## • Conflict Resolution Skills:

- Objective: This workshop is designed to equip fraternity and sorority members with the skills and strategies necessary to effectively manage and resolve conflicts within their organizations and their communities.
- o Duration: 3-4 hours
- o Agenda:
  - Welcome and Introduction
  - Understanding Conflict
    - Definition and types of conflicts commonly encountered in fraternity and sorority settings.
    - Discussion on the causes and consequences of unresolved conflicts.
    - Group activity to identify personal experiences with conflicts and their outcomes.
  - Conflict Resolution Strategies
    - Overview of different conflict resolution styles (collaborative, compromising, accommodating, avoiding, and competing).
    - Introduction to the "Win-Win" approach: seeking mutually beneficial solutions.
    - Role-playing exercises to practice applying conflict resolution strategies in various scenarios.
  - Active Listening and Empathy in Conflict Resolution
    - Importance of active listening and empathy in resolving conflicts.
    - Techniques for listening attentively and understanding others' perspectives.
    - Pair and group exercises to practice active listening and empathetic responding in conflict situations.
  - Assertiveness and Communication Skills
    - Importance of assertive communication in expressing needs and concerns during conflicts.
    - Strategies for expressing oneself assertively without escalating conflicts.
    - Role-playing exercises to practice assertive communication techniques.
  - De-escalation Techniques
    - Techniques for de-escalating conflicts and maintaining composure.
    - Strategies for managing emotions and defusing tense situations.
    - Group activities to explore and practice de-escalation techniques.
  - Collaborative Problem-Solving
    - Introduction to collaborative problem-solving: working together to find mutually acceptable solutions.

- Steps for effective problem-solving and decision-making in conflicts.
- Group exercises to practice collaborative problem-solving skills.
- Conflict Prevention and Resolution Plans
  - Strategies for preventing conflicts before they escalate.
  - Developing conflict resolution plans for fraternity/sorority activities and events.
  - Group discussion and brainstorming session to create customized conflict resolution plans.
- Closing Remarks and Action Planning
  - Recap of key takeaways from the workshop.
  - Encouragement for participants to apply learned conflict resolution skills in their fraternity/sorority interactions and beyond.
  - Distribution of resources and materials for further selfimprovement.
  - Closing remarks and gratitude expressed to participants for their active participation.
- X. Optional: Follow-Up Session (Additional Time as Needed)
  - Offer the option for a follow-up session to review progress, address challenges, and further develop conflict resolution skills.