

**Division of Student Development
End of Year Report
Spring 2016**

Department/Unit:	SD/SA National Society of Leadership & Success	
Mission Statement:	The Society is an organization that helps people discover and achieve their goals. The Society offers life-changing lectures from the nation's leading presenters and a community where like-minded, success oriented individuals come together and help one another succeed. The Society also serves as a powerful force of good in the greater community by encouraging and organizing action to better the world	
Amount of Students Using Services this Past Year:	There were approximately 203 (increase from 150 students F2015) new students this year. In total, there are 2,021 (increase from 1,821 F2015) members in the chapter. This includes 596 Inducted members, and 571 Alumni members.	
Types of Services Provided:	Leadership Training (Service Learning, Networking and Video Presentations are the primary components) are the services provided to Sigma Alpha Pi members.	Each tenet of the program actively engages students in extracurricular activities that promote “leadership initiative”. Studies have shown that students that are involved in some form of leadership activity in college have better persistence rates (GPA, Retention, Graduation) than those that are not involved.
Amount of Events Staged this Year and # Students Attending Each Event:	Apart from the recurring NSLS events (Orientation, LTD meetings, Induction, and weekly SNT meetings), there were 17 events during F2015 (8 events), and Sp2016 (9 events). Estimated attendees: minimum of 400 persons.	Fall 2015 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sigma Alpha Pi (York Chapter) was featured in the monthly NSLS newsletter. 2) Organized a Breast Cancer Walk- exceeding the \$1,500 goal, having raised \$1,731; Featured on the York website. 3) Operation Warm Hearts, (11/2015 – end of 1/2016): a sock and underwear drive for the INN Shelter; Featured in the Baldwin paper. 4) Raised \$225 at annual bake sale. 5) Served approximately 200 people York's annual Thanksgiving Dinner. 6) 1st Annual Tree Lighting for lost young lives partnering with Baldwin Oak Civic Association;

		<p>Featured on LIHerald.com. Over 200 people in attendance including community members, Liana Harper Cruz, police cadets and park recreation employees.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7) Volunteered with Reading Partners- helped children ages 2-5. 8) York Alumni Association: volunteered set-up for dinner, sending invitations <p>Spring 2016</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Chocolate fun day, raised funds 2) EAt: 3 volunteer teams; Paid for the speaker 3) March of Dimes: Raised \$666 of \$800 4) Meet the Board event: familiarizing potential leaders to responsibilities 5) York Alumni Association: same as 2015 6) Volunteered, York 2016 Commencement 7) Black History Month: collaboration with the African-American Studies Club: dinner and guest speaker 8) Reading Partners: same as 2015
<p>How did each event contribute toward integrating, engaging, involving, validating and supporting students at the College?</p>	<p>Each event prompted Sigma members to strive a goal for, be resourceful, and derive sense of accomplishment, particular events resulted in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Raising \$3,197 for worthy causes, <i>not including</i> the bake sales which assist the chapter itself. b) Black History Month engaged club partnership c) Meet the Board: mentoring of future leaders d) EAt: contributing to the marketability of 120+ peers; Creating sense of belonging by integrating clubs, faculty, administrators e) Tree Lighting: members making a difference in issues affecting society 	
<p>Status of Strategic Plan Implementation:</p>	<p>Objective: Increase persistence and marketability among NSLS members and contribute to general retention by</p>	

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	<p>fostering altruism, and creating a sense of belonging and purpose on campus. Status: Incipient, Pre-incipient. Planning meeting for Fall Networking event with club leaders scheduled for 7/2016; Re-tooling SNT training meeting to occur prior to Fall</p>	
<p>Current Challenges:</p>	<p>Increasing Service Learning opportunities; Re-formulating SNT training to motivate students to apply to NSLS scholarships; Very low male-female ratio within chapter</p>	
<p>Goals for 2016-17:</p>	<p>Recruit more male students; Encourage more males to take leadership roles; Increase the number of networking and service learning opportunities via campus resources (ex: club partnerships -Fall Into Networking Event, Career Services resources for structured volunteering); Increase applications to NSLS scholarships</p>	