

Alpha Epsilon Pi

Rho Nu Chapter

Scholarship Chair Successor Packet

On going

**Note to the new chair:**

When I was first given this position, I had no idea what to do. I didn’t know what my position entails. I thought up some ideas and executed them but this position still does not have formal things to do. I will explain what I did and then comment on it in italics to explain the reasoning behind it.

**Master Class List:**

This is in my Google Drive; just remind me to share it with you so that you can control it. There are all the brothers on it and all the courses everyone has taken. If a brother has taken a course, put there last name in the course spot. If a brother is currently taking a course, put an “O” into the spot. Also change all the current O’s into their names. You should continue the list by obtaining the new classes for everyone.

*The reason I created this list so that brothers may see who has taken a course they may be interested in and then ask about it. There was also a huge contingency to have a test bank and notes to be kept online. I thought that this would be impossible since you would have every body scan every page of notes that they have and this would not properly get done. So I thought that if someone has already taken your course, you could look onto this list to see who has and specifically ask them for help. They can then supply you with exams and notes that they may have kept.*

**Academic Assistance Plan:**

This 5-step plan was created because of the E4E. This would happen if any brother needs help with their academics.

1. Look through our Master Class List to view which brother has previously taken the same or similar class and pair the brothers up.
2. Help the brother obtain tutoring from CETL for their class.
3. Highly encourage the brother in need to attend the Professor or TA's office hours.
4. Setup study sessions for the brother, inviting their fellow classmates.
5. Help the brother find a tutor for one on one tutoring.

*This was created because our E4E required it so. I had to talk to Marcy Kraus and create a 3-5-step plan. I thought of this on my own and Marcy Okayed it. I believe that this is an OK way to help a brother if they request your help. I do not believe that this is for every brother.*

**AEPi Library Catalog:**

I took a catalog of all the books in the library. If we obtain new books for the catalog, add them to the Google Drive list. Put down the author(s), name of book, edition (or latest copyright), subject, and ISBN (use 13 digit over 10 if possible).

*Created this so that we can sell the books we have double of and also keep a catalog so that brothers may borrow books if need be.*

**Ideas for you to do:**

* Add to the class list
* Organize the library in the house
* Create study sessions for specific subjects
* Occasionally ask the brotherhood if anybody needs help in any of their classes

**Final Note:**

The three things (above) that I did are very new to the Chapter; I was the only one to actually do something with this position in the last few years. Previously what had been done were that rooms would be reserved for studying and specific study sessions. I believe that these are good ideas but I did not do them at all. What I lacked at in my position would be actively improving grades of brothers. The ideas I had created have been mostly for brothers to get help themselves. I should have played a more active role assisting brothers with their academics. I hope you do well with this position and bring it further than where it currently is. If you need help or ideas you want to bounce off of somebody with, feel free to talk to me.

Love u,

Henry “OJ” Le

Borja Packet

So this rest part of the packet is what I’ve added. What Henry sent is important to have aswell so I’m including it.

What I’ve come to find is that, due to our own hubris, people are not willing to follow the direction of someone else when it comes to academics, no matter whom it may be. Because of this, it is really virtually impossible to help people on a day to day without going to people about their issues yourself. We aren’t babies and I didn’t think it was my job to do that, so I didn’t. Maybe if someone puts forth that effort and pressure, Scholarship Chair would be more active, but I don’t believe in that approach.

Here are some goals and approaches for situations people tend to put themselves in academically…

* **Goal 1**
* I want to have the fraternity have learn as much as they can and get the best grades they can from their classes. This is one of the most important parts about being at collage.
* *Problem 1*
* It’s hard to do collage work because I can’t concentrate/ there are tons of things distracting me.
* *Solution 1*
* Stuff that distracts people can range from small things here and there to events that can take up a whole night. All these distractions take up tons of time. This issue can be fixed with some time management.
* Allow yourself time to be away from your studies with your mind completely free. People do not enjoy free time nearly as much when they have something that needs to be done, and most definitely have a hard time concentrating when they feel like they have hours of work piled ahead of them because they left it all piled for one night. Knowing that there is a stress free brake ahead is a great incentive to continue working hard until your next breaks.
* Make a schedule maybe?
* Main Ideas
* -Routine. Getting into the habit of studying effectively and separating work and play can greatly increase the easy of your work and the enjoyment of your relaxation.
* -Organization. Keeping your self in order will keep you in check. Structure and guides can help keep you from slipping up.
* -Less Stress. The method itself helps stress during work and the effects can also lift some stress caused by struggling in class.
* -Discipline. It’s easy to slip. Use this method, and any others that work for you, to help not only stay on track but also make it easier to *keep* on track all together.
* *Problem 2*
* This material I’m learning in SNM 101 is really hard am I’m just struggling to keep up! (Note: this problem implies you’ve been trying in the class and aren’t miles behind. If you are very behind, see next problem)
* *Solution 1*
* You can always ask a brother for help. Chances are, there is at least one person who has taken the same class as you already.
* Go to a study group. Working in a group is a great way to learn about different ways to study, think, and learn material more effectively.
* Grab a tutor. Most departments offer them.
* Go see your professor about it.
* Essentially, go find some outside help. There is no shame in not knowing what you still have to learn. I can help facilitate this stuff. If you are having trouble finding help, I will try my best to get you in contact with the right people.
* Main Ideas
* -Communicate. It is the first step. If there is an issue going on with one of your classes, vocalizing it is the only way to begin solving the problems.
* -Initiative. You got something that needs to be done that might not be so easy. GO FOR IT.
* -Perseverance. Sometimes it is hard to get help. It can be a confusing process and many times unclear when looking for the right person to contact. It is also important to continue asking even if things look like they aren’t improving.
* -Humility. It’s easy to feel as though we’ve fixed out problems even when they haven’t exactly been solved. Really ask yourself whether or not you can stop going for help.
* *Problem 3*
* FUCK. So I basically partied my ass off this semester and now this mid-term’s coming and I don’t know shit. What the fuck am I supposed to do I’m so boneddddd.
* *Solution 2*
* Well, first thing is that you shouldn’t do that because grow up and do your work like a big kid.
* Secondly, meet with me so we can make a game plan. These sorts of conundrums are rather stressful and need planning in order to successfully overcome them.
* Expect to be in a no-fun zone until you are back on track.
* Main Ideas
* -Don’t be an idiot
* -If you are an idiot, be SUPER humble. You fucked up, fix it.
* -Courage. It takes a lot of balls to not just let your self fall off the horse, even when it seems like nothing can be done.
* -Discipline is incredibly necessary for obvious reasons.
* -Organization. In dire times, even the greatest efforts can fall short because of a lack of efficiency. Maximize our chances of making it
* **Goal 2**
* I want to help people achieve their career and academic ambitions outside of University of Rochester.