BGSU Greek Housing Update

Monday, February 11, 2013
Agenda

• Fundraising
  – Role of the BGSU Foundation
  – Individual chapter strategies
  – Requested assistance
• House Closing Events
  – University-wide event
  – Chapter-specific events
• Facility Questions
  – Items to be kept and items to be sold
  – Interim housing and storage
Fundraising

- To whom do alumni write the check?
  - Individual, chapter, house corporation, (inter)national office, and/or BGSU Foundation
  - Tax code issues – claiming income and tax deductible gift status
  - BGSU is conferring with outside experts concerning options via the Foundation
  - Utilize relationships with tax experts
Fundraising for What?

* List is for example purposes only

- Interior colors
- Flooring (wood, tile, special carpets, etc.)
- Window treatments (draperies, etc.)
- Countertops (solid surfaces like Corian, granite, perhaps tiles like granite tiles, etc.)
- Possibly interior accents/features (chair rails, soffits, ceiling types)
- Possibly sinks, faucets, bathroom fixtures, etc.
- Possibly enhanced entry foyers
- Lighting, light fixtures
- Possibly enhanced interior decorating in meeting/public areas
Fundraising

- Individual chapter strategies
  - What are people willing to share about your plans or efforts?

- What assistance do you envision needing from the University?
House Closing Events

- Saturday morning of Homecoming from 10am to noon
- Likely near Old Fraternity Row
- Deanna Vatan Woodhouse from the Division of Student Affairs is coordinating
- Some volunteers will be asked to serve
- Suggestions for critical components?
House Closing Events

• Chapter specific events
  • What are people willing to share about your plans or efforts?

• What assistance do you envision needing from the University?
Facility Questions

- Items to be kept/sold
  - Each chapter should submit an inventory
  - Considerations involving property ownership and the need to maintain occupancy until May 2014
  - Process/costs associated with removal, storage/distribution, and shipping
  - Facility walk-throughs may be needed to answer all questions
Facility Questions

• Interim Housing/Storage
  – Trade-off Considerations
    • Location, cost, parity, common space, etc.
  – Participation/Occupancy expectations for August 14 through May 2016
Questions?