

Northeast Greek Leadership Association

NAYSAYERS, CRICKETS AND WHINERS” WORKSHOP ACTIVITY RESULTS

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IT’S NOT IN THE BYLAWS

Neither are parties but you go anyways
Then let’s open the discussion to make it one
It’s not in the bylaws yet
Have you even read the bylaws?
Let’s make it one
I think it’s time to look and change the bylaws to be more effective

I FORGOT

I sent out 4000 emails reminding the chapter
“What’s email?” Really?!

Get a planner
Then you should see a doctor because you forget a lot
Prioritize yourself then
All your friends are in this chapter & remembered
If you can’t devote any time to your sisters, then WHY ARE YOU HERE?
Oh, well then I must have forgotten to tell you’re officially uninvited to the next event

BUT THERE’S A PARTY!

Where? Can I come late?
Why was I not invited?
You should be more devoted to your sisters / brothers than to a party
There’s always a party, you can go out next week, or go after the service event is over.
We should be more important

“THEY” WON’T LET US

Try talking to someone else
But will they stop us?
You’re assuming they won’t let us
“They” will if we can prove it’s worthwhile
Let’s figure out a way to make them let us
Who is “they?” and how do you know?
Is the man really bringing you down?
Who’s “They?”
Let’s talk to them and figure out how we can make it work
There’s no harm in asking. How do we know they won’t let us?
Have you spoken to “them” personally?



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I DIDN'T VOTE FOR IT

Then voice your opinion
You're still a member and you have not graduated yet!
But the majority did
The chapter passed it. That's it.
Majority rules. This is part of being in a sorority

IT SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF WORK

I think if we all work together and organize we can get it done
I don't care, we can do it
Other sisters can pitch in and help
If one man can be the president of a country, you can do anything. Trust me.
You can have someone else help
So start now
Have you done it before?
So is college, you're not doing that either
Welcome to my world
Well you have to work in order to be successful
If everyone helps it won't be!
Then delegate!
I'll expect it done by tomorrow then if you keep complaining
Do you think I do this for my health?
We are an organization. It takes work.

I'M TOO BUSY

So is everyone else, but they are working why not you
Who isn't?
You think you're busy, try running this organization by yourself like I am doing
We should be a top priority
It's called time management
So am I!
There are 24 hours in a day, 7 days a week, and 52 weeks in a year...
You didn't say that when we had a social yesterday!
Then why are you here?
Prioritize and make a schedule
Well guess what, so am I. Get over it.
We all are making sacrifices!
If your organization is not one of your priorities then maybe you should rethink some things
Let me know what your boss says the first time you tell him that at work...
Then stop watching Jersey Shore reruns!
If you're busy someone else in the room is 10x busier
Time management
...oh well. You need to come.
You took the time to join then you should have the time to come to events
I'm a science major, so shut the hell up



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HUH? I DON'T GET IT.

Maybe you should stop talking and listen then,
What question do you have?
Did I stutter?
Let's talk about that after the meeting. You may have some good ideas to add
Well, figure it out!
Then pay attention you lazy a**!
Do you need me to clarify?
Lather. Rinse. Repeat.
What I don't get is why you're in this organization.
Then pay attention next time we are explaining.

IT'S MANDATORY?!

Hell yeah it's mandatory
Obviously it's mandatory. It's a fraternity/sorority event. You're a member aren't you?
No sh*t...
When you are committed, nothing is mandatory
No, it is alright to miss this even though the other 50 brothers made time but you don't feel like going, that is ok!
Does it have to be for you to show up?
You'll live.
Yes
You know you're in Greek life right?! Of course it's mandatory.
Yes, but you should want to go and support - whether your sorority or Greek community

I'M A SENIOR

Then your ideas are more important because you have experience
You're still a brother
We need to set a positive example
You're wasting money on dues then
You're a lifetime member
You should want to do this
Yes but it looks best if all of us go to support and enjoy ourselves
But you haven't graduated yet
Well you're supposed to be a role model
You can handle a few more months of work
Then drop your letters, we don't need you
So you should be setting a good example
You need to set an example for younger members
I wasn't aware that meant you were no longer a sister
No you're a member. When you graduate is irrelevant. If you don't want to be a member, it can be arranged
What happened to "it's not 4 years, it's for life?"
You're not gone yet
Don't you want to set a good example for the new girls?
They won't take this chapter seriously if you don't.
Do it or not in good standing = no alumni status



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FINE. BUT I'M NOT GOING TO HELP.

It's a good idea! Maybe you'll change your mind
Lead, follow or get out of the way!
Great, then stay home.
It's your loss
Please leave then, you made a commitment
Then don't come to anything. Get out!
You joined this organization for a reason. If not don't be in this organization.
Fine. You don't need to come to our next social event
Why'd you join a sorority/fraternity?
Then don't come back
Then why did you join?
Then get out!
If you don't help, you won't be coming

WHEN IS IT OVER?

