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**FLORIDA FEDERATION OF ALPHA CHAPTERS
66TH FLORIDA DISTRICT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE
October 15-18, 2026**

Date	Time	Activity
Thu, Oct. 15	9A - 11A	FFAC/JC Rawls Education Foundation Community Service
Thu, Oct. 15	9A – 1P	FOCUS HBCU FAIR
Thu, Oct. 15	1P - 6P	Registration Open
Thu, Oct. 15	1P - 2P	District Board Meeting
Thu, Oct. 15	2P - 3P	District Board Lunch
Thu, Oct. 15	3P - 7P	Vendor Load-In
Thu, Oct. 15	5P - 6P	Committee Meetings
Thu, Oct. 15	7P - 9P	District Meet and Greet
Thu, Oct. 15	7P - 10P	Awards Room Setup
Fri, Oct. 16	7A - 8A	Breakfast on Your Own
Fri, Oct. 16	8A - 7P	Registration Open
Fri, Oct. 16	8A - 10P	Vendor Area Open
Fri, Oct. 16	8A - 12P	Awards Room Setup
Fri, Oct. 16	9A - 9:50A	Leadership Development Workshops
Fri, Oct. 16	10:15A - 11:30A	Opening Session
Fri, Oct. 16	11:45A - 1:20P	First Business Session
Fri, Oct. 16	1:20P – 1:30P	Brotherhood Networking/Vendors
Fri, Oct. 16	1:30P – 3:15P	Belford V. Lawson Oratorical Brotherhood Lunch
Fri, Oct. 16	3:15P - 3:45P	Brotherhood Networking/Vendors
Fri, Oct. 16	3:45P - 4:45P	Necrology Service
Fri, Oct. 16	5P - 6P	Advancing Health Panel Discussion
Fri, Oct. 16	6P – 8P	Brotherhood Networking/Vendors/Free time
Fri, Oct. 16	8P – 10P	FFAC Step Show
Fri, Oct. 16	10P – 12A	Host Chapters Hospitality
Fri, Oct. 16	10P – 12A	Brotherhood Smoke
Sat, Oct. 17	7A - 8A	Breakfast on Your Own
Sat, Oct. 17	8A - 11A	District Elections
Sat, Oct. 17	8A - 2P	Registration Open
Sat, Oct. 17	8A - 10P	Vendor Area Open
Sat, Oct. 17	8A - 8P	Awards Room Open
Sat, Oct. 17	8A - 5P	Miss Old Gold and Black Practice and Interviews





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Alpha LIGHT: Leadership, Innovation, Goodwill, Health, and Togetherness
Christopher Polke, District Director | Theodore Johnson, Assistant District Director

Sat, Oct. 17 9A - 9:50A Leadership Development Workshops
Sat, Oct. 17 10:15A - 11:35A Second Business Session: State of the Region Address

Date	Time	Activity
Sat, Oct. 17	11:35A - 12P	Brotherhood Networking/Vendors
Sat, Oct. 17	12P - 2P	Brotherhood Lunch w/ Leadership Development Speaker
Sat, Oct. 17	2:30P – 4P	Closing Business Session: State of the District Address
Sat, Oct. 17	4P - 4:30P	FFAC District Conference Brotherhood Photo
Sat, Oct. 17	4:30P - 8P	Brotherhood Networking/Vendors/Free time
Sat, Oct. 17	5P - 6P	College Brothers Caucus
Sat, Oct. 17	8P - 10P	FFAC Miss Old Gold and Black Pageant
Sat, Oct. 17	10P - 12A	Host Chapters Hospitality
Sat, Oct. 17	10P - 12A	Brotherhood Smoke
Sun, Oct. 18	9A - 11A	FFAC Awards Breakfast



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: District Director	
Reporting Brother Name: Christopher Polke	Date: 10/01/26
Reporting Brother Email: dd@ffac1906.org	Reporting Brother Phone: 407.927.4671

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

- Recruited, interviewed, and appointed dedicated and qualified leaders to serve in key District roles.
- Trained District key leaders regarding their roles and responsibilities.
- Worked closely with the General Organization to reconcile the 500+ missing IMDP materials to 137 Brothers who were initiated between 2021-2024.
- Successfully managed the planning and execution of the Spring 2026 IMDP process with the District IMDP team.
- Planning and executing the Fall 2026 IMDP Session with District Chief Deans and Deputy Chief Deans.
- Managed District C&D cases.
- Oversee and assist the District Communications Team with District projects and new initiatives.
- Launched a new and enhanced website for the Florida District with the Communication team – ffac1906.org.
- Facilitated the Executive Leadership Team and Leadership Team monthly meetings.
- Participated in the District Conference Planning Team meetings.
- Launched the Alpha LIGHT Mentoring Program with our Director of Alpha LIGHT Mentoring.
- Develop new Standard Operating Procedures.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

- Bro. Traylin Price, Beta Nu, appointed as Assistant North Area Director.
- Bro. Benjamin McDonald, Delta Beta, appointed as Assistant East Area Director.
- Bro. Roderick Lee, Upsilon Sigma, appointed as Assistant West Area Director.
- Bro. Germarias Simmons, Delta Psi, appointed as Assistant South Area Director.
- Bro. Pedro Saunders, Phi Mu, appointed as Assistant Bahamas Islands Area Director.
- Bro. Cordell Manns, Sigma Pi Lambda, appointed as Associate Director of Graphic Designs.
- Bro. Tavares Jones, Beta Beta Lambda, appointed as Director of Public Relations.
- Bro. Thaddeus Watkins, Delta Xi Lambda, appointed as Deputy Director of Visual Media.
- Bro. Jonathan Marina, Omicron Beta Lambda, appointed as Assistant West Area Chief Dean

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

- 1 Chapter Suspended and 1 Brother on C&D.

SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

- IMDP Spring 2027 Memo and dates will be released soon.
- CBER will be held in Atlanta, GA, January 2027.



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SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

- Encourage Brothers to read the District correspondences and respond by deadlines requested.
- Chapters should select their Delegates for the District Conference EARLY and be prepared to register them during the registration timeline.
- Brothers should contact their respective Area Director, Assistant Area Director, or Executive Leadership Team member for District inquiries. District Director and Assistant District Director are available if needed as well.
- Chapter Presidents and Vice-Presidents, and District leaders should attend the District Huddle meetings when held, to receive updates on what's happening within the District, Region, and General Organization.



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Assistant District Director	
Reporting Brother Name: Theodore A. Johnson	Date: 10/6/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Met with College Chapter Presidents in September, including Bro. Fench, Southern Region AVP on the call to give greetings, expectations and a call to action.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

N/A

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

N/A

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

N/A



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Deputy District Director - Perry	
Reporting Brother Name: Bro. Dr. Kevin G. Perry	Date: 10/6/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Area Directors have been successful in working with chapters in their areas.

Communication is consistent to ensure chapters are fully informed and advised to ensure expectations are met.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

New Assistant Area Directors have been recommended, interviewed and approved for the current year.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

Area Directors will continue to assist chapter with ensuring chapters are informed and meeting expectations at each level

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

Chapters review all documents to be certain all requirements are met



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Deputy District Director (Prater)	
Reporting Brother Name: Bro. David Prater	Date: 10/1/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

- Completed the Eta Kappa Lambda Task Force committee work and submitted recommendations to the District Director and the Regional Vice President.
- Compiled the Year 1 Alpha LIGHT Strategic Plan progress report for the Board. It covers all seven goals and gives each one a status of improving, mixed, or at risk, using the October 2025 baseline and the July 2026 committee reports.
- Recovered the missing Goal 2 data from the raw goal-update workbook, so all seven goals now carry item-level percentages.
- Received the FY26-27 S.M.A.R.T. goals from the Chief Impact and Engagement Officer.
- Serving as point of contact for the Florida Leadership Development Institute. FLDI moved from the first two Saturdays in October to the first two Sundays in November.
- Reviewed the 44 officer, committee, and Area reports submitted Aug 27 to Oct 10 and used them to build the District Conference report. Early outcomes include the ALPHA LIGHT inaugural cohort launching in September, 301 Brothers registered in advance, and Fall 2026 IMDP preparation underway.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

- I am covering the Director of Leadership Development role while I recruit a director and committee members. This is the main open leadership gap in my area.
- The District also has open roles for the Sergeant at Arms (interim coverage is in place for the Conference) and two District Financial Administrators.
- Progress tracking sits in three places: the strategic plan percentages, the raw goal-update workbook, and the FFAC Goals Master (153 committee-level goals). The Goals Master shows 21 positions with no goal on file. I am following up with those owners.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 1: AREA, COMMITTEE, OR DISTRICT OFFICER INFORMATION

Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Executive Committee Chair	
Reporting Brother Name: Christopher Paige	Date: 10/6/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Conference planning efforts have been both comprehensive and effective. Core teams have finalized major program components, refined run-of-show details, and strengthened coordination with host chapters and vendors. Cross-functional collaboration has improved the overall planning rhythm, ensuring that each event, competition, and administrative session is supported with clear ownership and aligned expectations.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

With the recent vacancy in the Office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, the District has implemented an interim support structure to ensure continuity of operations and uphold the standards of the Alpha LIGHT Administration. Interim leadership has been secured and is fully positioned to execute the responsibilities of the role throughout the 66th Florida District Conference.

This temporary assignment provides the stability needed to maintain order, support protocol, and reinforce the administrative strategy that has guided our planning cycle. The interim team has already integrated into the broader leadership framework and is aligned with the expectations, procedures, and execution rhythm required for a successful Conference.

The District remains confident that this structure will sustain operational excellence and ensure that all duties associated with the Sergeant-at-Arms function are carried out with professionalism and precision.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 66th Florida District Conference will take place on October 15-18, 2026, at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Florida.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Executive Director	
Reporting Brother Name: Christopher Paige	Date: 8/31/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

**1. FFAC Merchandise Shop **

The FFAC Merchandise Shop remains in active development. The leadership team is conducting a formal review of prospective vendors, with product selection criteria centered on quality, utilization, and alignment with the needs of the brotherhood. The initiative is expected to become a key revenue generator and has a targeted launch date by the conclusion of the calendar year. I want to thank Brother Financial Secretary Mabry for his efforts and contributions towards this initiative.

2. Specialty License Plate Initiative

The Specialty License Plate Committee convened on multiple occasions and engaged in direct dialogue with the Bureau of Issuance, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV). Through these discussions, it was determined that any redesign of the current plate is contingent upon a mandatory buyout, valued at \$43,000, of existing inventory. Accordingly, the current plate design will remain in circulation until existing inventory is fully depleted. The Committee initiated outreach to several state legislative offices to explore whether alternative parameters may be established to mitigate or eliminate this financial obligation.

3. 2026 FFAC District Conference

The District Conference Planning Team has commenced regular planning sessions in preparation for the upcoming District Conference, to be hosted in Orlando, Florida. Committee chairs and their respective leads are progressing well against assigned deliverables, and all indicators point to a successful and well-organized event. The conference is projected to bring together more than 400 Brothers for a program centered on leadership development, professional growth, and the strengthening of brotherhood across the Federation.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

The only Administrative Update since the last Board meeting applies to the Sargeant at Arms vacancy that is currently being sourced.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)



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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

66TH FLORIDA DISTRICT CONFERENCE

“STRONGER TOGETHER: DRIVEN BY BROTHERHOOD”

OCTOBER 15th-18th, 2026

Early Registration - August 3 - September 1, 2026

Late Registration - September 2 – September 8, 2026

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: District Chief Dean	
Reporting Brother Name: Dr. Kevin G. Perry	Date: 10/6/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

The IMDP Team successfully managed Spring 2026 IMDP for the Federation. Working with the District and General Office, we have been successful in acquiring most items previously reported as not received.

We have successfully certified all Area Chief Deans and attended mandatory regional Chief Dean trainings.

In preparation for the Fall 2026 IMDP cycle, we have provided training for the Chapter Presidents, Chapter Deans, Chapter Advisors Area Directors, Sponsors and Recommenders. further, we have conducted a courtesy review of applications. This review provided an extensive list of area that needed to be completed or corrected on the applications. IMDP Application Checklist was provided to assist in completing the application and the list for level one certifications is complete.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Chief Deans for each area as well as assistant deans have been provided to the Regional Vice President and approved to served.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMDP Cycle for Fall 2026 will begin on October 25, 2026.

initiations will take place on November 14/15

Presentations will occur starting November 15

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: District Deputy Chief Dean	
Reporting Brother Name: Deontré Clayton	Date: 10/6/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Key achievements include establishing and communicating a coordinated framework for the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters' 2026 Initial Membership Development Process (IMDP).

Program planning: Developed Spring and Fall 2026 guidance outlining application deadlines, chapter eligibility, certification requirements, candidate documentation, fees, and membership development schedules.

