

Gamma Beta Phi's Chapter Advisor Webinar:

BUILDING
ACTIVE,
CONNECTED,
AND
COMMITTED
MEMBERS

Welcome!

Gamma Beta Phi
Chapter Advisors

Outline

- Introductions
- Building Active, Connected, & Committed Members
- Social ideas
- Facilitating Icebreakers effectively?
- What is your Chapter doing?
- Questions or Comments?

Introductions

- James Smith

National Executive Committee

Chapter Advisor at Troy

University Montgomery

- Helena Taylor

National Executive Committee

Chapter Advisor at Bluefield

State College West Virginia

Building Active, Connected, & Committed Members

- Develop relationship with 1-2 community service partners
- Promote chapter morale items (T-shirts, etc.) and/or national items
- Maintain visible presence on campus
 - Bulletin-board display highlighting chapter
 - Highlight chapter thru social media presence
 - Involved in campus activities (homecoming float, etc.)
- Offer workshops on résumé writing and graduate school

Social Ideas

- Use induction ceremony as social event (reception, dinner)
- Schedule a Trivia Bowl, Heritage Bowl, or Black History Quiz Bowl.
- Co-sponsor events with other honor societies and clubs:
 - Hold a mock trial with the pre-law club.
 - Cooperate with the debate club in a demonstration debate.
- Review books.
- Adopt a program theme, such as environmental awareness, for the year
- Meet over breakfast, brown-bag lunches, or a covered-dish meal.
- Host an alumni picnic or breakfast.
- Hold a Favorite Faculty Brunch: each member invites a faculty or staff person influential in his or her life.

Chapter Best Practices

- University of Mississippi
- University of Tennessee

What is your Chapter doing?



Using Icebreakers effectively?

- There are three benefits for using icebreakers: community, interaction, and empathy.
- Different types of icebreakers: Interaction icebreakers, sharing icebreakers, & team building icebreakers.
- When creating your own icebreakers, keep the following in mind:
 - Have a clear objective.
 - Simplicity is important.
 - Timing is everything.
 - Practice makes perfect.
 - Reinforce meeting goals.
 - Consider using props.

Questions or Comments?



Alibis

- Don't forget about:
 - Regional Senator applications due Sep 20th
 - National Convention, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY March 18-19 2022
 - Upcoming NEC elections
 - Mentors/Mentees
 - Fall Recruitment campaigns
 - Summer merchandise sale ends this month

Next Meeting

Dates: Oct 13th and 15th 1 PM CT

Topic: National Service Project, DCA/ECA requirements