

Omega Chapter Strategic Action Plan

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I. (Area of Focus) Membership

Objective 1.1 Maintain present membership

Activity 1.1.1 Plan a variety of programs that appeal to active and retired teachers and to the multi-generations of our chapter. (Educational Excellence)

Activity 1.1.2 Promote upcoming programs (President, Communications)

Activity 1.1.3 Provide rides to meetings when needed. (Volunteers)

Activity 1.1.4 Phone members (Call Volunteers)

Activity 1.1.5 Recognize membership milestones (5yrs. – 10 yrs. – 15 yrs.)
(Membership)

Objective 1.2 Grow our chapter by initiating new members each year.

Activity 1.2.1 Invite potential members to chapter meetings and to the Council 8 luncheon, giving special attention to active and recently retired teachers. (All members)

Activity 1.2.2 Contact former members personally at least once a biennium to encourage reinstatement. (Membership)

Activity 1.2.3 Follow up on the progress of our high school grant recipients.
(Scholarship)

Objective 1.3 Mentor new members

Activity 1.3.1 Assign a “buddy” to each new member. (Membership, President)

Activity 1.3.2 Create an Omega chapter orientation packet (Historian, Treasurer, Membership)

Objective 1.4 Increase member participation

Activity 1.4.1 Assign members to perform specific meeting tasks, such as hostess, nametags, phone tree, ice breakers, opening and closing thoughts.
(President)

Activity 1.4.2 Encourage members (contact personally) to apply for state grants and scholarships. (President, Executive Board)

Activity 1.4.3 Seek out and share with members other opportunities for personal and professional growth. (All Members)

Activity 1.4.4 Encourage members to participate in state meetings and activities. (conventions, conferences, FAR, CCOT, Janet O'Neal Seminar) (Executive Board)

Activity 1.4.5 Redefine what an effective SEE project will be for our chapter. (Executive Board)

Activity 1.4.6 Encourage active teachers to create a wish list of ideas of how the chapter can be supportive of them and their students. (Executive Board)

II. (Area of Focus) Organizational Effectiveness

Objective 2.1 Update chapter Standing Rules

Activity 2.1.1 Go over the old Standing Rules to make corrections, deletions, additions. (Executive Board)

Activity 2.1.2 Present the new rules to the chapter for a vote. (Standing Rules)

Activity 2.1.3 Submit the new Standing Rules to the state Rules Committee. (Standing Rules)

Activity 2.1.4 Consider changes suggested by the state Rules Committee. (Executive Board)

Activity 2.1.5 Review and update chapter standing rules every three years.

Objective 2.2 Continue efforts to make Omega a healthy, active chapter.

Activity 2.2.1 Provide a written description of the duties of each committee. (President)

Activity 2.2.2 Have at least one or two members for each committee in addition to the chairman. (President, Executive Board)

Activity 2.3.3 Support the efforts of the committees to carry out their duties. (Executive Board)

Objective 2.3 Improve the efficiency and inclusiveness of chapter meetings

Activity 2.3.1 Strive for meetings to be convenient for members: times, locations, duration. (President, Executive Board)

Activity 2.3.2 Keep in mind the goal to make every member feel welcome and included. (President, Executive Board, All Members)

Activity 2.3.3 Strive to adhere to Robert's Rules of Order during chapter meetings. (Parliamentarian, President, All Members)