Fall leadership preparation: Established an August 27 leadership kickoff to align District leaders, Chapter Presidents, Membership Deans, Advisors, Sponsors, and Recommenders on expectations.

Application review structure: Established a September 15 document-upload deadline and a September 16–22 District courtesy review period, providing an opportunity to identify application deficiencies before the September 27 submission deadline.

Chapter readiness and accountability: Clarified requirements for chapter officer and roster updates, IMDP monitors, institutional approvals, and sponsor and recommender qualifications.

Upcoming implementation: Established the Fall schedule for October 25 Districtwide Smokers, an October 28 virtual meeting, three membership development weekends, and a November 15–22 new member presentation window.

These activities provided chapters and District leaders with a shared timeline and clearly defined responsibilities to support consistent implementation.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

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SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS



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SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Chief Impact and Engagement Officer	
Reporting Brother Name: Leslie Elus	Date: 10/1/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

- Developed FY26-27 deliverables with Directors of College Brothers Engagement, College 2 Corporate Life, College Affairs, Youth Engagement, FYILS, National Programs, March of Dimes, and American Cancer Society
- Submitted FY26-27 S.M.A.R.T. Goals to Deputy District Director Prater for review
- Participated in Executive Leadership Team, Core Leadership Team, and Leadership Team monthly meetings
- Participated in District Huddle bi-monthly meetings
- Participated in 2026 District Conference Planning Team meetings
- Developed District sponsorship solicitation materials
- Co-coordinated FFAC Conference live workshop series with Executive Director
- Oversight on FFAC Conference Digital Souvenir Journal
- Fashioned partnerships with CareerSource Florida, Volunteer Florida, AmeriCorps, INROADS, Management Leaders of Tomorrow, Teach for America, Microsoft, and Futuro Health to support College Brothers with paid internship and career development opportunities
- Forged partnerships with Black Voters Matter, League of Women Voters, Florida Rising, and Equal Ground to support District VPHP initiatives
- Over fifty corporate, government, educational, and non-profit partners to support with FFAC Conference
- Secured items JC Rawls Educational Foundation 50/50 Raffle
- Secured conference attendee bag and keepsake items
- Expanded District Awards to include March of Dimes and American Cancer Society philanthropy efforts
- Member of District Time and Place Committee, secured bids from Miami Dadeland Marriott, Miami Biscayne Bay Marriott, Loews Coral Gables, Baha Mar Hotels
- Developed Pathways Program in conjunction with C2C Committee to support Brothers interested in careers in Education & Public Service, Healthcare, IT& Computer Science, Law Enforcement, and Business & Finance

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

None



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SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

- District Director Polke to identify appointments for FYILS, Youth Engagement, March of Dimes, National Programs, and College Brothers Engagement Chairmen
- District earmark funds for 2027 FYILS, add a standing budget line item to support our annual youth



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Chief of Staff	
Reporting Brother Name: Jonathan Baucom	Date: 9/1/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Since the last reporting period, I have continued to support the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters in my role as Chief of Staff by focusing on organization, communication, and coordination across the District.

Key activities and accomplishments include maintaining the District calendar to ensure important meetings, events, and deadlines are accurately communicated; creating and distributing meeting invitations and reminders to improve awareness and District participation; and coordinating with leadership on key District initiatives and priorities.

Additionally, I have worked directly with Brothers serving in various leadership and committee roles, providing administrative and organizational support to help them successfully carry out their respective responsibilities. These efforts have helped strengthen communication across the District, maintain continuity between initiatives, and ensure leadership priorities continue moving forward.

Overall, my focus during this reporting period has been to provide the coordination, communication, and operational support necessary to keep the District organized and its initiatives progressing efficiently.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

The Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters continues to focus on maintaining effective internal operations, organizational continuity, and strong communication across the District. Since the previous reporting period, there have been several personnel and leadership changes, resulting in vacancies within the District's organizational structure. Leadership is actively working to identify and appoint qualified Brothers to fill these positions and ensure responsibilities are appropriately transitioned and supported.

Despite these personnel changes, District operations have continued without significant disruption. Meetings, communications, reporting requirements, and other administrative responsibilities continue to be coordinated to maintain consistency and accountability across the organization.

At this time, there are no significant administrative challenges to report. The primary administrative priority moving forward is filling the remaining vacancies while continuing to provide the structure and support necessary for District leadership and committees to effectively carry out their responsibilities.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Rules and Credential Chair	
Reporting Brother Name: Brother Christopher Jackson	Date: 10/6/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

2026 Rules and Credentials Final Report Information and Statistics to be provided at the District Conference

Friday, Opening Business Session

- Total Number of Delegates in the Florida District: 130
 - Total of College Brother Delegates: 29
 - Total of Alumni Brother Delegates: 101
- Total Number of Delegates Registered: 112
 - Total of College Brother Delegates: 20
 - Total of Alumni Brother Delegates: 92
- Total Number of Non-Delegates Registered: 182
 - Total of College Brothers: 54
 - Total of Alumni Brothers: 128
- Total Registered Brothers (Delegates and Non-Delegates): 294
 - Total of College: 74
 - Total of Alumni Brother: 220
- Total Voters registered and eligible to vote (Chapter Delegates): 112

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

NA

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS



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District Conference October 15 - 18, 2026 Orlando, Florida

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: North Area Director	
Reporting Brother Name: Octavius Jackson	Date: 10/4/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

As the new fraternal year begins, chapters remain actively engaged and membership remains strong. Chapters have completed the newly implemented IMDP checklist training, while advisors have completed their certification training. During their retreats, chapters reviewed fraternity initiatives and planned events and projects aligned with those priorities for the year.

Gamma Mu Lambda hosted their Safari fundraiser event on August 1, 2026.

Pi Psi Lambda hosted their Back to School Giveaway event in partnership with their local AKA chapter.

Sigma Pi Lambda celebrated their Chapter Anniversary on July 27, 2026.

The Brothers of Upsilon Lambda & Sigma Pi Lambda provided Brotherhood hospitality to General President #34 Brother Mark Tillman during his time in Jacksonville.

Upsilon Lambda, Nu Eta Lambda, Gamma Mu Lambda, Pi Psi Lambda, and Sigma Pi Lambda all hosted their chapter retreats as they prepared for the opening of the new fraternal year.

Sigma Upsilon, Iota Delta, Beta Nu, Kapp Upsilon, and Pi Psi Lambda participated and or hosted VPHP events.

Nu Eta Lambda celebrated their 47 year chapter anniversary on September 17th.

The Brothers of Sigma Pi Lambda Chapter, in partnership with the D9 fraternities, proudly took part in Mayo Clinic's Friend to Friend Awareness Series, engaging in a meaningful discussion on prostate cancer awareness, prevention, and early detection.

The Kappa Upsilon Chapter hosted a Business Seminar at Edward Waters University focused on providing students with practical knowledge and tools they can carry beyond the classroom.

The Brothers of the Beta Nu Chapter served the community at The Kearney Center. From sorting and properly disposing of expired food to folding fresh sheets for those in need and serving free meals to attendees.



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The Brothers of the Beta Nu Chapter and the Royal Court assisted with Phase 1 of the 4-H Garden Reconstruction Project. The Brothers helped break down and prepare the garden for reconstruction. In Phase 2, they will return to assist 4-H youth with implementing technology into the new garden.

The Brother of Gamma Mu Lambda hosted their 1st Annual Golf Tournament on September 25th.

The Brothers of Nu Eta Lambda participated in the Walk for Healthy Living.

The Brothers of Sigma Pi Lambda hosted a successful reactivation week in addition to supporting a weekend-long Prostate Cancer Health Fair in conjunction with Alpha Beta Eta Omega Chapter AKA's Pink Print Community.

The Brothers of the Beta Nu Chapter participated in community outreach with Labor of Love service at the Ronald McDonald House.

The Brothers of Iota Delta hosted to highlight suicide and mental health awareness "Phone a Friend": no reason, just love. One call can remind someone they're not alone.

The Brothers of Beta Nu participated in community outreach with Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend at Brandon's Place.

The Brothers of Upsilon Lambda hosted their Chapter Awards Banquet to celebrate their legacy rooted in scholarship, leadership, service, and the advancement of our people. Special congratulations to their recognized brothers:

41st Chapter President: Bro. Dweise Harris

"Augustus M. Witherspoon Award" Recipient: Bro. Dr. Gregory D. Bostic

"Charles W. Greene Award" Recipient: Bro. Ernest F. Fleming Jr.

"Brother of the Year Award" Recipient: Bro. Brian K. Foster

Congratulations to Brother Dr. DeOnte T. Brown, Vice President of Pi Psi Lambda on his selection as a member of the Delta Class of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. 40 Under 40. This prestigious recognition honors Brothers who exemplify outstanding leadership, professional excellence, and dedicated service to our Fraternity and communities. It is outstanding as our Brother represents the North Area, The Florida Federation, & The Southern Region. Brother Dr. Brown is the Dean of Undergraduate Studies at Florida State University. He also serves as the Assistant Director of Conference Registration for the Florida Federation. Onward & Upward!

Congratulations to Bro. Snaley Dol of the Iota Delta Chapter and former Assistant North Area Director on being named Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. College Brother of the Year 2026-2027.

Congratulations to Brother President of Beta Nu, Durund Elzey II and Brothers Ryan Oden, and Curen'cee Smith for representing the chapter with scholarship at the 2026 Thurgood Marshall College Fund Leadership Institute in Washington, D.C.

Congratulations to Brother Louis Dilbert, Chapter Advisor of the Iota Delta Chapter on his selection as Chair to the Council to Military Transition to Education (CMTE) for 2026-2027.



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SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Let me again welcome our newly appointed Assistant North Area Director, Brother Traylin Price, a Spring 2025 initiate of the Beta Nu Chapter. He will serve as a facilitator and liaison between college chapters and district leadership, sharing information and directives, providing support, communicating guidance from the Assistant District Director, and representing the voices of college brothers across the area.

We gladly welcome the new Chapter Leadership for the North Area for the new fraternal year.

Bro. Durund F. Elzey, Beta Nu, President

Bro. Quentin L. Bush, Beta Nu, 1st Vice President

Bro. Nicolas C. Monts, Beta Nu, 2nd Vice President

Bro. Dweise A. Harris, Upsilon Lambda, President

Bro. Andre Sullivan, Upsilon Lambda, Vice President

Bro. Akarius L. Lawson, Iota Delta, President

Bro. Landen Pitts, Iota Delta, Vice President

Bro. Anthony Dodson, Kappa Upsilon, President

Bro. Markeis Bass, Kappa Upsilon, Vice President

Bro. Darrius Demps, Nu Eta Lambda, President

Bro. Jarell Howard, Sigma Upsilon, President (Dec 2026)

Bro. Romero D. Storr, Sigma Upsilon, Vice President

Bro. Douglas Jones, Sigma Pi Lambda, President

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

Theta Sigma continues to remain on 1 year suspension followed by 1 year probation.

SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upsilon Lambda will host their 9th Annual Veteran Recognition Luncheon on November 7, 2026.

Beta Nu will host their Man Talk interactive group for male students discussion on October 8th & 22nd and November 5th & 19th.

Upsilon Lambda will host the Winter Gala on December 5, 2026.



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SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

No recommendations at this time.



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SECTION 1: AREA, COMMITTEE, OR DISTRICT OFFICER INFORMATION

Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: East Area	
Reporting Brother Name: Terence Culver	Date: 10/13/26
Reporting Brother Email: east@ffac1906.org	Reporting Brother Phone: (386)299-3134

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

- Highlight any major accomplishments since the previous leadership or Board meeting.
- Project Smart Start (DXL) delivered over 400 headphones, 3 printers, 96 writing tablets and books to classrooms in the Pine Hills community.
- All chapters in the participated in Voter Registration Drive. Delta Beta Chapter registered over 60 students.
- Keiser University partnership with Iota Beta Lambdas Sphinx Academy

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

- Highlight any leadership or operational changes since the previous leadership or Board meeting and the impact of the change.
The East Area is off to an amazing start. There are no updates in this area.



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SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

- List any current cease and desist letters issued.
 - List any suspended chapters with the date of suspension and the date of possible reinstatement.
- There are no disciplinary actions.

SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

- List any special announcements, activities, or events that are upcoming or have occurred since the last leadership or Board meeting.

On October 30, 2026 Iota Beta Lambda will host The 120th Anniversary Banquet. Tickets are available for this event.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

- List any action, resources needed, or recommendations for operational improvements.
- None currently.



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: South Area Director	
Reporting Brother Name: Derrick S. Butler, Sr.	Date: 9/29/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Eta Delta (Univ. of Miami)

Service

- 3/19/26 Project Alpha in collaboration with the National Council of Negro Williams
- 3/21/26 collaboration with Guitars Over Guns Program in their program to empower young people thru music, mentorship and the arts.

