



Alpha Sigma Alpha Team and Committee Charge

Team/Committee Name: Ritual Coaching Team

Team/Committee Direction:

Strategic Goal Area: Enhance member experience

Goals: Foster culture of care

Cultivate an inclusive environment where members feel a sense of belonging

Team Description:

The team will serve as a resource for ritual matters, working with collegiate members, advisors region volunteers, and alumnae chapters to properly conduct the Ritual, implement ritual as a foundation for chapter activities, and promote a values-based membership experience that is rooted in the secret motto of Alpha Sigma Alpha. The team will provide ongoing guidance on how to connect the ritual to values-based programming, ritual education, chapter activities, and membership standards. Emphasis should be placed on linking ritual to the sorority's aims, symbols, and how they tie to members living the values and mission, thus creating a greater respect and culture of ritual appreciation.

Strategies and objectives:

- ◆ Coach identified chapters that need assistance in executing the Alpha Sigma Alpha Ritual.
- ◆ Communicate with collegiate and alumnae chapters throughout the year to encourage an increased presence of ritual in their chapter and member experiences. Provide resources or support in conducting ritual services.
- ◆ Serve as a training resource to Ritual chairmen and advisors as they oversee and assist chapters in the proper execution of the Ritual.
- ◆ Identify needed resources for use in ritual workshops, retreats and Dedication Days.

National Council Liaison: Appointed vice president

Staff Team Member: Director of operations

Resources: To include, but not be limited to:

- ◆ *The Ritual of Alpha Sigma Alpha*
- ◆ "The Years Behind Us: A History of Alpha Sigma Alpha, 1901 to 2001"
- ◆ Alpha Sigma Alpha National Policies and Procedures

Reporting: The team leader shall provide progress reports as requested and shall prepare and submit an annual report (due in May). Additional reports may be due upon request of the national council and/or staff liaison.

Voting status: The team leader is a voting delegate. Team members are not voting delegates.