

You've made it this far, and we are proud of you! Stick with it because we are almost done!

But first, a quick recap of what we have covered until now. Because we all know it's been A LOT of information.

We started with learning about our campus culture and how that impacts everything we do. Everything from the type of institution you're at, to the student population will drive what you do as a chapter.

Next, we covered the...dun dun dun...strat plan. Have we caught on to how important your strat plan is? If not, let's hit the nail over the head one more time.

Your strat plan consists of your mission and vision statement which are big picture "goals" if you will. This is something that resonates with each and every one of you and will gain support from your chapter members. If they *feel* your mission and vision, you're doing something right!

Your strategies are the next tier down and consist of broad ideas of how you will maintain your mission and vision.

Now on to the nitty gritty...your tactics. Your tactics will be concrete actions that you will work towards achieving. We are talking numbers here people! "Increase participation in meetings by 50%, increase budget by 25%, you get it! Your tactics support your strategies, which support your mission and vision.

Is it all coming together now? Good!

So, we have done all this planning, now what? Well, we have covered how to turn that plan into action by reviewing how to plan for your chapter programming through things like events.

To keep the wheels greased all year around, you're going to host MEETINGS!

Meeting, meeting, meeting, meeeeetings....MEEETIINGGS!

There are three core meeting types that we will review during this module.

1. Regular Meetings
2. Ad-hoc/Planning Meetings
3. Open meetings/Townhalls

Just like everything else we have covered so far, we want to have the population we serve in mind. We will review the life cycle of student veterans and how that impacts participation.

Speaking of participation, a meeting isn't successful without it! Remember our discussion about campus culture? That will play a critical role in deciding when, where, and how you will host meetings. See...it's all coming together now!

Let's go ahead and dive into chapter meetings!