Events

- Building a Bouquet 3/3/26
- March Madness Bracket challenge 3/17/26
- Miss Black and Gold Pageant 4/24/26

Delta Psi (Florida Memorial Univ.)

- Go-To-High-School, Go-To-College visit at William H. Turner Technical Arts High School's Greek Pep Rally (encouraging high school students to pursue higher education)
- 8/2/26 We've Got Your Boxes - campus move-in day (helping young women move into campus dorms at Florida Memorial University).
- 8/10/26 participation and collaboration with Bro. King Mackey's Jr. 4th Annual Back2School Giveaway at Charles Hadley Park, Miami, FL.
- Participation in the Adopt A Highway street cleanup program with the Beta Beta Lambda alumni chapter.
- 4/10/26 Participation in Broward County's "Real men Read" event at Village Elementary School.

Tau Delta (Florida Int'l Univ.)

2/28/26 Participation in the Health in the Hood initiative at Miami Norland Senior High School.



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3/7/26 Establish a campus run club and hosted the first run.

3/14/26 Miss Old Gold and Black scholarship pageant

4/6/26 Financial Literacy event.

4/7/26 Project Alpha

4/13/26 "Phor the People". Hosted the chapter's A Voteless People is a Hopeless People program.

Upsilon Theta (Florida Atlantic Univ.)

1/30/26 Go To High School Go To College - College tour hosted for South Dade Senior High School.

2/19/26 Collaboration with FAU's Community Service Club to participate in community greening.

3/13/26 Collaboration with Alpha Kappa Psi Co-Ed Business Professional Fraternity in "Suited Up" event. Brothers helped students prepare for interviews and networking conversation, while showcasing the importance of proper business attire.

3/31/26 Women's Appreciation with Neg Kreyol. An event to highlight woman peers and professional staff on campus.

Beta Beta Lambda (Miami, FL)

- Brothers also supported educational initiatives in local schools. Participating in Norland Elementary School's Literacy Night, and Bro. Tavares Jones represented Beta Beta Lambda during Scott Lake Elementary School's Real Men Read Literacy event as part of Florida's Celebrate Literacy Week.

- All four graduating Knights of Gold seniors received \$1,500 scholarships, representing \$6,000 in scholarship assistance.

- Health Awareness Walks in partnership with the City of Miami Gardens during the year.

- Participated in the March of Dimes March for Babies at Zoo Miami on May 16, 2026, and received the Circle of Champions Award for its support.

- The Chapter also supported men's health and prostate-cancer awareness through the Run for Him Men's Prostate Cancer Awareness 5K.

- June 27, 2026, Beta Beta Lambda conducted Project Alpha: Project With a Purpose at Miramar City Hall Plaza.

- Beta Beta Lambda was recognized by the National Council of Negro Women, Metropolitan Dade County Section.

- Chapter also received the Circle of Champions Award for its March for Babies support.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE



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Leadership updates

Newly appointed Assistant South Area Director: Bro. Germarias Simmons (Spring '25, Delta Psi Chapter).

- Zeta Alpha Lambda (Fort Lauderdale, FL) : Dr. Frandley DeFilie elected as the 2026 - 2027 Chapter President; and Brother Amili Chambers as Vice President.

New Elected Chapter Presidents

- Eta Delta (UM): Bro. Christopher Doby.
- Delta Psi (FMU): Bro. Germarias Simmons
- Upsilon Theta (FAU): Bro. Kamron Harris
- Tau Delta (FIU): Bro. Raja Bowen

3rd Quarter Alumni Presidents Huddle (September 2026)

Topics: District Conference and IMDP

All Alumni Chapter Presidents will be attending the October District Conference.

IMDP - 6 chapters (3 alumni and 3 college) will be participating in Fall 2026 IMDP.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

There are no new disciplinary matter to report.

SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Delta Delta Lambda Chapter (West Palm Beach, FL) will be hosting it's educational foundation's fundraiser titled Blazers & Bubbly on Sunday, October 4, 2026. The guest speaker will be Former Congresswoman Val Demings.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

No recommendations or feedback at this time.



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Virgin Islands Area Director	
Reporting Brother Name: Dr. Dino Fontaine	Date: 10/1/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

At present, all chapters within the Virgin Islands area are financial with the Florida District. Also, the brothers of Iota Sigma Lambda Chapter held a successful reclamation program for their annual chapter anniversary dinner.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Although the area is not currently participating in IMDP, the focus is to ensure all chapter members are IMDP and risk management certified for the upcoming year.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

There are no disciplinary actions in the VI Area.

SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

Iota Sigma Lambda Chapter plans to host a male empowerment workshop for students on November 14, 2026, combining the Project Alpha and Go-to-High School, Go-to-College initiatives.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

The VI Area currently has no recommendations. I remain grateful for the leadership's continued support as the chapters work to meet expectations.



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Northwest Area	
Reporting Brother Name: Bro. Rev. Nehemiah Johnson Jr.	Date: 13OCT26
Reporting Brother Email: Northwest@ffac1906.org	Reporting Brother Phone: (850)377-4842

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Epsilon Mu Lambda

- Emphasized family time in November 2025 in preparation for the chapter's demanding 2026 schedule.
- Hosted a Founder's Day fellowship in December with members of Rho Omicron Lambda Chapter and their guests. Brother Ron Shelton addressed the gathering as the senior Brother.
- Supported the WEAR-TV toy drive by fulfilling children's Christmas wish lists.
- Led the Divine Nine in the January 2026 Martin Luther King Jr. Parade, featuring young men from Young Leaders of Tomorrow and Images. The chapter's sock giveaway was well received by the crowd.
- Completed the Spring 2026 Intake Membership Development Process. Four neophytes crossed, including one new Brother inducted into Epsilon Mu Lambda.
- Honored two Young Leaders of Tomorrow students at the March 21, 2026 Scholarship Dinner Dance.
- Participated in the Southern Regional Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina, March 26-29, 2026.
- Partnered with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America on August 29, 2026, to assist with volunteer recruitment.
- Held an informational meeting for the chapter's mentoring program on September 14, 2026, and a voter registration event at Mt. Canaan Baptist Church on September 19, 2026.

Rho Omicron Lambda

- Held two Brotherhood fellowship sessions to strengthen relationships and engagement beyond regular chapter meetings.
- Recognized Brother Terry Miles as Brother of the Year for his dedication and service.
- Hosted the Boys to Men Seminar for approximately 30 young men ages 13-19, providing guidance on leadership, personal responsibility, academic achievement, and sound decision-making.
- Resumed youth tutoring at the Life Center in Fort Walton Beach, providing academic support and encouragement.
- Hosted the annual Alpha Day in the Park for approximately 300 community members, providing food, entertainment, games, and fellowship.
- Secured a highly visible Adopt-A-Highway route for ongoing service and community engagement.
- Raised more than \$1,000 for Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society.

Mu Theta

- Brothers are progressing well in their courses and maintaining a strong focus on scholastic excellence.
- Five Brothers attended the College Brothers Empowerment Retreat and gained valuable leadership and organizational insight.



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SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Epsilon Mu Lambda

Chapter President stepped down due to health reason. As per the chapter constitution the Vice President stepped in as President.

Rho Omicron Lambda

- No leadership or operational changes were reported.

Mu Theta

- No leadership or operational changes were reported.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

Epsilon Mu Lambda

- No disciplinary actions were reported.

Rho Omicron Lambda

- No disciplinary actions were reported.

Mu Theta

- No disciplinary actions were reported.



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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

Epsilon Mu Lambda

- The chapter mourns the passing of beloved senior Brother Ron Shelton, who entered Omega Chapter while in the Washington, D.C., area this past Spring.

Rho Omicron Lambda

- The chapter is preparing its next community health fair and plans to sustain tutoring at the Life Center and begin service activities along its Adopt-A-Highway route.

Mu Theta

None

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

Epsilon Mu Lambda

- No additional action or resources were requested.

Rho Omicron Lambda

- No additional action or resources were requested.

Mu Theta

None



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Reminder that all chapters are expected to participate in IMDP in their areas.



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: West Area Director	
Reporting Brother Name: Derrick Randall	Date: 9/22/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

The West Area leadership has established a monthly meeting calendar. The West Area Director, Assistant Director, and all the area Chapters' Presidents meet each month via Zoom to update, report, and build rapport. To further our efforts to establish Togetherness, we are currently working on a collaborative West Area calendar that will provide each chapter's meetings and events to be held during the fraternal year. Additionally, we are planning a West Area Family Day that will include all Chapters coming Together to interact and get to know each other better.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

West Area Leadership Updates:

Brother Roderick Lee, Jr. appointed West Area Assistant Director

Brother Jonathan Marina appointed West Area Assistant Chief Dean

Collegiate Leadership Updates:

Theta Gamma Bro. Carmelo Esmie President

Theta Gamma Bro. Jordan Njoku Vice President

Upsilon Sigma Bro. Roderick Q. Lee President

Upsilon Sigma Bro. Daniel R. Watson Vice- President

Alumni Leadership Updates:

Xi Omicron Lambda Bro. Travell Oakes President

Xi Omicron Lambda Bro. Martin Byrd Vice President

Xi Psi Lambda Bro. Dr. Jeffrey Ball President

Xi Psi Lambda Bro. Rudolph Brothers Vice President



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Gamma Zeta Lambda	Bro. Jimmy Landrom, Jr.	President
Gamma Zeta Lambda	Bro. Andrew Francis	Vice President
Mu Zeta Lambda	Bro. Jamin Smith	President
Mu Zeta Lambda	Bro. Rickey Pender	Vice President
Theta Eta Lambda	Bro. Luke Williams	President
Theta Eta Lambda	Bro. Darren Hammond	Vice President

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

None currently

SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

The West Area welcomed 13 Brothers into the House of Alpha in Spring 2026 IMDP.

The West Area is currently preparing for Fall 2026 IMDP.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

None currently



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Bahamas Islands Area Director	
Reporting Brother Name: Algernon Cargill	Date: 9/24/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Bahamas Alphas Educational and Leadership Foundation received a \$10,000 grant for a local foundation to assist with our 2026-2027 programmes.

We (Brothers Algernon Cargill and Nathaniel Cooper) were invited to the 2026 Leaders of Democracy Luncheon at the 2026 Congressional Black Caucus by the Memorial Foundation

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Brother Pedro Saunders, President of Phi Mu Chapter, was appointed Bahamas Islands Assistant Area Director

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

NONE

SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are launching the Inaugural Patrick Taylor Oratorical contest for Junior High School Students to be held November 2026.

We are collaborating with District and Regional leadership to host the formal Chartering Ceremony for the Phi Mu Chapter, seated at the University of The Bahamas.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

NONE



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SECTION 1: AREA, COMMITTEE, OR DISTRICT OFFICER INFORMATION

Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Dominican Republic Area Director	
Reporting Brother Name: Miguel Rodriguez	Date: 9/15/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Tau zeta Lambda had their bi annual retreat successful retreat over 100 brothers in attendance..two community service projects project alpha and community give back one main goal is to be in full delegate strength for district conference

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

No leadership changes at this time

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

No disciplinary issues in our area

SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community give back last weekend of September and project alpha in November

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

District leadership and team has been awesome 🙌🙌🙌



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: District Treasurer	
Reporting Brother Name: Thomas Brown	Date: 10/6/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Proposed 2026-2027 budget complete; QuickBooks data fully reconciled. District expenses paid
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SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

No update at this time

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

None



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SECTION 1: AREA, COMMITTEE, OR DISTRICT OFFICER INFORMATION

Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Budget and Finance Committee Chair	
Reporting Brother Name: Thomas Brown	Date: 10/6/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Prepared fiscal year 2026-2027 proposed budget

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

None

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

0

SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

Budget to be voted on during District Conference

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

None

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Budget vs. Actuals: Budget_FY26_P&L - FY26 P&L

