FAA
- Restructure judicial process
  - Separate judicial process from Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life
  - Establish new process involving IFC Judicial Board, FAA and assistant dean of students for judicial programs
- Maintain University's role in providing recognition of fraternities and strengthen University's engagement and support of the IFC in pursuit of these goals
- Implement FAA/IFC Joint Task Force plans





# FAA/IFC Joint Task Force Objectives

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- Increased adult alumni leadership
- Improved system of self governance
- Reduced incidence of unacceptable behavior
- Increased academic achievement
- Greater involvement of fraternity members in University and local community
- Increased number and quality of members
- Increased training and opportunity for leadership





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Greek Review – Discussion