

Resolution Supporting A Call for Values Congruence

[Adopted November 5, 2003]

Whereas, the mission of the Association of Fraternity Advisors is to be the representative voice of and advocate for our profession; and

Whereas, the Association of Fraternity Advisors exists to support the professional development of our members, and foster partnerships across higher education; and

Whereas, the Association of Fraternity Advisors seeks opportunities to offer innovative resources and services to persons involved in the advisement of fraternities and sororities; and

Whereas, the Franklin Square conferees believe, "the cure for the maladies facing collegiate fraternities and sororities is a collaborative and proactive approach among stakeholders"; and

Whereas, the Franklin Square conferees' document, "A Call for Values Congruence," is designed to eliminate negative collegiate fraternity and sorority behaviors specifically focused on intolerable high-risk alcohol use; and

Whereas, the membership of the Association of Fraternity Advisors emphatically agrees that fraternity and sorority headquarters, host campuses, and students must work collaboratively to eliminate negative behaviors; and

Whereas, the membership of the Association of Fraternity Advisors believes in the creation of a thriving fraternity/sorority community, which can enhance student learning and leadership, build strong ties between the institution and future alumni, and develop well-rounded students who value community and citizenship; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Association of Fraternity Advisors asserts that campus based fraternity and sorority advisors are integral components and valuable resources in the creation of thriving fraternity/sorority communities; and

Be it further resolved, that the membership of the Association of Fraternity Advisors welcomes the commitment of college and university presidents as allies in the creation of values-based fraternity and sorority communities; and

Be it further resolved, that the Association of Fraternity Advisors endorses the Values Congruence document, is fully committed to its implementation, and encourages administrators to use this document as a model; and

Be it further resolved, that the Association of Fraternity Advisors is eager to be part of the discussion of the Values Congruence document, not only as it relates to educating various publics about the plan, but in the creation of resources for implementation.