July 2025 - June 2026

	TOTAL	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Income		
FFAC - Administrative Income		
AlphaSouth	1,500.00	
Chapter Operations Fee	15,140.00	15,140.00
College Brother CBER	1,460.57	
FFAC Car Tag Sales	11,113.75	2,228.00
Regional Travel Stipend		1,000.00
Total FFAC - Administrative Income	29,214.32	18,368.00
FFAC - District Conference (Income)	0.00	
Awards Breakfast		500.00
Brotherhood Lunch		500.00
Conference Registration (Alumni)	29,876.00	27,000.00
Conference Registration (College)	5,400.00	5,400.00
Conference Registration Non-Delegate (alumni)	24,762.79	25,000.00
Conference Registration Non-Delegate (Badge Only)	2,060.00	3,000.00
Conference registration non-delegate (College)		10,000.00
IMDP Neophyte District Conference		6,000.00
Ms Black & Gold Ticket	75.00	1,875.00
Oratorical Lunch		500.00
Social Event Tickets		2,500.00
Souvenir Journal	2,500.00	
Sponsorships and Grants	4,156.07	2,500.00
Stroll Off Competition	285.25	1,875.00
Vendor Registration	2,190.00	4,200.00
Total FFAC - District Conference (Income)	71,305.11	90,850.00
FFAC - District Fees/Taxes		
Chapter Tax (Alumni)	8,100.00	8,100.00
Chapter Tax (College)	1,350.00	1,350.00
Late Fee	75.00	
Total FFAC - District Fees/Taxes	9,525.00	9,450.00
FFAC - Fundraising		
FFAC - Alpha Shop sales	385.00	500.00
FFAC Area Social Events		15,000.00
Total FFAC - Fundraising	385.00	15,500.00
FFAC - IMDP Income		
Cluster Fees	52,290.75	27,500.00
IMDP Southern Region Fees	36,950.00	29,500.00
Total FFAC - IMDP Income	89,240.75	57,000.00
Other Primary Income		2,275.00
Alpha Day on The Hill		1,000.00
Convenience Fees	1,620.78	4,937.00
FFAC - Youth Intensive Leadership Summit	12,661.71	18,350.00

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Budget vs. Actuals: Budget_FY26_P&L - FY26 P&L

July 2025 - June 2026

	TOTAL	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Leadership Training and Development		1,250.00
Total Other Primary Income	14,282.49	27,812.00
Total Income	\$213,952.67	\$218,980.00
GROSS PROFIT	\$213,952.67	\$218,980.00
Expenses		
Accounting Services	3,850.00	
District Events		
College Brothers Affairs/CBLS/Empowerment Retreat	4,575.98	5,100.00
District Training & Development		750.00
FFAC - Alpha Days on the Hill		1,000.00
FFAC - Youth Intensive Leadership Summit	3,877.23	16,835.00
Food & Meals	286.77	
Rent or Lease of Buildings	5,978.89	
Total FFAC - Youth Intensive Leadership Summit	10,142.89	16,835.00
FFAC Area Social Events		5,000.00
Total District Events	14,718.87	28,685.00
FFAC - Administrative Expense		
AlphaSouth - Regional Conference (meals)	897.29	
Area Directors Expenses	255.19	
Bank Charges & Fees	622.15	500.00
FFAC - Alpha Shop	3,528.00	500.00
FFAC - Board Meetings	499.52	2,000.00
Supplies & Materials	14.89	
Total FFAC - Board Meetings	514.41	2,000.00
FFAC Contingency	932.27	500.00
Office Supplies & Software	121.93	500.00
Postage, Stamps, Shipping, Freight & Delivery	250.23	200.00
Region Hospitality	472.45	3,800.00
Storage Rental	1,380.36	1,242.36
Total FFAC - Administrative Expense	8,974.28	9,242.36
FFAC - District Conference		96,402.64
Audio Visual equipment/rental	21,342.00	
Awards and Trophies	1,403.12	
Conference materials & supplies	1,981.72	
District Hospitality	599.11	
Entertainment/DJ	500.00	
Gifts	15,050.00	
Graphics	1,426.58	
Hotel - Rooms	5,734.00	
Hotel-Meals	47,303.93	
Total FFAC - District Conference	95,340.46	96,402.64
FFAC - District Technology	1,994.05	7,200.00

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Budget vs. Actuals: Budget_FY26_P&L - FY26 P&L

July 2025 - June 2026

	TOTAL	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET
District Technology	2,709.54	
QuickBooks Payments Fees	5,987.17	5,000.00
Zoom	748.72	
Total FFAC - District Technology	11,439.48	12,200.00
FFAC - District Travel		
FFAC - Area Director Stipend		3,150.00
FFAC - Assistant District Director Travel	3,497.81	4,300.00
FFAC - District Director Travel	3,964.53	7,000.00
FFAC - District Officer Travel	94.97	750.00
Total FFAC - District Travel	7,557.31	15,200.00
FFAC - IMDP		
District Fees		17,500.00
Food, Groceries, Meals	8,320.09	
Fuel or Gas	0.00	
IMDP Southern Regional Fees	47,180.00	29,500.00
Paraphernalia & Supplies	5,440.61	4,000.00
Rental Space	2,272.21	
Shipping, Freight & Delivery	9.27	
Total FFAC - IMDP	63,222.18	51,000.00
Insurance	619.77	
Scholarships		6,250.00
Belford V. Lawson Oratorical	900.00	
College Brother of Year	750.00	
College Brother with Highest GPA	750.00	
College Chapter of the Year	750.00	
College Chapter with Highest GPA	750.00	
Miss Black & Gold	500.00	
Stroll Off	850.00	
Total Scholarships	5,250.00	6,250.00
Total Expenses	\$210,972.35	\$218,980.00
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$2,980.32	\$0.00
Other Income		
FFAC - Savings Interest Earned	1.91	
Total Other Income	\$1.91	\$0.00
NET OTHER INCOME	\$1.91	\$0.00
NET INCOME	\$2,982.23	\$0.00

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Balance Sheet

As of Jun 30, 2026

	TOTAL
Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Checking (9089)	17,060.50
FFAC Tag Checking	15,363.75
PayPal - #2	0.00
PayPal - Ecomm	797.70
PEX Account - Active (NEW)	613.40
Savings (5228)	29,841.47
Total for Bank Accounts	\$63,676.82
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	426.41
Undeposited Funds	0.00
Total for Other Current Assets	\$426.41
Total for Current Assets	\$64,103.23
Total for Assets	\$64,103.23
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Deferred Revenue	39,126.34
Florida Department of Revenue Payable	0.00
Out Of Scope Agency Payable	0.00
Total for Other Current Liabilities	\$39,126.34
Total for Current Liabilities	\$39,126.34
Total for Liabilities	\$39,126.34
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	-17,897.50
Retained Earnings	39,892.16
Net Income	2,982.23
Total for Equity	\$24,976.89
Total for Liabilities and Equity	\$64,103.23



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: District Financial Secretary	
Reporting Brother Name: Kaseem Mabry	Date: 9/16/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Adopted FY26 budget, submitted proposed constitution language clarification on due dates for dues, updated district conference fees, and drafted process updates for Alpha Shop.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Additional financial committee assistance has been solicited by Bro. DD.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assistance needed for additional District Financial Administrator (2) roles.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

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Reporting Brother Name: Julien Serrano-O'Neil	Date: 10/10/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

REPORTING SCOPE: April 2025–October 10, 2026 (when our goals were submitted to Alpha LIGHT Administration April 2025), with emphasis on current District Conference preparations.

As Director of Communications, I have coordinated the Communications & IT team's work to strengthen consistent District messaging, establish repeatable request and approval processes, recognize Brothers and chapters, support bereavement communications, and promote District programs and partnerships.

1. COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The working team tracker documents completion of the Alpha LIGHT Communications Framework, Emergency & Crisis Communications Protocol addendum, The Bulletin editorial calendar, leadership communications request form, Brotherhood Spotlight form, team directory, shared team folder, and link repository. The editorial calendar and crisis addendum were recorded complete in April 2025; the calendar and intake forms have documented District Director approval. The newer Communications Operations tracker adds request ownership, acknowledgment history, follow-up dates, dependencies, source links, and closure tracking. The request-response spreadsheet contains 32 submissions from June 7, 2025 through September 27, 2026. These are intake records, not a claim that every request is finished.

The working task tracker contains 115 named tasks: 83 marked Completed, nine In progress, three Under Review, three Not started, and 17 without a recorded status. These figures describe the recorded backlog across the team; individual statuses and dates require periodic reconciliation.

2. DISTRICT EMAIL DISTRIBUTION AND ENGAGEMENT

Constant Contact reporting for April 1, 2025–October 10, 2026 shows 118 campaign entries, 308,772 email sends, 282,872 delivered, a displayed 53% open rate, and 3% click rate. It also records 25,900 bounces and 35 unsubscribes. Sends represent repeated distributions across campaigns, not unique Brothers reached. Platform-reported opens and clicks are engagement indicators rather than verified readership or program participation. The account currently lists 4,043 total contacts.

Current conference promotion includes the September 25, 2026 20-day countdown and October 5, 2026 10-day countdown, each sent to 2,865 recipients. The dashboard displays 47% and 49% open rates respectively, with 2% and 3% click rates. This demonstrates a sustained conference-information cadence while identifying list maintenance as an improvement priority.



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3. THE BULLETIN AND BROTHERHOOD RECOGNITION

Volume One, Summer 2025, of the Florida Federation Bulletin was distributed September 26, 2025. Its campaign records 2,589 sends, 1,359 opens, and 125 recorded clickers, with displayed rates of 57% opens and 9% clicks. The team established an editorial calendar, solicited chapter content, coordinated leadership letters, and produced cover options. Brotherhood Spotlights and graduation recognition continued alongside the magazine. The tracker records 24 graphics for Spring 2026 Graduation Spotlights and completed spotlights for Brothers RaShon Young, Reginald Louis, Cordell Manns, and Dudley Mayard Jr.

4. OMEGA NOTICES AND MEMBER CARE

A dedicated Omega submission form, email header, and graphic template established a repeatable memorial communications process. The response sheet contains 29 entries: 27 non-test submissions and two explicitly identified test entries. The non-test entries represent 25 distinct Brothers after consolidating repeated submissions for Adner Marcelin and David Young. These figures describe form intake, not the total number of notices distributed. Sent campaign records independently confirm 17 Omega-titled email campaigns during the reviewed period, including individual and joint notices. The August 25, 2026 joint notice for Brothers Hope and Edwards records 2,876 sends and 1,355 opens. The team tracker marks 20 Omega-related tasks complete, including template work and individual notice graphics.

This work has supported dignified remembrance and District awareness. Experience with late or incomplete submissions reinforced the need for prompt condolences, source verification, service-detail confirmation, and a clear acknowledgment and approval trail.

5. BRAND CONSISTENCY AND DIGITAL SUPPORT

I distributed the official email signature and Technology Team's step-by-step Gmail guide to the Alpha LIGHT Administration on August 14, 2025, with subsequent follow-up. The record also shows circulation of the Alpha LIGHT presentation template. The team produced District conference and program graphics, holiday and cultural observance assets, updated the District map, and supported website development. The tracker records website Phase One, conference hub pages, FLDI page updates, website and Google Workspace FAQs, and District calendar updates as completed; Phase Two and the Omega recognition webpage remain under review in that tracker. These are shared Communications & IT accomplishments, with technical execution credited to the Technology Team.

6. PROGRAM, PARTNERSHIP, AND CONFERENCE SUPPORT

Completed or documented deliverables include the 66th District Conference flyer, FOCUS HBCU Fair flyer, American Cancer Society workshop/Relay for Life graphics (eight recorded graphics), Alpha Day on the Hill promotional graphics (13 recorded versions including revisions), FYILS save-the-date and youth leadership assets, and Alpha LIGHT mentoring graphics. The Operations tracker records the donated half-page Orlando Magazine HBCU Fair advertisement as approved and forwarded to the publisher. It records the corrected 7:00 PM C2C panel reminder distributed September 22, 2026, and the October 3 JCPenney activation as concluded.

Current conference production includes souvenir journal advertisement and welcome-letter coordination, sponsor promotion, approved rideshare creative, program information, and collaboration with Visual Media and Technology. Three Regional Leadership letters were acknowledged for booklet



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inclusion. The tracker records delivery of an 85-certificate PDF to the District Director on October 9, 2026: 82 named entries and three blank judge-name fields, with name review and printing still pending.

These accomplishments reflect the collective work of Communications, Graphics, Social Media, Public Relations, Visual Media, and Information Technology. Financial proceeds, conference attendance, completed printing, and future program participation are not claimed where final outcome records have not been verified.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

1. TEAM ORGANIZATION AND COORDINATION

The Communications & IT structure coordinates Communications, Public Relations, Social Media, Graphics, Visual Media, and Technology under District leadership. The shared directory and working tracker provide role and assignment visibility. Email records document monthly team meeting reminders, the January 13, 2026 meeting report, and May 12, 2026 meeting minutes. Public Relations Director Tavares K. Jones, Associate Director of Graphics Cordell Mans, and Deputy Visual Media Director Thaddaeus Watkins were welcomed/onboarded in April–May 2026 to support the Bulletin and media outreach. Technology also corrected and completed an email-account assignment for newly appointed team members in August 2026.

2. REQUEST MANAGEMENT AND APPROVALS

We reinforced use of the official Communications & IT request form to consolidate requests, clarify purpose, audiences, platforms, requested launch dates, and leadership approval. The Communications Operations tracker now records substantive requests and stakeholder correspondence, including acknowledgments, owners, dependencies, follow-up dates, and source links. It directly addresses the need for requestors to understand where their work falls in the production queue.

