



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
OMEGA MU OMEGA CHAPTER
STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAPTER REPORT
September 22, 2021

ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST REPORT

The Strategic Planning Committee (“Committee”) met on June 9, 2021, at 8 p.m. At the meeting we discussed the following:

- Continued collaboration with The Leadership Committee including participatory planning of the fall chapter retreat.
- The continued request for liaisons from each chapter committee to participate on the strategic planning committee.
- The need for the subcommittees to meet and continue planning the requisite efforts to drive chapter engagement in the strategic planning process.
- Survey subcommittee met on June 8, 2021, to review and edit the draft survey; and provided the committee with access to a Google document with draft survey questions and comments.
- The Committee did not meet during the summer.

The Committee met again on Sunday, September 12, 2021, at 3 p.m. to discuss and plan for the upcoming Leadership Retreat to be held on September 18, 2021.

- Soror Kimberly Hays agreed to continue lead the survey subcommittee on identifying key open-ended questions to be used by the Committee during the strategic planning sessions scheduled for the upcoming Leadership Retreat. Soror Kimberly and the subcommittee agreed to finalize recommendations for the open-ended questions by Wednesday, September 15, 2021, so they can be shared at the Executive Committee Meeting to be held on September 15, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.
- Soror Sue Levy Giles agreed to design 1-2 introductory slides to kick-off the Leadership Retreat strategic planning sessions.
- The Committee identified the need to have moderators, note-takers, and facilitators for the Leadership Retreat. The following Sorors volunteered.
- Soror Jackie sent a follow up email to the Committee requesting volunteers to assist with moderating, note-taking and facilitating.
- The Committee agreed to request time during an upcoming chapter meeting to facilitate a more comprehensive strategic planning survey.

The Strategic Planning Committee facilitated two (2) breakout sessions at the Leadership Retreat, ***From Roots to Fruit***, held on Saturday, September 18, 2021. The breakout sessions introduced the strategic planning process and the purpose for undertaking said process. In addition, the breakout sessions included a roundtable discussion focused on the following three (3) questions:

- (1) What are the three goals or priorities that you would like the chapter’s Strategic Plan to address?
- (2) What opportunities for leadership coaching/training for members and officers has the chapter provided that has been the most helpful to you?
- (3) What initiatives has the Omega Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha undertaken that encourage collaborative working relationships among members?

Breakout session participants engaged in robust dialogue and provided valuable information for use by the Committee.



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Soror Alicia Agnew developed the beautiful PowerPoint slides for the Leadership Retreat used by the Committee. Soror Kimberly Hays lead the development and selection of the focus group questions used for the breakout sessions. The Committee is especially grateful to both Soror Alicia and Soror Kimberly for sharing their wonderful talents and time.

Action Items In Progress/Pending:

- Complete a strategic planning survey to be presented at the upcoming chapter meeting in September but no later than October.

Recommendations to the Chapter

- None. N/A.

Respectfully submitted,

The Strategic Planning Committee