

FSILGs
Student – Alumni Summit
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FSILG Office

**Purpose Statement of the
Fraternity, Sorority, and Independent Living Group Office
(Developed August 2004)**

- The Fraternity, Sorority, and Independent Living Group Office works diligently to complement the Institute Mission. Its purpose is to promote a cohesive community that values civic and social responsibility, mutual respect, and the growth and development of organizations and their members; to be an advocate for fraternal principles and a proponent of the shared values that living-learning communities provide.

Vision

(Student Responses to “My Ideal FSILG community...)

- ...is one where we all can feel pride for more than our chapters. We are greater as a whole group than we are as individuals and part of our strength is recognizing being part of a larger whole.
- ...is one in which chapters share successes and failures, support each other, and generally have as their goal; to make MIT a better place to live.

Vision

(Student Responses to “My Ideal FSILG community...)

- ...is on a campus in which FSILGs are prevalent and popular, where members of FSILGs are proud and excited about their respective groups, and FSILGs are able to make positive impacts on their members’ MIT experiences.
- ...would focus on the Greek community as a whole, understanding and respect across boundaries and welcoming and respecting community.

Vision (Student Responses to “My Ideal FSILG community...)

- . . . is a community of friends who are organized for their own social, academic, and financial benefit. Most importantly, FSILGs should be fun. FSILGs should pursue their own interests, lending to a diverse FSILG community.

Goals

- 1. Support the educational mission of FSILGs
- 2. Provide for and maintain individual outreach to chapters
- 3. Provide and support educational and leadership opportunities for students and alumni
- 4. Enhance recruitment and retention initiatives
- 5. Facilitate alumni participation, especially as they relate to chapter advisory positions.

Accomplishments

- Risk Management
- Citizenship
- Chapter Support and Interventions
- Leadership Development
- Alumni Outreach
- Women's Empowerment
- Recruitment and Retention Initiatives
- Encourage and advise councils and chapters

What is the Next Level?

- Define community standards
- Provide education and training for alumni advisors
- Provide for and encourage programming that enhances the emotional, intellectual, social, and ethical development of students
- Build upon existing systems (SLI, RRI, IRDF, etc)

Opportunities for Collaboration

- Year-long marketing and outreach
- Accreditation and standards
- Recruitment and training of chapter alumni and faculty advisors
- Lease reviews
- Data collection: alumni and chapter