A consistent workflow remains essential: acknowledge receipt; validate content, event details, and required approvals; assign an owner; establish a realistic production date; obtain final approval; verify distribution; and document closure. A design marked complete does not automatically mean the email was sent, the item was posted, or the program outcome was achieved.

3. STRATEGIC PLAN STATUS

C028-2526-G1 — The Bulletin: Partially achieved. Volume One was distributed September 26, 2025. The original target called for two issues by December 15, 2025, with at least 500 digital views and ten unique contributions per issue. A second completed and distributed magazine issue, magazine-specific view analytics, and a reconciled contributor count have not been verified in the reviewed records. Email opens cannot substitute for publication views. March 2026 correspondence explicitly identifies delays to the next issue and limited chapter submissions. We proposed a reduced publication cadence; the District Director requested three issues annually/every four months with a shorter, manageable format. That direction should guide the revised calendar, subject to confirmation of any later changes.

C028-2526-G2 — Brand standard adoption: Partially achieved; full rollout remains to be documented. Official email-signature guidance was distributed in August 2025, the presentation template was circulated, and communications review has reinforced District and Fraternity branding. These are tangible components of adoption. The reviewed records do not establish distribution of a complete



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branding kit to 100% of committee chairs and appointees by August 30, 2025, nor universal compliance. A consolidated asset repository, recipient checklist, and adoption confirmation are needed to close the goal.

C028-2526-G3 — Infrastructure development: Substantially achieved at the deliverable level, with implementation verification still required. The team tracker marks the Alpha LIGHT Communications Framework, crisis protocol addendum, editorial calendar, intake forms, and spotlight identity assets complete. The crisis addendum and editorial calendar were recorded completed in April 2025, ahead of the May 31 target. The first SOP draft remains marked In progress, and full final approval, distribution, and routine use of every infrastructure component should be reconciled. The strategic-plan sheet's default Not Started entries do not reflect the subsequent documented work and should be updated through the appropriate goal-reporting process.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE CHALLENGES AND CORRECTIVE PRIORITIES

Competing conference demands, volunteer capacity, inconsistent chapter submissions, late content, and fragmented email approvals have affected turnaround and publication schedules. Older tracker dates and statuses also require cleanup. The current working tracker includes 17 named tasks without status, and the Operations sheet contains several rows with extra populated fields that displace the intended owner/status columns. These issues make aggregate completion percentages unreliable without reconciliation.

I will prioritize a single current queue, direct Director oversight of major leadership deliverables, routine status updates, separate closure for each channel, and clear escalation of missing information or approvals. Omega submissions require particularly prompt, compassionate acknowledgment and service-detail verification. Test submissions must be excluded from member-care outcome counts.

5. REPORTING AND CURRENT HANDOFFS

The October 1, 2026 District report deadline has passed, and the Deputy District Director issued a follow-up on October 5. This report consolidates the Communications record for review and submission. Current conference handoffs still include journal assembly, final workshop room information, certificate name confirmation/printing, presentation-file routing, and final agenda proofreading. The workshop assignment currently recorded for Communications is limited to the workshop-location slide/display; broader speaker-material production should be confirmed with Conferences before expanding that scope.

No final attendance, fundraising, membership-growth, or social-media impact totals are asserted without supporting records. The review establishes substantial operational output while identifying publication completion, brand-kit reach, turnaround, delivery quality, and documentation as the next accountability priorities.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS



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1. 66TH FLORIDA DISTRICT CONFERENCE — OCTOBER 15–18, 2026

Communications is supporting the final promotion and production cycle for the District Conference at Rosen Centre in Orlando. Brothers, chapters, committees, and partners should use the official District website, <https://www.ffac1906.org>, and approved District notices for current program and registration information. Final promotional updates should use verified dates, times, locations, and approved graphics.

2. DIGITAL SOUVENIR JOURNAL — EXTENDED AD DEADLINE OCTOBER 12, 2026

The Operations tracker records the advertising deadline extension to October 12. Remaining approved advertisement files, welcome letters, and required submission/payment documentation should be coordinated with the journal/program lead and Communications. Three Regional Leadership letters have been received for booklet inclusion; final assembly and release remain in progress.

3. OCTOBER 15 COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION ACTIVATIONS

The FOCUS HBCU Fair is scheduled for October 15, 9:00 AM–1:00 PM at Rosen Centre. Communications has responded to education-outreach inquiries, including Manatee County school personnel seeking information for students and advisors. The Pine Hills Head Start literacy activation is scheduled for October 15, 9:15–11:15 AM; its confirmed brief describes ten classes and 178 students. That is the planned service population, not a verified attendance or completed-service result. The Heart of Gold Blood Drive is also tied to conference opening day; its final promotional status should be confirmed before release.

4. CONFERENCE PRODUCTION AND MEDIA COORDINATION

Final workshop room assignments are needed for the Communications workshop-location slide/display. The current scope is wayfinding/location information. Certificate printing requires District Director review, spelling confirmation, and completion of three judge-name fields. Communications and Visual Media will coordinate partner assets and conference documentation, including the planned October 17 Ride The Wave photo-booth activation and subsequent gallery handoff. Approved rideshare creative is ready to enter the distribution workflow; actual publishing should be recorded.

5. NOVEMBER PREMATUREITY AWARENESS MONTH

Communications has committed to accommodate at least four co-branded March of Dimes/Prematurity Awareness Month social posts for November 2026. Broader project planning will resume after District Conference in coordination with the Chief Impact & Engagement Officer and Social Media.

6. DECEMBER 1 MERCHANDISE SHOP LAUNCH

The FFAC Alpha Online Shop rollout is scheduled for December 1, 2026, ahead of Founders' Day. The launch was intentionally deferred to avoid competing with District Conference vendors. Communications, Technology, and Finance leadership should reopen the launch checklist in November and confirm assets, access, approvals, and member instructions before promotion.

7. BULLETIN, SPOTLIGHTS, AND OMEGA INTAKE



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Chapters and committee chairs are encouraged to submit concise, publication-ready program recaps, verified outcomes, captioned photos, and Brother/graduation recognition through the established District channels. Bulletin-specific submissions may be directed to Bulletin@ffac1906.org; communications requests and questions may be directed to Communications@ffac1906.org and the official request form. Revised publication dates should be announced only after editorial and leadership confirmation. Omega submissions should include the correct Brother's name, chapter affiliation, verified service dates/times/location, and a contact for corrections so respectful notices can be produced promptly.

8. ALPHA DAY ON THE HILL 2027

Planning resumes after District Conference. The current correspondence contains a date/weekday discrepancy; the March 30–April 1, 2027 window should be confirmed by the program chair before it is published as a final announcement.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

1. CONFIRM A SUSTAINABLE BULLETIN PRODUCTION MODEL

Confirm the District Director's March 2026 direction for three issues annually/every four months, using a concise format that can be produced reliably. Assign an editorial lead and backup; publish a revis



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: College 2 Corporate Life Chair	
Reporting Brother Name: Jimmy Landrom	Date: 9/20/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Virtual Panel for College Brothers taking place 9-22. Attendance and participation will be captured after.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

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SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/bAxSqfAYQ36BFnFt_oUNiA

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: College Affairs Committee Chair	
Reporting Brother Name: Jaquentin Williams	Date: 9/30/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

One of our recent highlights has been increased engagement within our chapter, particularly through our service initiatives and internal development sessions. For example, we recently hosted a youth mentorship and tutoring initiative at a local elementary school, which allowed us to give back while reinforcing our commitment to scholarship and service. Additionally, we organized a professional development workshop focused on resume building and interview skills, which was well received by the brothers and helped strengthen our internal growth.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Leadership & Operations: The College Affairs Committee continues to operate under the direction of the College Affairs Chair, with responsibilities and initiatives aligned with chapter goals and the broader mission of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Meetings & Communication: Committee communication and planning remain ongoing, as we are trying to find the right way to stay in communication with chapter presidents and ADD's.

Reporting & Compliance: Required updates and information are being maintained and communicated as needed to support chapter and district-level reporting requirements.

Membership & Engagement: The committee continues to identify opportunities to strengthen engagement with college students, alumni members, and campus organizations while expanding mentorship and professional networking opportunities.

Administrative Challenges: There are currently no significant administrative challenges affecting the College Affairs Committee. Operations remain stable, and the committee will continue to monitor needs and address any concerns as they arise.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Looking ahead, we are focused on expanding our impact through increased community partnerships, hosting a voter education initiative, and planning a leadership development series that aligns with the principles of Alpha Phi Alpha.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

As a district, additional support in the form of leadership development workshops, program planning resources, and best practice sharing between chapters would be greatly appreciated. We would also benefit from stronger engagement with alumni chapters, pa



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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FLDI will be held on the first two Saturdays of November. Invitations to follow.
- The ALPHA LIGHT inaugural cohort runs through November 15. Mentors, facilitators, and guest speakers are still needed, so please send names of Brothers with relevant expertise.
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SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

- Adopt the FFAC Goals Master as the single Year 2 tracking tool, with one named owner per goal and a fixed quarterly update date.
- Give Leadership Development a clear strategic direction: a shared definition of leadership in the District, defined competenci



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Alpha Days on the Hill/Political Action Chair	
Reporting Brother Name: Cyrus Calhoun III	Date: 10/9/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

The committee has decided on a Save The Dates for 2027 Alpha Day on the Hill: March 30-April 1, 2027

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

None at this time.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

The committee will meet periodically to plan for the event.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

None at this time.



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: American Cancer Society Committee Chair	
Reporting Brother Name: Christopher Stevenson	Date: 9/30/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Five Graduate Chapters participated in Relay For Life events for the 2025-2026 year.

Rho Omicron Lambda, Iota Pi Lambda, Gamma Mu Lambda, Tau Zeta Lambda and Xi Psi Lambda participated. Rho Omicron Lambda raised \$1,907 and Iota Pi Lambda raised \$1,318 and this represented roughly 75% of the totals. \$4,250.06 was donated to American Cancer Society.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

We must have a better understanding of Chapter requirements or consequences for no requirements completed.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registrations for the new year can be completed now.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

We must have consequences for no participation.



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Director of Alpha LIGHT Mentoring	
Reporting Brother Name: Jamal Baskin	Date: 9/4/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE – ALPHA Light Mentoring Program

The Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters' ALPHA Light Mentoring Program successfully launched its inaugural "Alpha Cohort" in September 2026, transitioning the initiative from program development and recruitment into active implementation.

Key accomplishments during this reporting period include:

- Launched the inaugural Alpha Cohort, establishing mentor/mentee matches and engaging Brothers from collegiate and alumni chapters across the Florida District.
- Developed and distributed a comprehensive virtual orientation outlining program expectations, mentor/mentee responsibilities, curriculum, communication standards, and the 10-week program schedule.
- Successfully conducted Week 1: Welcome to ALPHA Light & Goal Setting, providing participants with opportunities to establish mentor/mentee relationships, develop individual goals, discuss accountability, and create plans for ongoing communication. 9/13/26
- Successfully conducted Week 2: Brotherhood, Character & Alpha Values, facilitating meaningful discussion around brotherhood, personal character, Alpha values, leadership, and how these principles apply to participants' personal and professional development. 9/20/26
- Developed a structured 10-week mentoring curriculum covering goal setting, brotherhood and character, communication and public speaking, leadership development, academic success and college readiness, career development, financial literacy, mental health and wellness, community service and civic engagement, and reflection/graduation.
- Implemented weekly digital worksheets and participant surveys to support interactive learning, document participant progress, collect feedback, assess scheduling needs, and continuously improve the program.
- Established ongoing mentor/mentee check-ins outside of weekly cohort sessions, encouraging participants to build relationships beyond the formal program meetings and maintain accountability toward their individual goals.
- Continued refining mentor/mentee assignments and recruiting additional support to ensure participating Brothers have meaningful connections aligned with their interests and development needs.
- Began coordinating opportunities to recognize the inaugural Alpha Cohort at the 2026 Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters District Conference, providing an additional opportunity for networking, fellowship, and program visibility.
- Early Impact: The first two weeks have established the foundation for a structured, relationship-centered mentoring experience connecting collegiate and alumni Brothers. Participant discussions have generated meaningful dialogue, goal development, peer learning, and



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opportunities for Brothers at different stages of their Alpha, academic, and professional journeys to learn from one another.

- The program will continue through November 15, 2026, with weekly sessions, mentor/mentee engagement, participant assessments, and ongoing evaluation of the inaugural cohort.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES – ALPHA Light Mentoring Program

The ALPHA Light Mentoring Program has transitioned from the planning and recruitment phase into active program administration for the inaugural Alpha Cohort. Current administrative efforts are focused on participant management, mentor/mentee engagement, weekly program delivery, and establishing processes that can be replicated for future cohorts.

