

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Austin Alumnae Chapter

Committee Reporting Template

Committee Name: Social Action

Committee Chair(s): Jeri Brooks, Co-Chairs Celeste Williams & Veronica Johnson

Date/Time of meeting (09/14/2021):

Attendees: Sorors Jeri Brooks, Celeste Williams, Veronica Johnson, Darlene Lewis, Erica Knox, Patricia Hicks, April Briscoe, Marilyn Deen, Dedurie Kirk, Del Jester, Krishella Robinson, Estelle Brooks, Lakissa Bright, Freda Mills and Pam Dacus.

Committee Decisions: (limit 500 characters)

October Calendar Activations:

- o Request for approval submitted to the region for the expansion of the dates of NVRD activities to include registering persons at local high school football games. Chapter VDRs will table at LBJ and Reagan HS home games to register eligible voters on 10/1.
- o **Boards and Commissions Initiative 10/28**

As a continuation of the survey completed during the 2020-2021 sorority year, the Social Action committee will host a Boards and Commissions virtual event to educate, train and coach sorors on how to secure a Board and/or Commission position. The virtual event will seek to partner with governmental entities at the local, county and state levels and highlight sorors who are actively serving. Further, the program will include a "How to Prepare to be on a Board or Commission" seminar. This program will lead to Sorors running for office.

Budget Considerations: Not applicable

Potential Partners: Local, county and state Board and Commissions professionals

Project Lead/Team: Patricia Hicks, Kelly Noble, Marva Overton, Faye Sigers

Call to Action: Solicit Sorors to submit credentials for Boards and Commissions and run for office

- o SAC recommends we participate in part through our Boards and Commissions efforts with 'I Live Here, I Give Here' partnering solely on the 'Austin Involved Board Internship Program' which is from 9/28/21-10/26/21.
- o October Social Action Moment: Educational focus-What's on the Ballot & Redistricting Event recap

Recommendation(s) to Executive Board: (limit 500 characters)

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Next month's activities: (limit 500 characters)

- Voter Registration at local HS football games
- Social Action Committee meeting- second Tuesday at 6:30 pm
- Implementation of Community Captains program.
- 'I Live Here, I Give Here' partnered solely on the 'Austin Involved Board Internship Program' from 9/28/21-10/26/21.
- Boards and Commissions 10/28/21.

Volunteer Activities (include Date/Participants/Time): (limit 500 characters)

October 1st LBJ & Reagan - Voter Registration Drives

Signature of soror making the committee report: *Veronica Johnson on behalf of Social Action Committee*

Date of report to Executive Board/Chapter: _____

Date/Time of next scheduled committee meeting: _____