

Knowing how we benefit from membership in an organization and how our organization impacts other groups on campus is important to help us identify who we are and what we can be. The ability to articulate this can make your organization more attractive to potential members.

Being in a sorority/fraternity is like walking up to a buffet. So many options. How much do you take in? How much do you leave? Do you take it all at once or will you go back for seconds?

What is on our buffet? What things does a sorority/fraternity offer?

What are the buffet items you are going to choose? What benefits of sorority/fraternity membership will you take part in?

Which ones are you going to let someone else eat more of? What benefits of sorority/fraternity membership are you less prone to engage in?

In the world of organizations, knowledge is endless. We can always know more about how our organizations function and how we fit into the bigger picture. This also varies with each degree of membership. New members will probably know less than more established members, though this isn't always the case. Sometimes new blood in an organization brings in so many new perspectives. What do you know about your organization? What do you need to learn more of? What will you do with this information?

THINGS I KNOW ABOUT MY ORGANIZATION:

THINGS I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT:

THINGS I LIKE A LOT ABOUT MY ORGANIZATION:

THINGS I DON'T LIKE RIGHT NOW, BUT WANT TO WAIT AND SEE HOW THIS TURNS OUT:

THINGS I DON'T LIKE AND NEED TO HELP CHANGE:

WHAT WILL I DO WITH THIS INFORMATION?

Develop a plan for involvement.

Create a timeline for commitment.

Make your own list of things that you want to get out of your membership and a plan on how to get them.

What I want out of membership

What will I do to make it happen?

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"When you blame others, you give up your power to change."

**Douglas Noel Adams (b. 1952)**

British author, Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

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