



About Something of Value

Something of Value is an initiative solely of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) with support from the NPC Foundation. The program prepares sorority leaders to address the interpersonal dynamics in the College Panhellenic community that get in the way of their members' health and safety. College Panhellenic Council and chapter leaders spend the day examining the Panhellenic culture on campus, identifying shared health and safety concerns, and developing the capacity to address them. They build interfraternal relationships (Connect), cultivate a sense of personal responsibility (Empower) and develop skills to create the culture they want for their community (Influence). By equipping the College Panhellenic community with these tools, Something of Value removes barriers to change and creates opportunity for sorority women to work together to address risky situations in their community.

Program Objectives

Something of Value advances the following three objectives:

- *Empower*: Empower women to take personal responsibility for the culture of their community.
- *Connect*: Foster deep interfraternal connections that prepare women to collaborate on shared goals.
- *Influence*: Equip women to use their influence to create the culture they want for their community.

Health and Safety Strategy

Something of Value addresses interpersonal factors that contribute to health and safety issues in a College Panhellenic community. These factors vary across campuses, but can include relationships between chapters, informal hierarchies among chapters, event management practices, norms and practices in relationship to fraternities, perceptions of prevalence and peer support for health and safety issues and more. Because the conversation is driven by participants, they decide which topics are addressed during the session.

Program Details

Audience

The program accommodates up to 200 participants, depending on the number of chapters on campus.

Facilitators

The program is presented by two trained NPC facilitators and supported by student, alumnae or alumni and campus volunteer facilitators.

Timing and Schedule

Facilitators are trained on a Friday evening, and the program takes place all day on a Saturday. To get the best results, Something of Value should take place at the beginning of a semester or officer term.



Planning

Campus hosts, specifically the campus fraternity/sorority professional and the College Panhellenic Council president, are responsible for planning meeting space, securing audio/visual resources, producing materials, recruiting local facilitators, planning meals, promoting the program and more. NPC staff work with campus hosts to ensure requirements and deadlines are met.

Cost

There is a \$1,750 fee for the program. The College Panhellenic should also budget amounts for meals, space, audio/visual equipment, printing and more.

Bring Something of Value to Your Campus (Application Process)

Prior to applying:

- Confirm all College Panhellenic member chapters are interested in participating in this program through an affirmative vote at a College Panhellenic meeting.
- Confirm your College Panhellenic budget can support the program fee and additional costs associated with the program. Funds are due when the application is submitted.
- Identify three dates, at the beginning of a term, this program could be hosted.

To apply:

After completing the steps above, [download the application form](#) and follow the instructions to complete the application and submit it and your payment to NPC. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with a priority deadline of **April 1** (fall programs) and **October 1** (winter/spring programs).

Questions

If you have further questions, please contact Gretchen Foran, director of panhellenic support and education, at gretchen@npcwomen.org.