



# DELTA UPSILON

## INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY

### MEMBER ENGAGEMENT RESOURCES & IDEAS DURING COVID-19

There are many things a chapter can do to keep its Associate Member Education Program going virtually. The Fraternity recommends keeping the program based on a weekly calendar. Use the [Associate Member Education Program Facilitator Guide](#) as a guide. Virtually, your chapter/colony's Associate Member Education Program can include a growth activity, a brotherhood activity and a virtual associate member meeting each week. These three types of activities will keep your members learning and engaged. See below for ideas for each type of activity.

#### GROWTH ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATE MEMBER ACTIVITIES

- Create a LinkedIn profile
- Do an informational interview - Have members contact someone who works in their career of interest and do a 30-minute interview about their job.
- Create academic goals for upcoming year (see Associate Member Education Session 5)
- Assign a couple individuals each week to share a TED Talk they like with the group and explain why
- Invite a recent alumnus to discuss the impact of his DU experience
- Have an alumnus discuss the history of the chapter (see Associate Member Education Session 4)
- Review DU history through the DU Coat of Arms (see Associate Member Education Session 4)
- Do Cornerstone Project and have a Virtual Sharing Session (Outlines in Associate Member Education Facilitator Guide)
- Provide tips on how to survive/thrive in online learning environment
- Write a 1-page reflection about something they have learned about themselves this year.
- DU Trivia Challenge
- Have Executive Board officers talk about their role
- Learn the key songs of Delta Upsilon and record a video of a virtual group performance (see Associate Member Education Session 8)
- Have each member attend a virtual office hours for one of their professors during the week.
- Have an alumni career panel
- Brothers Teaching Brothers - Have brothers do a short presentation to teach a skill or hobby to everyone else.

#### BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITIES

- Do an online group workout class together
- Video Game/E-Sports Tournament (<https://rebelleevents.com/talent/esports-open/>)
- Host a "study room" before an exam via Zoom/Google Hangouts
- Share your pet: Have a virtual chat and have each brother show his family pet and tell a fun story about them.
- Virtual Bro Dates - Each week, you get paired up with a different brother to hang out with virtually
- Hobby webinars (could potentially loop in alumni to educate on a hobby as well)
- Have lunch together via Zoom or Google Hangouts
- Cooking demonstrations - Have a member do a live video demonstration to teach how to prepare their dish
- Take Enneagram, True Colors, or other online assessment and discuss outcomes

- Kahoot
- Have Executive Board or other small group read a book on leadership together
- Create a senior sendoff video
- Netflix party - Brothers can watch a movie together (<https://www.netflixparty.com/>)
- Virtual cooking with your brothers (All brothers make the same dish)
- Brother of the Week Recognition
- Cribz- Share your study space with DU social media
- Poll of the Day (ex: pancakes or waffles) - Change my Mind
- Flag Friday from home and tag DU social media and #DUFlag
- "Wear your Letters Wednesday" from home
- Videos of washing hands while lip syncing
- Playlist of the day
- Tik Tok of the Day - Have members recreate
- Virtual Chapter Room - Have a Zoom call open for a period of time and members can just log on anytime to hang out with whoever is there
- Sign up for a webinar together

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR SHARING RITUAL:

- Video chat with a brother to share favorite line, value or part of ritual
- Share a story of how social distancing shows that you are living your ritual
- Have a conversation about how you will live differently once this pandemic is over
- Review the Oath of Initiation (see Associate Member Education Session 9)
- Brothers can share their favorite Founding Principle and either demonstrate that principle or share which brother they think embodies that principle

#### TIPS/RESOURCES:

- Using Technology to Engage - Zoom, Google Hangout, Google Meet, Google Classroom, Discord, Marco Polo App, Facetime etc.
- Instagram, Instagram Live
- Facebook, Facebook Live