***Academics Round Tables***

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“Good Standing” with IFC: 90% Grade Release & 2.85 GPA

*The discussion focus was to establish a base for the Scholarship Chairmen in terms of goals, duties, and ideas. Below is a list of ideas that you may use in your own plans to help you become a better Scholarship Chair.*

* **General Ideas**
  + Fantasy League: Members are paired up into teams, where they will work together to get points based on their Tests, Quizes, and Papers for that week. The winning team is given an award.
  + Online Drop Box/File Cabinet of shared notes for classes.
  + All new members are to have an older “Academic Mentor”. Usually an older member who is in the same major that can provide the new member with suggestions, notes, and tutoring.
  + Scholarships: Many of you may have Scholarship Funds to play with that is managed by your Nationals. If you simply contact them, you can get more information on how to access/apply for funds & scholarships for your members.
  + Faculty Advisors: Have a favorite professor/alumni? Ask them if they have interest in being an advisor. This person may help with resumes, future classes, networking, grad school letters of rec, etc.
  + Rent a room in almost any university building: <http://sua.umn.edu/groups/outreach/planning/logistics/space/>
  + Scholar of the Week announced at meeting (Reward for not skipping class, good grades, etc..)
  + Class Selection Assistance
* **Accountability**
  + Social probation
  + J board (you don’t have to be the one confronting)
  + Meeting announcements
  + Submit their midterm grades to you
  + Mandatory Study Hours
* **New Member Education**
  + Mentorship
  + Mandatory Office hours for each class at least twice
  + Get the syllabus for each of their classes to obtain dates so you may remind them about upcoming projects