

The Road and the FAAR

In the 2011 FAAR, you will find five sections that could overlap with your Road programming. Below are the five sections and suggestions for ways you can combine programming efforts.

Section 1: The chapter utilizes and creates unique programs to promote academic achievement.

Many of the skills required for academic success are also life skills. Programs such as time management, study skills, how to write for college, how to research, learning styles, and editing and proofreading are just a few suggestions. Chapters can meet with an academic advisor or academic resource office to discuss programs that they offer and find creative opportunities to educate your members.

Section 3: The chapter provides pre-recruitment education to prepare members for recruitment success.

One of the greatest challenges of recruitment is preparing members for conversations. Chapters can combine Road programming with recruitment training by offering programs geared toward communication styles, how to network, how to market yourself, how to sell your organization, etc. Many of these programs could be presented by campus faculty or staff in a communication or marketing department.

Section 4: The chapter conducts health and wellness education for the membership.

All of the Road Connections within the health and wellness element can be included or any of the suggested programs in this manual.

Section 4: The chapter utilizes guest speakers (e.g. alumni, faculty, etc.) to enhance the new member education program.

New member programs a great place to start Road programming. Some examples of programs that would be valuable for new members are campus resources, conflict resolution, assertiveness, stress management, values clarification, decision making skills, time management, healthy mental and physical life style

Section 6: The chapter hosts at least one event open to faculty and staff of the college/university per year.

Ask faculty or staff members to speak or present on a topic that they are interested in. You could provide suggestions based on challenges the chapter has experienced or an upcoming event or project.