Committee Name: Educational Development

Committee Chair(s): Tiffany Lewis & Bethany Bell

**Date/Time of meeting (MM/DD/YYYY):** Between June and July , 2022

Attendees: Tiffany Lewis – co-chair

Bethany Bell – co-chair

LaKisha Crenshaw

Adrienne Thrasher

Latasha Robinson

Darralyn Johnson

Joan Roberts Scott

Paulette Mitchell-Walls

Committee Decisions: (limit 500 characters)

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| 1. Ed Dev represented at the Austin ISD Back-to-School Bash, recruiting for EMBODI, Gems and Academy

Many thanks to the volunteers that shared their time with the Austin community 1. Gems & Academy – Virtual Open House & Orientation will be on Saturday, September 10, 1-3PM
2. Risk Management training is required for those who plan to volunteer with any of the Ed Dev programs.
* Risk Management training will be held at the Chapter Retreat on 8/27/22
* Volunteer risk management training will be held virtually on 8/28/22 from 2-4:15PM
1. EC Literacy led by Soror Thrasher is in of a co-chair. This past year we selected and served Pflugerville Elem via reading contests, this year we look to build upon and continue our partnership
2. EMBODI will be led by Soror Mitchell-Walls in which we will host a symposium on November 12
3. Delta Academy is led by Soror Darralyn Johnson and we need a co-chair.
4. Delta Gems will be led by Sorors Crenshaw and Robinson.
5. March 2023 we are taking high school age GEMS participants on a college tour in collaboration with some D9 fraternities. The cost is $285 per person. The schools we are visiting are:
* Philander Smith College @Little Rock
* University of Arkansas @ Pine Bluff
* LeMoyne Owen College @Memphis
* Fisk University @Nashville
* Tennessee State University @Nashville
* Meharry Medical @Nashville

Thank you to the GEMs co-chairs and college tour lead, Soror Joan Roberts-Scott for leading the efforts. To support, the college tour we plan to discuss and confirm funding and income for the trip.1. Please share the link, <https://form.jotform.com/212928825703157> will any person interested in GEMS, Academy, and/or EMBODI
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Recommendation(s) to Executive Board: (limit 500 characters)

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Next month’s activities: (limit 500 characters)

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| 1. GEMS & Academy Open House & Orientation
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Volunteer Activities (include Date/Participants/Time): (limit 500 characters)

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| 1. Austin ISD Bash held on 8/6/2022
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Signature of soror making the committee report: 

**Date of report to Executive Board/Chapter:** \_\_\_\_August 16, 2022\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date/Time of next scheduled committee meeting:** \_\_\_\_August 30, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_