Community Building

Team Year-long Responsibilities

- 1. Work with eboard/staff to understand the importance and relevance of relationship building for your work.
- 2. Consistently having a pulse on whether the spaces that GlobeMed create are inclusive, respectful place for anti-oppressive dialogue.
- 3. Keep high-level watch on chapter dynamics and potential tension. Help mediate conflict about eboard/staff as necessary.
- 4. Plan staff retreats each quarter/semester. Work with Co-Presidents to plan eboard retreats each quarter/semester.
- 5. Work with Co-Presidents to plan the social component of a new member orientation process.
- 6. Coordinate weekly meeting activities that allow staff members to get to each other better, and have more fun during meetings.

Hint: The best way for a group to be productive is for them to deeply understand why the others are in the room. Ensure that over the course of the first few weeks, you know names, hometowns, majors, etc. Create spaces for everyone to share their identities and be careful to not make assumptions about your fellow GlobeMedder!

Resources:

- ▶ Resource on Setting Group Norms
- 7. Schedule monthly social activities that create opportunities to build relationships outside of meetings.
- 8. Encourage network interaction through regional retreats, Hilltops, Summit, and the alumni mentorship program.
- 9. Encourage partnerships with other student organizations to ensure a stronger campus community— social justice groups or not!
- 10. Encourage local engagement by planning activities that allow members to participate in service with local organizations, especially ones relevant to your partner organization's mission.

Hint: Building community is something Universities often have resources for as well. Look into any facilitation, mediation, inclusion or team building trainings or expertise so that you can take advantage!

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Month-by-month Check List

(Check off each month's responsibilities as you complete them!)

August		Octo	October	
	Get acquainted with chapter Google Drive		Plan + Execute monthly CB event / weekly portion	
	Team structure		of meeting	
	Define team roles		Checkpoint: Does everyone know every staff	
	Set dates for: Fall eboard retreat, Fall staff retreat		member's: Name, Class Year, Major, Hometown?	
	Start planning for eboard retreat		Check in with National Office / Co-Presidents for	
	Plan welcome back meeting to intentionally reestablish		HillTop dates. Encourage students to attend!	
	chapter culture / ground rules at the beginning of the year		Work with Communications to generate ideas for	
	& celebrate everyone's return to school!		chapter gear + plan what options will be available.	
			BE AWARE of any financial barriers this presents	
			and structure solutions.	
September			Consider mentorship programs that connect	
	Work with Co-Presidents to plan new member orientation		eboard and staff members.	
	around group norms and plan to create spaces for new		World AIDS Day is Dec 1! Start to ask other student	
	members of the community to share their stories		groups what events might be in the works and	
	Talk to eboard about importance of community building		develop ideas to support one another.	
	within chapter		_	
	Plan + Execute monthly CB event / weekly portion of	Nove	ember	
_	meeting		Plan + Execute monthly CB event / weekly portion	
	Execute staff retreat (Aug-Sept)		of meeting	
	Execute eboard retreat (Aug-Sept)		Circulate quick survey / facilitate group discussion	
	Alumni touch point		to assess how chapter community & norms are	
	Reach out to regional alumni to invite them to chapter		feeling	
	activities		☐ Identify areas for growth and pivot	
	Work with communications to send beginning of the		programming as needed	
_	year email update to ALL alum		Plan end of the year party to celebrate a semester	
	Reach out to any regional chapters to set a date for a inter		of great GlobeMedding!	
	chapter mixer			

Communications

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December		March	
	Plan + Execute monthly CB event / weekly portion of		Plan + Execute monthly CB event / weekly portion
0	meeting World AIDS Day! Summit applications released - Encourage chapter		of meeting Finalize E-board transition materials
	members to apply Set dates for: Spring eboard retreat, Spring staff retreat	Apri]	l
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	Work with Co-Presidents to plan any spring new member orientations to establish group norms. Plan to create		Plan end of the year celebration + senior send off
000	spaces for new members of the community to share their stories Add new members to internal Facebook group Plan out ice breakers for this semester's meetings Execute Staff Retreat (Jan-Feb)	May	Plan + Execute monthly CB event / weekly portion of meeting Team evaluations
	Execute Eboard Retreat (Jan-Feb) Checkpoint: Does everyone know every staff member's: Name, Class Year, Major, Hometown?	June	Annual Report
ebr	uary		
	Plan + Execute monthly CB event / weekly portion of meeting		
	Begin gathering E-board transition materials		