Cohort Administration: Mentor and mentee assignments have been established, with continued follow-up to confirm participation and address individuals who have been difficult to reach. Additional mentor recruitment and reassignment have been used when necessary to ensure participants are appropriately supported.

Participant Roles: During the matching process, it was identified that some applicants registered under roles that did not best align with the needs of the cohort. Adjustments have been made where appropriate, including allowing alumni Brothers to serve in a mentor capacity when paired with collegiate Brothers.

Program Communication: Orientation materials, program schedules, weekly Zoom information, worksheets, surveys, and mentor/mentee assignments are being distributed electronically. Participants are encouraged to communicate directly with program leadership when questions or concerns arise.

Weekly Program Management: A structured process has been established for each weekly session, including PowerPoint presentations, facilitator guides, virtual activities/worksheets, breakout-room discussions, and post-session surveys. This provides consistency while allowing improvements to be made based on participant feedback.

Attendance & Engagement: Program leadership continues to monitor participation and follow up with Brothers who have not responded or remained actively engaged following acceptance. District leadership and chapter contacts are being utilized when additional outreach is needed.

Scheduling: Sunday sessions were initially established for 5:00–7:00 PM ET. Recognizing the District's emphasis on Sundays as a time for rest and recharge, participants are being surveyed regarding availability and preferred meeting times. Until any schedule change is formally communicated, the published schedule remains in place.

Leadership Coordination: Program updates and materials are being shared with District leadership for review and guidance. Coordination is also underway with District Conference leadership regarding opportunities for the Alpha Cohort to meet, network, and receive recognition during the conference.



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Administrative Challenges: The primary challenges have involved balancing the number of available mentors and mentees, maintaining participant responsiveness, accommodating scheduling needs, and recruiting additional facilitators. These challenges are being addressed through direct outreach, District leadership assistance, flexible matching, participant surveys, and continued recruitment.

Continuous Improvement: Because this is the inaugural cohort, participant feedback and lessons learned are being documented to help refine recruitment, matching, orientation, communication, curriculum delivery, and administrative procedures for future ALPHA Light cohorts.

Overall, the program has established a functional administrative structure while remaining flexible enough to respond to the needs of the inaugural cohort. The current priority is maintaining consistent participation, strengthening mentor/mentee communication, and documenting processes that will support the long-term sustainability and growth of ALPHA Light.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS – ALPHA Light Mentoring Program

- The ALPHA Light Mentoring Program will continue its inaugural Alpha Cohort through November 2026, with several upcoming sessions and opportunities for engagement.
- **Weekly ALPHA Light Sessions:** The cohort will continue meeting weekly as participants progress through the 10-week curriculum. Upcoming topics include Effective Communication & Public Speaking, Leadership Development, Academic Success & College Readiness, Career Exploration & Professional Development, Financial Literacy & Wealth Building, Mental Health/Wellness & Self-Care, and Community Service & Civic Engagement.
- **Next Session – Week 3:** September 27, 2026, currently scheduled for 5:00–7:00 PM ET via Zoom, focusing on Effective Communication & Public Speaking.
- **2026 FFAC District Conference:** An in-person ALPHA Light gathering and recognition opportunity is being coordinated in conjunction with the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters District Conference, October 16–19, 2026. Additional information regarding the gathering will be provided as plans are finalized.
- **Mentor/Mentee Engagement:** Mentors and mentees are encouraged to continue meeting and communicating outside of the weekly sessions. Participants should use these check-ins to review goals, discuss progress and challenges, and identify opportunities for professional, academic, and personal development.
- **Weekly Worksheets & Surveys:** Participants should continue completing the weekly worksheets and post-session surveys. These tools are being used to measure engagement, gather feedback, track progress, and strengthen the inaugural program.
- **Call for Facilitators & Support:** ALPHA Light continues to welcome Brothers who are interested in supporting the program as facilitators, guest speakers, subject-matter resources, or mentors. District and chapter leaders are encouraged to help identify Brothers whose professional experience aligns with upcoming curriculum topics.



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- Alpha Cohort Completion: The inaugural 10-week program is scheduled to conclude on November 15, 2026, with Reflection, Graduation & Next Steps. Additional information regarding cohort recognition and completion requirements will be shared with participants.

Opportunities for Collaboration: Chapters and Brothers throughout the Florida District are encouraged to support ALPHA Light by sharing professional expertise, identifying potential speakers and mentors, providing networking opportunities for participants, and helping connect collegiate Brothers with alumni Brothers who can support their continued development.

The immediate focus is maintaining strong participation throughout the remainder of the inaugural cohort while continuing to build a sustainable model that can be expanded for future ALPHA Light cohorts.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS – ALPHA Light Mentoring Program

Based on the implementation of the inaugural ALPHA Light Mentoring Program – Alpha Cohort, the following recommendations are provided to District leadership to strengthen the current program and support its



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Director of Conferences	
Reporting Brother Name: Rodney Rackley	Date: 10/1/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Hosted Time and Place Committee Meetings to discuss and plan future conferences.

Worked with stakeholders on the planning of a successful 66th District Conference that will be impactful, educational with focus on the LIGHT Administration initiatives. The conference will introduce the HBCU College Fair at our conference with 2,000 High School Seniors to over 30 HBCU's.

We will financially move the District Conference into the black while offering scholarships to College Brothers and Chapters.

We will build on the operational successes of the 65th Annual Conference working with the District Conference Planning Team.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Will work with Time and Place committee on 2027 and 2028 conferences

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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Director of Information Technology	
Reporting Brother Name: Devarzia Barkins	Date: 8/27/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

- Led and coordinated updates to the district website, helping ensure its content, design, and functionality effectively supported the district's communication needs and online presence.
- Assisted district leaders with becoming acclimated to their official district email accounts, providing guidance and support to promote consistent, professional communication.
- Designed and developed the official presentation slide deck for the 66th District Conference, organizing conference information into a cohesive, professional, and visually engaging format.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

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SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Remove this question from the report; Ideas from the Information Technology department are pushed to the side for other initiatives



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Director of Leadership Development	
Reporting Brother Name: Travell Oakes	Date: 9/24/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

N/A

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Brother David Prater is the point of contact for Florida Leadership Development Institute. He is in the process of filling the Director of Leadership Development role while seeking committee members.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLDI has been postpone from the first two Saturdays in October to the first two Sundays in November.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

Having previously served as Director of Leadership Development, I believe there is an opportunity to further strengthen the Florida District's vision and strategic direction for leadership development.



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Director of Protocol and Etiquette	
Reporting Brother Name: Ola Aluko	Date: 9/26/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Conducted a district wide Protocol and Etiquette workshop in July. Also received numerous inquiries on the topic from various brothers throughout the district. Response to these inquiries and clarifications shall be disseminated to the brotherhood via District Bulletin prior to the District Conference or at the District Conference in Orlando.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

N/A

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Protocol and Etiquette Workshop will be held during the District Conference for those who where unable to attend last year's district workshop or the Workshop held over the summer.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

To further enhance the information provided at the conference and during virtual workshops, appointing Chapter Protocol Chairmen or Directors who can facilitate chapter or area workshops is recommended.



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Director of Social Media	
Reporting Brother Name: Cyrus Calhoun III	Date: 10/10/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Collaboration amongst more college and alumni chapters.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

N/a

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

None at this time.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

N/a



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Director of Visual Media	
Reporting Brother Name: Steve Serrano	Date: 9/24/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Since the last reporting period, the Visual Media Committee has continued preparing for the upcoming District Conference, with a focus on photo, video, lighting, and overall media coverage.

We have coordinated the media team, identified photographers for conference coverage, and reviewed the equipment needed to support production. We are also continuing to finalize camera placement, lighting, and the overall media workflow to make sure coverage is organized and consistent throughout the conference.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

The Visual Media Committee has continued organizing responsibilities for the upcoming District Conference and making sure team members are clear on coverage expectations and assignments.

Committee reporting remains current, with requested updates being provided to District Leadership as needed. Planning and coordination have also remained active, with discussions focused on photographer assignments, schedules, equipment needs, and overall media coverage for the conference.

One challenge has been balancing equipment needs with budget expectations. This was addressed by reviewing equipment already available and reducing the additional equipment request while still maintaining what is needed for effective conference coverage.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Visual Media Committee is continuing preparations for the upcoming District Conference, scheduled for October 15–18, 2026, at the Rosen Centre in Orlando.

We are currently finalizing photographer assignments, equipment needs, and the overall media coverage plan. Brothers who may be interested in assisting with photography, video, or other media support are encouraged to connect with the committee as we complete final preparations.

Additional updates and assignments will be shared as we get closer to the conference.



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SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

N/A



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SECTION 1: AREA, COMMITTEE, OR DISTRICT OFFICER INFORMATION

Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: District Chaplain	
Reporting Brother Name: Jermaine Mulley	Date: 10/5/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

I continued supporting the spiritual care, communication, and wellness needs of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters. I led prayers and invocations at fraternity gatherings, offered pastoral support to Brothers and chapters, and helped ensure spiritual care remained part of the District's programs and leadership activities.

I also submitted a few motivational videos in coordination with District leadership and communications. I supported clearer, more consistent messaging and encouraged chapter chaplains to remain engaged and responsive to the needs of their members. Wellness and mutual support remained important themes in this work, as it supports Alpha L.I.G.H.T.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Chaplain engagement and support for pastoral care and program needs across the Federation remain a primary focus. I worked with leadership and communications to strengthen message coordination and clarify how updates flow. This supports more consistent follow-through across chapters and helps ensure pastoral needs are brought forward. The hope is that the integrative operational support sets the standard for others as Alpha LIGHT continues to build internally and abroad.

There were no leadership changes, formal meeting outcomes to note, or reporting-compliance figures for this period.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

N/A

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS



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Perhaps synchronized reporting processes, timely access to chapter updates and points of contact (primary, secondary, etc.), and assistance with coordinating chaplain participation across the district in programs. Where available, shared communication too



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: District Historian	
Reporting Brother Name: Bro. George James McAllister II	Date: 10/1/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

The FFAC District History Committee conducted Past District Director Zoom interviews of the majority of the [living] Past District Directors.

There still are a few Past District Directors that need to be completed.

The goal is to complete with all writing, data collection, revisions, edits and set in motion the process of finalizing the 2nd Edition District History to be distributed to the FFAC Brotherhood.

The FFAC District History Committee has submitted an initial rough draft of our 2nd Edition FFAC District History as well as a revised draft.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Administratively, there aren't any major changes. The FFAC District History Committee (as the record should reflect) has been down from four members to three.

The FFAC District History Committee could certainly benefit from the addition of a College Brother to the FFAC District History Committee—especially as this 2nd Edition purposes to highlight the tremendous contributions of our Assistant District Directors.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are no significant announcements, however, the FFAC District Committee still needs, encourages, and would appreciate Brothers to give, share, donate / let us borrow, etc. photos and other Alpha memorabilia.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS



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Recommendation:

Solidify / confirm that manner in which the FFAC District History (2nd edition) will be printed / distributed for the FFAC District Brotherhood.

Bro. District Communications Director J.S.O. suggested that a possible awesome way to distr



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: District Legal Counsel	
Reporting Brother Name: Reginald Jackson	Date: 10/5/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

No new issues since the last reporting period

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

No updates

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting a bi-monthly legal newsletter

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

District has been very supportive



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: District Parliamentarian	
Reporting Brother Name: Cecil D. Stevens, Jr.	Date: 9/17/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

- Headed Constitution and Bylaws Committee meetings and proposed amendment to FFAC Constitution and Bylaws.
- Worked with Time and Place, Financial, and Elections committees to address proposed amendments.
- Presented proposed amendments to Brotherhood for review and comments prior to submitting for adoption at District Conference.
- Held Zooms on 3 Aug and 14 Aug to allow brotherhood to ask questions regarding proposed amendment.
- Had finalized Constitution and Bylaws amendments distributed to FFAC brotherhood to comply with Constitution and Bylaws timeline for reviewing amendments to be voted on at District Conference.
- Attended all District Leadership Team meetings.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

None.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

Present Constitution and Bylaws amendments at District Conference.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS



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none.



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: District Secretary	
Reporting Brother Name: Watson Loudor	Date: 9/24/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

None

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

None

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

None



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Fraternal Standards Committee Chair	
Reporting Brother Name: Kirkland Floyd	Date: 9/21/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

The committee consisting of Brothers' from around the Region met in March to review the application from Blythewood, SC. The moratorium on new chapters was the reason for the infrequent meetings.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

Brothers' Nathan Osgood Ft. Lauderdale and Darryl Johnson Gainesville agreed to be a part of the committee. We met to discuss the scope and purpose of the committee.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our work and meetings are based on new chapter applications and re-charters. At this point no applications have been received since the last reporting.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

The District regularly communicates information in a timely manner and sufficient manner.



