

Associate Member Program

Delta Chi Fraternity

Kettering-A Chapter

Latest Revision: March 2009

I. AM Ceremony – 2nd Week (Midweek)

A. Handout Cornerstones

B. Dinner after AM Ceremony

C. Suggested Reading: Chapters 1 & 2 of Cornerstone

II. Kettering University IFC New Member Seminar

A. Greek Community

B. IFC / Panhellenic / NPHC

C. Hazing

D. Greek Values

III. Meeting 1 – 2nd Week Sunday

A. Handout Big Brother Selection Form and other info sheets

B. 17 minutes – Introduce everyone, so everyone knows everyone

- 1. Name**
- 2. How or when you met Delta Chi**
- 3. One interest**

C. 3 minutes – Don't do anything stupid.

- 1. Don't do anything stupid.**
- 2. As Associate Members, you are representatives of the Fraternity.**

D. 20 minutes – What are the expectations / stereotypes of a fraternity?

- 1. Write the list of expectations and stereotypes on a board.**

2. Discuss hazing, hotlines to call if hazed, the seriousness of what happens to chapters that haze, etc.

E. 30 minutes – What makes a man a Delta Chi?

1. The 10 basic expectations of a Delta Chi
2. Delta Chi Preamble
3. Clarification of above & discussion

F. 20 minutes – Discuss Goals of the AM Class

1. Memorize Preamble
2. AMC Goal
3. Brainstorm AM Project ideas
4. Goals from Associate Members

G. Fill out Big Brother sheets

H. Bond Song

I. Make matrix board

J. Suggested Reading: Chapter 3 of Cornerstone

IV. Meeting 2 – 3rd Week Sunday

A. Preamble

B. 20 minutes – Delta Chi's Roots: Sir Edward Coke

C. 45 minutes – Chapter Management

1. Officer Positions
2. Committees
 - a) Responsibilities
 - b) Pick a committee to join and attend meetings.

D. 15 minutes – Bylaws Part I

E. Discuss Big Brother Selections

F. Bond Song

G. Suggested Reading: Chapters 4 & 6 of Cornerstone

V. Meeting 3 – 4th Week Sunday

A. Preamble

B. 30 minutes – Founding of Delta Chi

- 1. 11 Founders of Delta Chi**
- 2. October 13, 1890**
- 3. Cornell University, then Expansion**
- 4. Single Membership**
- 5. Law Fraternity → General Fraternity**

C. 50 minutes – Recruitment Workshop

D. 10 minutes – Bylaws Part II

E. Chapter Lore

F. Bond Song

G. Suggested Reading: Chapter 9 of Cornerstone

VI. Meeting 4 – 5th Week Sunday

A. Preamble

B. 45 minutes – Faculty Advisor Speech on Scholastics and Effective Time Management

C. 45 minutes – Robert's Rules

D. Suggested: Attend IFC meeting on Friday & Chapter Meetings to Reinforce Usage of Robert's Rules

E. Chapter Lore

F. Bond Song

G. Suggested Reading: Chapter 5 of Cornerstone

VII. Meeting 5 – 6th Week

A. Preamble

B. 45 minutes – Leadership

1. International Headquarters Positions
2. Alumni Board of Trustees
3. Housing Corporation
4. Inter-Fraternity Council

C. 5 minutes – BRIEFs

1. <http://deltachi.org/resources/BRIEFs.php>
2. Pick and Read a BRIEF to discuss at Meeting 6

D. 30 minutes – Bylaws Part III

E. 10 minutes – Ideas for Bylaws Changes

F. Bring a Tie to the next meeting

G. Bond Song

H. Suggested Reading: Chapters 7 & 8 of Cornerstone

VIII. Meeting 6 – 7th Week Sunday

A. Preamble

B. 20 minutes – Kettering-A Delta Chi History

1. Founding of our chapter
2. Notable Alumni
3. Chapter Lore

C. 15 minutes – Read and Discuss FIPG

D. 30 minutes – Report Basic summary of chosen brief

E. 15 minutes – Chapter 10 of Cornerstone: The Essence of Good Taste

F. STDs & Sexual Harassment

G. Bond Song

IX. Meeting 7 – 8th Week Sunday

A. Preamble

B. Pizza Party

C. 15 minutes – Readings

1. Fair Share vs. A Piece At A Time

2. “This isn’t a business; it’s a Fraternity!”

D. 60 minutes – Budgeting 101

E. Chapter Lore

F. AM Class Wrap-up

G. Review Pre-Initiation Schedule

H. Bond Song

X. Pre-Initiation – 9th Week

A. Day 1 (9th Wednesday)

1. Old School / Animal House

a) Discussion

b) Alternate Movies As Necessary

2. Candle Pass

B. Day 2 (9th Thursday)

- 1. Delta Chi Jeopardy**
- 2. Candle Pass**

C. Day 3 (9th Friday)

- 1. Big Brother Maze**
- 2. Invisible Maze**
- 3. Candle Pass**