

Report for the AILG Board

10/6/16

The Accreditation Committee consists of Herman Marshall (chair), Bob Ferrara, Steve Carhart, Kim Hunter, Ernie Sabine, and John Covert (Accreditation Coordinator). Brad Badgley and other FSILG office staff (e.g. Kayla Lernay) attend meetings as they are available. Liz Oltman and Melissa Hansel are also on the e-mail distribution and have expressed interest in attending meetings.

The committee met on 9/12/16 and 10/4/16. Usual meeting times are 3PM on the first Mondays of a month.

1- Reviews for the year have started, with one on 9/15 (Theta Tau) and two on 10/1 (Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Sigma). Review teams are all set for 10/22 (four groups) and we're working on filling the review teams for reviews on 12/3 and 12/4. Delta Phi Epsilon will go through its first review on 10/22.

2- The Committee reviewed progress on requests and suggestions from the AILG Board:

a- Volunteer training: We agreed to support volunteer education events. There is no volunteer education event planned yet.

b- Provide a statement of purpose to reviewers: We agreed to support volunteer training where possible by providing more of an overview at reviews and by providing an overview at a plenary. Herman provided an overview at the September plenary meeting and plans to attend the breakfast meetings of upcoming reviews in October and December.

c- Set up a review where the FSILG office may attend: We would like to have Brad and Kayla of the FSILG office attend a review as observers. They would not necessarily go to the same one and would not be provided the completed BDFs, unless the group being reviewed permits it. We received a comment about the rubric after one review and would like to follow up on it to improve our process. John will contact two candidate living groups that are being reviewed this term.

d- Coordinate data transfer with the FSILG office: The proposed motion to provide BDF data for aggregation was drafted by AJ Middleton, endorsed by the committee, and presented to the AILG plenary meeting (where it was approved). We await the first approved request for BDF data. John volunteered to write a form to use in requesting BDF data. John will continue to work on options for data transfer with the FSILG office.

3- 2015-6 Annual Report: We plan to draft the report and release it by December. The Best Practices and Areas Needing Improvement will be included in the report as presented to the AILG plenary in September. These were collected from several years of reviews and represent the most commonly found practices and issues. At our next meeting, we plan to review the rubric data and publish aggregated data and plots in the Annual Report.

4- Upcoming meeting: 11/7/16 at 3PM.