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Honors and Awards Chair	
Reporting Brother Name: Dr. Abria Harris	Date: 10/6/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

The Honors and Awards Committee has focused on increasing participation, strengthening communication, and ensuring a consistent and transparent awards process across the Florida District.

Key accomplishments include:

- Increased Participation: Experienced increased participation in Honors and Awards competitions compared to the previous year, reflecting greater engagement from College and Alumni Chapters.
- College Brother Engagement: Hosted an intentional informational session for College Brothers focused on Honors and Awards opportunities, requirements, deadlines, and the submission process.
- Improved Awards Process: Strengthened the certification and verification process to ensure submissions were complete, eligible, and properly documented before judging.
- Judge Recruitment and Preparation: Recruited and coordinated judges while providing clearer scoring guidance to promote consistency and fairness.
- District Conference Preparation: Completed preparations for competitions, judging, and recognition activities during the 2026 Florida District Conference.

These efforts reflect the committee's continued commitment to increasing participation and celebrating excellence throughout the Florida District.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

No Leadership Changes or Challenges

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS



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The Honors and Awards Committee is excited to facilitate competitions during the Florida District Conference, October 16 and 17, 2026, followed by the Awards Breakfast on October 18.

We look forward to celebrating the outstanding achievements of Brothers and Chapters across the Florida District.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

None - Continue the level of support and communication.



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Miss Black and Gold Chair	
Reporting Brother Name: Jamar Powell	Date: 10/6/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Since the last reporting period, significant progress has been made in preparation for the 2026 Miss Old Gold & Black Pageant. The pageant has been successfully confirmed with four contestants representing universities across Florida, ensuring that the competition will move forward this year.

All judges have been secured, and a choreographer has been confirmed to support the contestants with the opening presentation and overall stage preparation. We have also engaged the current FFAC Miss Old Gold & Black to participate in the preparation process and provide support and perspective to this year's contestants.

The pageant program and overall show flow have also been revised to accommodate the four contestant format. Timing has been established for each major competition segment, including interviews, introductions, talent performances, and the final oral question. These changes are designed to keep the program organized, engaging, and on schedule, with the goal of concluding the pageant at a reasonable time rather than extending late into the evening.

In addition, contestant communications, preparation expectations, and key logistics have been coordinated to create a more structured experience leading into the pageant. Overall, the committee has successfully moved the program from planning into final execution with contestants, judges, choreography, program structure, and leadership support all in place.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

N/A

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

N/A



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SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

N/A. Post conference I think I'll have a little bit more to speak on this.



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Area, Committee, or District Officer Reporting: Nominations and Elections Committee Chair	
Reporting Brother Name: Bro. Pierre E. Rutledge	Date: 8/31/2026
Reporting Brother Email:	Reporting Brother Phone:

SECTION 2: ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE

Key Achievements and Activities Since the Last Reporting Period

The FFAC Nominations & Elections Committee has focused on implementing and communicating significant changes to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.'s election and candidate certification process for the 2026 election cycle.

- Implemented the New Candidate Certification Process: Candidates for District Director (DD), and Assistant District Director (ADD) are now required to complete their applications through the new online certification system. The electronic process replaces the previous paper application process while maintaining the current Election Manual as the primary guide for election rules and procedures.
- Added Mandatory Background Checks: Candidates must complete the required background-check process as part of certification. Additionally, beginning with the new fraternal year, District Directors and Assistant District Directors are being directed to complete the certification and background-check requirements.
- Communicated Candidate Deadlines: DD and ADD candidates are encouraged to begin the process as early as possible in advance of their District Conferences.
- Established New Campaigning Requirements: Candidates were informed that campaigning is now restricted exclusively to Alpha Elite. Campaigning through outside social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok, is prohibited. This change is designed to create a more centralized, transparent, and consistent election process.
- Clarified Candidate Forum Procedures: District Conferences will remain the official location for candidate forums. District Nominations & Elections Chairs and their committees will be responsible for conducting the candidate forum at their respective District Conferences.
- Strengthened District-Level Communication: District and regional leadership have been asked to ensure that all prospective DD and ADD candidates receive the updated certification information and begin the process promptly.

Measurable Impact

The committee has successfully transitioned the election process toward one centralized online certification system covering four candidate categories—RVP, RAVP, DD, and ADD. These changes strengthen accountability, consistency, transparency, and compliance throughout the election process while preparing FFAC candidates and election committee for the upcoming District Conference election cycle.



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SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

The FFAC Nominations & Elections Committee continues to coordinate with national, regional, and district election leadership to ensure compliance with the new 2026 election requirements. Internally, the committee's primary focus has been communicating the transition to the new online candidate certification process, updated Election Manual, background-check requirements, candidate deadlines, and new campaigning guidelines. District and regional leaders have been asked to ensure that DD and ADD candidates receive the updated information and begin certification promptly.

A key administrative challenge has been the short implementation timeline associated with the new certification and background-check process, particularly as District Conferences approach. Candidates are being encouraged to submit their materials as early as possible to allow adequate time for review and certification. The committee is also working to maintain consistent communication and application of the new procedures so that all candidates and election officials understand their responsibilities. These efforts support the overall goal of maintaining a fair, transparent, consistent, and well-managed election process throughout the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters.

SECTION 4: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (AREA DIRECTORS ONLY)

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SECTION 5: ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we prepare for the upcoming District Conferences and the 2026 election cycle, all prospective candidates are encouraged to begin the new certification process as soon as possible. DD and ADD candidates should begin the certification process well in advance of their respective District Conferences to allow sufficient time for review and approval.

Candidates must complete the electronic application and required background-check process through the APA Elections Certification website <https://apa-elections-certification.netlify.app/login>. Once certified, candidates must follow the new campaigning requirements, including conducting campaign activities exclusively through Alpha Elite; campaigning on outside social media platforms is prohibited.

District Nominations & Elections Committees should continue working closely with District leadership and prospective candidates to promote timely certification, compliance, and participation. Questions regarding the new process should be directed to the appropriate election leadership.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

The FFAC Nominations & Elections Committee recommends that District leadership continue to prioritize early communication, candidate education, and consistent enforcement of the new election requirements. District Directors and chapter leadership should a



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Final Summit Report

Florida Youth Intensive Leadership Summit
July 16 – 19, 2026 • University of Central Florida, Orlando

Presented to the Delegates of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters
District Conference

Prepared by Bro. Nicholas J. Solomon

FYILS Chair • Director of Youth Engagement, FFAC

October 2026

FYILS 2026

Developing Young Leaders



FYILS 2026 scholars and Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. in Sunday formal attire on the UCF campus.



Scholars at the UCF Fraternity and Sorority Life building.



Scholars on campus with Knightro, the UCF mascot.



SECTION I

Executive Summary

The 2026 Florida Youth Intensive Leadership Summit (FYILS) convened July 16–19, 2026 at the University of Central Florida, marking the summit’s fourth consecutive year on the UCF campus. Over four days, the summit delivered more than 20 workshops to 64 registered participants, organized around four program pillars: Leadership Development; Innovation & Career Readiness; Civic & Cultural Engagement; and Wellness & Life Skills.

Speaker evaluations were exceptional. Fourteen presenters returned surveys with an overall average score of **9.12 out of 10**, and 13 of 14 (93%) stated they would fully recommend FYILS to other professionals. Facility cleanliness earned a perfect 10.00. The data is equally clear about where the summit must improve: adherence to the schedule (7.86) and student attentiveness (8.36) were the two lowest-rated measures, and both point to the same remedy: fewer, more interactive sessions with disciplined time management.

This report documents the summit’s results, the committee’s debrief findings, the projected budget, outstanding close-out items, and a set of concrete recommendations for the 2027 Planning Committee. FYILS 2026 established a strong foundation. The task before the Federation now is to build on it with earlier planning, stronger operational roles, and a more focused curriculum.

64	20+	9.12	93%
Registered participants	Workshops delivered	Speaker satisfaction (of 10)	Speakers who would recommend FYILS

Summit at a Glance

Item	Detail
Dates	Thursday, July 16 – Sunday, July 19, 2026 (4 days / 3 nights)
Host campus	University of Central Florida, Orlando (fourth consecutive year)
Housing	Lake Claire apartment-style housing; 81 guests lodged for 3 nights
Participants	64 registered participants
Programming	20+ workshops across four pillars; Federation Oratorical Contest; Awards Ceremony
Speaker evaluation	14 respondents; overall average 9.12 / 10
Organizing body	Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; Christopher Polke, District Director; Theodore Johnson, Assistant District Director

SECTION 2

Program & Curriculum Delivery

The schedule was built on a four-pillar framework and executed across four days. Each day combined motivational openings, skill-building workshops, and community-partner sessions, closing on Sunday with the Oratorical Contest, the Awards Ceremony, and a closing address by Commissioner Mike Scott.

Day	Focus	Representative sessions & partners
Day 1 Thursday	Arrival, orientation & foundation	Student sign-in and voter registration; Opening Session & Orientation; opening keynote “The Leader Within You” (Bro. Martin A. Johnson); Leadership Activities; Commanding the Room (Men’s Wearhouse); Career Exposure Kickoff; Social Responsibility & Identity (Central Florida Urban League)
Day 2 Friday	Career readiness & life skills	Public Speaking (Toastmasters); Emotional Intelligence & Peer Interaction; Law Enforcement Encounters; Financial Literacy (8 Cents in a Jar); Interviewing Techniques (Global Growth Staffing Solutions); Entrepreneurship Concepts (L. C. Warren Group); Community Leadership Discussion; Black History Workshop (Orlando NAACP)
Day 3 Saturday	Innovation, civic & cultural engagement	Business of Sports (Greater Orlando Sports Commission); The A.I. Racecar (Bits For Bots); Civic Engagement Workshop (Palm Bay Deputy Mayor); Domestic Violence Workshop (Harbor House); Real Life Experience Simulations (The VIP Co.); Speech & Debate (Florida Debate Initiative); “We Are Playing Chess” (Family Creed Inc.); College Student Panel
Day 4 Sunday	Competition, recognition & send-off	Breakfast and closing speaker, Commissioner Mike Scott; Federation Oratorical Contest; Awards Ceremony; group photo; dismissal

Federation Oratorical Contest

Each Area was asked to field at least one student representative, with a Speech-Off used to select among multiple volunteers from the same Area. On Sunday, all contestants received the same randomly selected topic and a seven-minute preparation period, during which personal devices, internet research, and AI tools were permitted. Speeches were then delivered from handwritten notes alone and were required to run between 4:30 and 7:00, enforced by a silent light system. A panel of five judges, drawn from different Areas wherever possible, scored each speech on a 100-point rubric weighted toward Speech Development (20), Effectiveness (15), and Speech Value (15). The top three orators received trophies at the Awards Ceremony.



The top three orators recognized at the Awards Ceremony.