Perfection is never rushed!
(point to agenda) "Right after this"
When we've reached our goal ♥
When you shut up and start paying attention and stop talking!!!
When you stop b*tching!
When we've accomplished what we came to do
Really. No.... Really?
When it's over
When we're done
When you have done your job

WE'VE ALREADY MET THE REQUIREMENT

Are you kidding me?
Exceed them, be excellent
But can we exceed then? We can!
Greeks go above and beyond
"Exceed the expectations" is our sub motto
We are never going to get better if we don't do more
We are an organization based on values, not requirements
Then what makes us better than non-Greeks? Why did you join Greek life?

WE'VE NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE.

Be different!
It's time for change
Then let's try something new
It's good to try new things
We need to change to remain the best
Well try something new
That's why we should try it!
It might be better
That's exactly why we should be doing it



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Perfect!

IT'S TRADITION!

It's immoral

Are all traditions good?

Change is good so that we can better our organizations & a way we can live a new tradition

Traditions change, rituals don't

Change is how you start new traditions

Yeah, but I don't want to go to jail. Thanks.

Who raised you?

Times change

SCHEDULING CONFLICT

Rearrange things

Time is all we have, next semester?

You get all mandatory events one month or more in advance so you should be arranging your work to swap time shifts and you get 5 excuses a semester so use them wisely!

Well, I think your schedule needs a little reorganizing, and I'd be GLAD to help

Well no one has class /school/work/other orgs at 6 am - let's do it then!

That is why I gave you a calendar at the beginning of the semester so you can tell people, "I'm sorry, I have stuff going on w/ my fraternity."

WE'VE ALWAYS DONE IT THIS WAY

Change is good, maybe even necessary...

If we don't change it now, when will we?

Well, it's time to change!

Just because you always did it doesn't mean it can't be changed.

That is what the Romans said and look where they are now.

That's why we're a failing chapter!

Times change and so do organizations

Obama said it's time for change

It didn't work then, it's not going to work now.

Who cares as long as we are being FAIR

But this will help, and X Y and Z will be better as a result

THEY'LL THINK _____ ABOUT US.

That's a risk we are going to have to just take, huh?

So what, who cares?

What matters is what we think of us

Let's prove them wrong

Add it to the list.

You always complain about stereotypes...then try to change it.

Why do you care what people think? As long as you know your values live by it

Why do you care what they think?

People think that already anyways

People always have false perceptions of others



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THAT'S DUMB. BORING. SILLY. STUPID.

Maybe you should come up with an idea instead of shooting down all of ours
Then let's think about ways to improve it
So are you
Is it? Well you are dumb.
Don't be that guy.
It can't be all those things
Well that's YOUR opinion
Get out.
You are on the executive board. Be an EXAMPLE!
Well then how can you make it even better?
Why did you join a sorority then?
You knew when you joined what was expected. Grow up!
It's a better idea than you could come up with.

WE DON'T HAVE THE \$

We can fundraise!
This is a fundraising event!
Ok well next semester we will increase dues so this doesn't happen again
Maybe if all members paid their dues, we would be able to cover it!
Maybe if more people paid their dues we would
Then maybe you should show up and help at a fundraiser once in a while
Fundraise or work into budget
We will budget \$ for it
Then raise it
Hmm...that's funny, didn't you just go buy a 30 pack?
PAY YOUR DUES so that we can do more as a chapter
Then don't go spend \$20 on that handle
Then show up to fundraisers you lazy piece of crap!
We can always charge for attendance, subsidize, apply for
co sponsorship or partner w/ another org
Pay dues
OK, how do we get the money?
Then pay your dues!
Save fool!

THERE'S NO GOOD PLACE

Reserve rooms
We can do it at your mom's
We can make it work if we try
I am sure we can find something. How about you help us.



WE'RE TOO SMALL.

Big things come in small packages
Try to recruit in the summer for people attending college in fall so you'll get more people
All the more reason for every sister to show up
Recruit!
My organization was started with 5 people. If they can do it, we can.
Well partner w/ another organization
If one person could do anything, a bunch could do everything
Maybe more should show up for recruitment
Cosponsor
Well then you come up with a better idea

NO ONE WILL SHOW UP

Let's try. We'll probably be surprised
They will if you get it together
We won't know until we try
Invite some of your friends
Why, you going to tell them not to come?
We haven't even tried yet!
People always come for free food
Turn it into a party
If you do someone will be there
What can we do to get people to show up? How can we make this fun?
Your negative attitude is bringing the group down
How do you know?
I'm going, why don't you join me?

IT'LL NEVER WORK

How do you know?
But what if it does
You won't know that until we try
Why not?
Why won't it work, explain and we'll work out the problems
What are ideas you have to improve it?
How about you try first?
Did you even try? Give it a chance.

