REPLACEMENT GREEK HOUSING
UPDATE AND NEXT STEPS
December 10, 2010

Work has continued on planning for the replacement of Greek housing. Since the October 1 communication several key steps have been completed:

- A seven member core team\(^1\) has been identified, consisting of individuals from Student Affairs and Finance and Administration.
- Members of the core team presented an update at the annual national Association of Fraternity / Sorority Advisors meeting in early December. The audience included executives from the national offices of fraternities and sororities represented at BGSU. The presentation included an overview of BGSU enrollment trends and campus master planning progress, and solicited input from the executives on their experiences with successful housing models.
- A preliminary plan has been created which incorporates previously recommended steps and delivers a Phase I report to the Board of Trustees in June 2011.

The preliminary plan involves three parallel processes, each lasting between four and six months:

- Confirmation of facility need, updating previously completed studies to understand the status of the physical structures. (November 2010 – April 2011)
- Review of BGSU Greek program and financial support model. (January – May 2011)
- Review of national precedents. (November 2010 – April 2011)

Early spring semester, the core team will select external consultants with expertise in the specific areas and will engage key stakeholders at appropriate points throughout the process. Progress updates will be provided to the Board of Trustees, with a report at the June 2011 meeting. The report will highlight planned process for Phase II work. This work will include identifying project scope and assessing options for building sites, facility design, and financing.

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