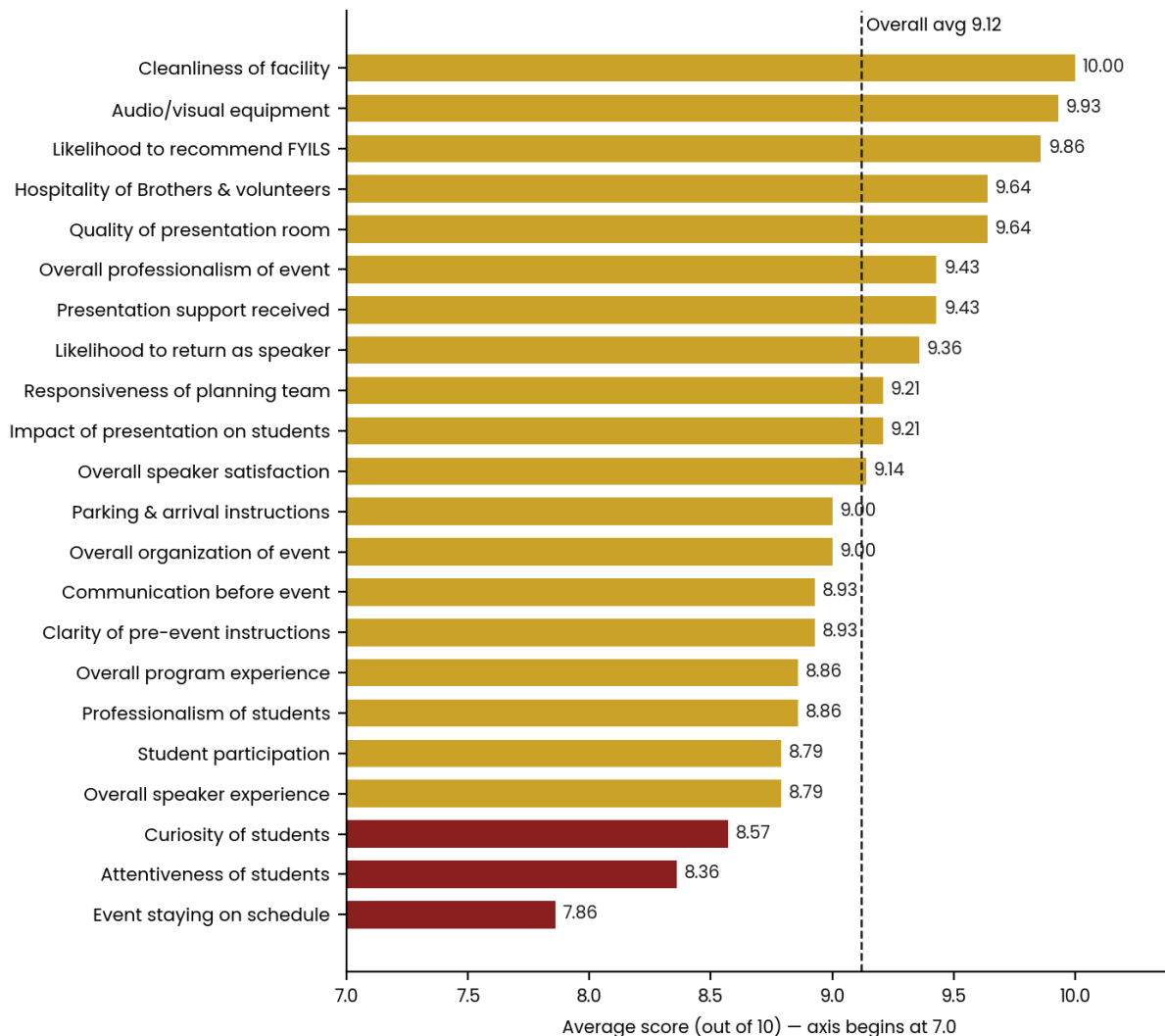
The format is a deliberate strength of the program: it rewards the ability to research, synthesize, and communicate under time pressure, which mirrors the demands of college and the professional workplace. It is recommended that the format be retained in 2027.



SECTION 3

Speaker Evaluation Results

Fourteen speakers completed the post-summit survey, rating 22 measures on a 10-point scale. The overall average was **9.12**. Measures shown in red fall below 8.6 and represent the clearest opportunities for improvement.



What the data confirms

Facilities and hospitality are a clear strength.

Cleanliness (10.00), A/V (9.93), and the hospitality of Brothers and volunteers (9.64) indicate that the UCF venue and the volunteer corps performed at a high level.

Speakers want to return. Likelihood to recommend (9.86) and to return (9.36) give the Federation a strong pipeline of presenters for 2027.

What the data calls for

Time discipline is the single largest gap. “Staying on schedule” (7.86) is the only measure below 8.0, consistent with the committee’s own debrief finding.

Student engagement must be designed into sessions.

Attentiveness (8.36) and curiosity (8.57) point to a lecture-heavy format and session fatigue across a dense schedule.



SECTION 4

Operations, Logistics & Debrief Findings

The Planning Committee conducted its formal debrief following the summit. The findings below consolidate that discussion with the committee's operational experience during the planning cycle.

Area	What worked	What must change
Registration & check-in	Adjustments made on site kept check-in moving; Protection of Minors registration with UCF was completed after an escalation resolved a screening block in the university portal.	UCF was not fully prepared to receive the group on arrival, causing delays. The Chair handled registration directly, which pulled leadership away from the broader event. Designated, trained registration volunteers must own check-in and room keys.
Housing & facilities	Lake Claire housing accommodated 81 guests for three nights. Facility setup by Bro. Martin A. Johnson and Bro. Rock Johnson was effective, reflected in perfect cleanliness scores.	Earlier confirmation of classroom assignments and a pre-arrival walkthrough with UCF Conference Services.
Meals	Meals were delivered through Chef Eddie's, with menu adjustments made during the summit to improve appeal to students.	There was no centralized eating area, which cost time and reduced supervision. UCF's approved-vendor requirement drives meal costs up; the budget must rise or an approved lower-cost vendor must be secured.
Curriculum & schedule	Twenty-plus workshops with a diverse slate of community partners; 9.12 speaker satisfaction.	Reduce the number of workshops, make each more interactive, and enforce session timing.
Communications	The committee communications timeline and parent-facing materials were in place before the summit.	Begin preparation earlier and designate a dedicated person for email correspondence beyond the Constant Contact platform.
Souvenir journal	Ad solicitation reached chapters and secured confirmed purchases, including the Rawls Foundation ad.	The journal has not yet been produced and delivered to those who purchased it. This is the highest-priority open item.
Calendar	The summit date held on the UCF calendar for a fourth consecutive year.	FYILS conflicted with the national convention calendar. Alignment with the 2027 General Convention must be resolved early.



SECTION 5

Financial Summary (Projected)

The figures below reflect the summit's **projected** budget. They are presented for planning context only. **The actual and official financial accounting for FYILS 2026 will be reflected in the District Treasurer's report next quarter.**

Projected Income	Amount
Youth Registration: Overnight (55 youth × \$225)	\$12,375.00
Youth Registration: Day Badge Only (10 youth × \$125)	\$1,250.00
Brothers Registration: Chaperones & Leaders (25 × \$150)	\$3,750.00
Brothers Committee Registration (10 × \$100)	\$1,000.00
Digital Souvenir Ad Book	\$500.00
Sponsors / Miscellaneous Donations	\$0.00
Total Projected Income	\$18,875.00
Projected Expenses	Amount
UCF Lodging: Students & Chaperones (81 × \$42/night × 3 nights; per UCF invoice)	\$10,206.00
Chef Eddie's: 7 meals, 80 participants and 20 FFAC Board members	\$5,875.00
Materials, Event Signage, Supplies, Lanyards	\$300.00
T-Shirts (100)	\$1,000.00
Speaker Awards	\$296.00
Oratorical Awards	\$167.00
Other Awards, Superlatives, Gift Cards	\$100.00
Cultural Outing (100 × \$15), not funded	\$0.00
Total Projected Expenses	\$17,944.00
Projected Net Position	\$931.00

Lodging Invoice

UCF Housing and Residence Life, Conference Services, issued its lodging invoice on September 3, 2026 for 81 guests at Lake Claire for three nights (July 16–19, 2026) at \$42 per night, totaling **\$10,206.00**, with no linen-rental or lost-key charges. The invoice was issued to the King Solomon Foundation under group code LDCEI and has been **paid in full**. The invoiced amount is reflected in the lodging line of the projected budget above.



Planning Notes

- Projected figures above reflect arithmetic verified against each line's stated quantities and rates. The working budget sheet listed \$13,500 for overnight registration; the stated quantity (55 × \$225) produces \$12,375. The lodging line reflects the final UCF invoice. Future budgets should be formula-driven to prevent such variances.
- The May planning cycle set a **\$25,000 sponsorship target**; no sponsorship revenue was projected in the working budget, and the cultural outing was left unfunded. Sponsorship is the single largest growth lever for 2027.
- The budget assumed approximately 90 youth and adult registrants against a planning goal of 100 students; 64 participants registered. The 2027 budget should be built on a conservative enrollment base with a defined break-even point.

SECTION 6

Outstanding Close-Out Items

The following items were assigned at the committee debrief and remain open as of this report.

#	Action item	Responsible
1	Produce and deliver the FYILS souvenir journal to all attendees and chapters who purchased it.	Youth Engagement Committee; Bro. George McAllister II
2	Forward all advertising files (including the Rawls Foundation ad) to the communications team for journal inclusion.	Youth Engagement Committee
3	Design remaining chapter advertisement pages and finalize the journal layout for print and distribution.	Bro. George McAllister II
4	Review the District Constitution to determine whether FYILS must be held within a specified week in July.	Bro. George McAllister II
5	Place a FYILS advertisement in the district program / souvenir book to promote the 2027 summit.	Bro. Nicholas J. Solomon
6	Send speaker survey results and the satisfaction score to Brother Luce for partnership outreach and reporting.	Bro. L'Wade C. Lewin
7	Review the registration and room-key process with designated registration volunteers ahead of the next summit.	Youth Engagement Committee

The souvenir journal carries the greatest reputational weight of these items. Chapters and individuals paid for a product that has not yet been delivered, and completion before the District Conference closes that obligation.

SECTION 7

The Summit in Pictures



Real Life Experience Simulations with The VIP Co: "Who are you becoming?"



Scholars practice peer interaction and communication skills.



First Tee coaches lead scholars through a golf skills clinic.



Scholars and First Tee coaches following the golf clinic.



Scholars recognize a presenter with an appreciation award.



Bro. Martin A. Johnson receives recognition for the opening keynote.



Scholars in formal attire during a Sunday general session.



Scholars in Day 2 attire: program polo and khakis.



Evening fellowship in the Lake Claire residence hall lounge.



Brothers Richardson, Williams, and Stewart serving as summit volunteers.



SECTION 8

Recommendations for the 2027 Planning Committee

FYILS 2026 proved the model works. The recommendations below are designed to move FYILS from a strong summit to a consistently excellent one, and each is grounded in the evaluation data and the committee's debrief.

1. Start the planning cycle earlier and settle the calendar first

- Seat the 2027 Planning Committee and hold its first meeting no later than January 2027, rather than in May.
- Complete the constitutional review of the summit date, then confirm alignment with the 2027 General Convention before committing to UCF dates. Lock the UCF contract and date hold by February.
- Submit UCF Protection of Minors registration by March, applying the corrected screening responses from 2026 so the portal block does not recur.

2. Build a dedicated registration and check-in team

- Appoint a Registration Lead and at least two trained volunteers who own check-in, room assignments, and key distribution, freeing the Chair to lead the full event.
- Pre-assign rooms before arrival and conduct an on-site walkthrough with UCF Conference Services one week before the summit.
- Retain a formal day-student check-in/check-out process with a named lead.

3. Tighten the curriculum: fewer sessions, more engagement

- Reduce the workshop count from 20+ to approximately 14–16, allowing longer, interactive blocks.
- Require every presenter to include a hands-on or participatory component, and provide a one-page speaker brief on audience age, timing, and engagement expectations.
- Assign a room timekeeper to every session and build 10-minute transition buffers into the schedule. Target: raise the “staying on schedule” score from 7.86 to 9.0 or higher.

4. Solve the meal model before contracting

- Secure a centralized dining area, or serve lunch in the classroom area, to save time and maintain supervision.
- Obtain UCF's approved-vendor list early and solicit competitive quotes; if no lower-cost vendor qualifies, budget the true cost.
- Evaluate the planning-retreat location as an alternative should UCF meal requirements remain cost-prohibitive.



5. Build a realistic, formula-driven budget anchored by sponsorship

- Base 2027 projections on 2026 actual enrollment (64) with a stated break-even point, and treat growth toward 100 as upside.
- Construct the budget sheet with live formulas and a second-person review before adoption.
- Activate the \$25,000 sponsorship target with a named sponsorship lead, a pipeline tracker, and monthly reporting. Use the 9.12 speaker score and the 93% recommendation rate as proof points in sponsor outreach.
- Restore the cultural outing once sponsorship commitments cover it.
- Execute all 2027 vendor contracts and invoices in the name of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters.

6. Strengthen communications and promotion

- Designate a correspondence lead for direct email to parents, chaperones, and partners in addition to Constant Contact.
- Place a FYILS advertisement in the district program book and begin chapter promotion at the District Conference.
- Set Area-level recruitment goals so every Area is represented and the Oratorical Contest draws a full field.

7. Deliver the souvenir journal on a fixed production schedule

- Close ad sales 30 days before the summit, with a named production lead and a publication date set in advance.
- Distribute the digital journal no later than the summit's final day.

8. Measure student outcomes, not only speaker satisfaction

- Administer a student pre/post assessment tied to the four pillars, along with chaperone and parent surveys.
- Report student outcomes alongside speaker results in the 2027 final report to strengthen partnership and grant outreach.



Proposed 2027 Planning Milestones

Target	Milestone
January 2027	Planning Committee seated; constitutional date review complete; convention alignment decided
February 2027	UCF contract and date hold confirmed; budget adopted; sponsorship campaign launched
March 2027	Protection of Minors registration submitted; meal vendor quotes secured
April 2027	Registration opens; speaker recruitment and speaker briefs issued; ad journal sales open
May – June 2027	Chaperone background checks and training; final schedule published; registration team trained
30 days prior	Ad journal sales close; classroom assignments confirmed; room pre-assignments complete
1 week prior	UCF on-site walkthrough; final roster locked
Within 30 days after	Debrief held; surveys analyzed; final report distributed

SECTION 9

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Respectfully submitted,

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