

Focus Group interview questions:

The purpose of this focus group interview is to gather information from you on how we can maximize the University of Idaho students living experience, with a focus on first year success. The University currently requires all first year students to live in residence halls, in the Greek chapter houses of Fraternities and Sororities, or cooperative living in Steele House.

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the current system of housing first year students?
2. What suggestions would you have of mitigating the disadvantages identified?
3. What suggestions do you have to build excitement for students to live on campus (i.e., residence halls, in the Greek chapter houses of Fraternities and Sororities, or cooperative living in Steele House)?
4. What do/did you like or dislike about your own first year living experience as a student in UI?
5. What suggestions do you have to strengthen the residential experience of all first year students?
6. What should the University consider in examining whether and how to change the current housing options for first year students so as to maximize the student living experience and first year student success?

Currently, the first year students select their initial living options between residence halls, the Greek houses, or cooperative living in Steele House prior to the beginning of the first semester with formal Greek recruitment occurring immediately prior to the start of the first semester.

7. What are the advantages and disadvantages of initial housing selection and Greek recruitment occurring prior to the start of the fall semester?
8. What are the advantages and disadvantages in moving the housing selection to later in the first year with formal Greek recruitment occurring during the first year rather than prior to the beginning of the first year?
9. What suggestions do you have to strengthen the Greek system on campus?
10. What questions or concerns do you have about the possibility of changing the current system to house all first year students in the residence halls?

[See next page for FG assignments.]

Initial Focus Group assignments:

Groups	2 facilitators from SLTF	Meeting Date/Place**
Parents Advisory Council	Kent Nelson and Marilyn Fordham	Dec. 8 th , 6:30-8pm in Boise Water Center
*Greek Presidents Council	Blaine Eckles and Erin Agidius	Dec. 1, 6-7 pm
*RHA (Residence Hall Association)	Caleb Quates and Blaine Eckles	Nov. 30, 6 -7pm
*IFC (Interfraternity council)	Blaine Eckles and Erin Agidius	Nov. 3, 6-7 pm
*PHC (Panhellenic council)	Blaine Eckles and Erin Agidius	Nov. 8, 6-7 pm
Chapter Advisors	David Pfeiffer and Jean Kim	Dec. 10 th , 6:30-8pm
Residence Hall Directors	Deedee Kanikkeberg and Caleb Quates	TBD
*ASUI senators	Mckenzie MacDonald and Jean Kim	Dec. 2, 5-6 pm
House Directors	Blaine Eckles and Erin Agidius	Nov. 17, 11:45-1:30 pm
Chapter corporation officers	TBD	TBD
*Residence Hall alumni in Boise area	Frances Ellsworth	Dec. 7 & 9, 6:30-8pm in Boise Water Center
*Residence Hall alumni in Spokane/CdA area	Dan Alsaker and Charles Buck	Dec. 1 & 2, 6:30-8pm in UI CdA

* Ask an additional question of people's perceptions of the other group, e.g., Greeks about non-Greeks and non-Greeks about Greeks.

** Unless otherwise noted, will be in Moscow