

AILG Accreditation Summary

2006-7

1. 2006-7 Year End Report available at <http://www.mitailg.org/accreditation/accreditation.html>
2. Overview of Activity
 1. 33 groups reviewed, all recommended for accreditation
 2. 6 groups recommended for accreditation with reservations
 3. 6 groups not reviewed as of June 2007: ΣΑΕ, ΣΦΕ, ΦΓΛ, ΑΕΦ, ΤΕΦ, ΠΛΦ
 4. Review reports in appendix of 2006-7 Year End Report
 5. 4 groups commented on reports, also available in the 2006-7 Year End Report
3. Best Practices
 1. Chapter Actions
 1. Arrange for new members to assist officers
 2. Maintain officer bibles, especially via wiki
 3. Commit to member diversity
 4. Establish executive committee and meet regularly
 5. Provide officer cell phone numbers to neighbors
 6. Form dedicated study areas
 7. Hold faculty mixers or dinners
 8. Maintain a substantive community service program
 9. Provide financial incentives to pay housebills early
 10. Reward academic excellence and provide support
 11. Provide meal plans for prospective members
 12. Conduct year-round rush; recruit upperclassmen
 13. Sponsor dry events
 2. House Corporation Actions
 1. Support Rush in “background”
 2. Arrange independent advisory boards
 3. Arrange for an 800 number for reporting hazing anonymously
 4. Develop and maintain an educational scholarship fund
 5. Send newsletter to parents and get them involved
 6. Set up reserves for both building and operations
 7. Have architect or property manager on house corporation
 8. Arrange for career mentoring
4. Lessons Learned and Areas Needing Improvement
 1. Lease arrangements can impede long term development
 2. Parental concerns subside
 3. Community service projects should be better publicized
 4. Living groups benefit from FCI and SLI