



Delta Omega

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2011 Delta Omega Chapter Membership Survey Results

In 2011, the National Office surveyed our active chapters to capture their advice and viewpoint on the society as it stands today. Below are some of the results, which may help orient your chapter leadership and provide inspiration on ways to grow the society over time.

Do most chapters have administrative staff?

39% have administrative staff
61% do not have administrative staff

Who pays for national induction dues?

89% of chapters cover their inductees' dues
11% ask inductees to pay

Do most chapters have their own induction dues?

94% do not have separate chapter induction dues

Do most chapters allow members to transfer from chapter to chapter?

84% allow members to transfer membership

How often do chapters communicate with previously inducted members of their chapter?

55% communicate with members on an annual basis
24% communicate with members on a quarterly basis

Examples of chapter activities performed by current members:

- We participate in our local Science Olympiad (as exam creators, scorers and proctors). We are involved with our local Connecticut Public Health Association's mentoring program.
- We developed a local mentor network this year and publicized it at the orientation session for new students in the fall.
- We have a lunch, fall business meeting, and seminar where we invite all members to come back and join us on campus. We also have an annual induction ceremony where we invite all members to come back and have been having previous members come back to do keynote presentations.

Examples from chapters currently partnering with other organizations on projects, activities, etc. include:

- The Delta Omega inductees and our MPH student advisory board partner to hold clothing drives for local domestic violence and homeless shelters, as well as



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- participate in local walk-a-thons. In the past, they partnered to implement and analyze focus groups for an international cancer prevention network.
- We partner with our Public Health Student Organization for fundraising.
 - Coordinated public health stakeholder gathering to develop key recommendations for new Governor & Director of Health on key public health issues to be addressed

The most popular chapter activities from Delta Omega's provided list:

1. Increase visibility of Delta Omega at school
2. Add new students at orientation
3. National Office's student poster session
4. Elect chapter officers
5. Induct honorary members to recognize contributions of local community members

Top three items that evaluators wish to see accomplished by Delta Omega in the next five years:

1. Enhance the visibility and awareness of Delta Omega
2. Foster interconnectedness among chapters and members
3. Enhance use of mentor network