

Values-Based Decision Making Model

1. What is the issue/goal/challenge facing the Chapter?
2. Who are the stakeholders and how are they affected?
3. What are the potential options/solutions/actions?
4. Are the options consistent with our stated Core Values (Friendship, Justice, & Learning)
(If options under consideration conflict with/dishonor our core values, the option is eliminated.)
5. If still unsure about a decision, ask these questions:
 - a) Is it just? Will you be violating criminal, campus, or fraternal laws by engaging in this activity?
 - b) Will it build goodwill and friendships? It is fair to stakeholders in the short-term as well as over the long-term?
 - c) Is it right? How does the decision make you feel about yourself? Would you like others to know you made this decision?
6. Choose the best option and build a strategic plan around it.

Note: After implementing decisions you should take time to ask the following:

1. Was this the best decision I could have made at the time given the facts and circumstances?
2. If I faced this situation again, would I do anything differently?
3. What lessons did I learn that I could apply in the future?