

# NDSU Residence Life

## Student Leadership Lesson Plan

**Title:** Hall Government Retreat

**Learning Goal and Outcomes:**

- Engage respectfully and authentically with individuals without prior knowledge nor making assumptions
- Work collaboratively toward group goals

**Purpose:**

- Students will develop goals/expectations for the year

**Date:** September 19/20, 2018

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### Before the Session:

Send a Reminder through:

- Email
- Group Me

Directions/Guidance:

- Determine what purchases you need to make and communicate with Carin.
- Select a location for the retreat, if different from the rest of your training sessions.

Gather Materials:

- Food if Possible
- Pens
- Butcher paper and Markers
- Any supplies for Team Builder

### During the Session:

**Team Builder (15 minutes):**

Select 1-2 team builders to do with your group. (Examples are in OneNote under the Retreat Lesson Plan Section)

**Values Brainstorming (10-15 minutes):**

Have the students brainstorm things that they value. It can be things they value as individuals or things they are hoping to value as an organization.

**Expectations (10 minutes):**

Set expectations for the executive board, floor/building reps, president, advisor, and team as a whole. Write down on butcher block paper and type up after.

Examples: Advisor – be present, support the work they do, etc.

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## **Snack Break (if desired):**

Enjoy a treat that you provide. Please make sure to note who is present for the attendance sheet for Carin.

## **Goal Setting (15-20 minutes):**

Set several goals that they would like to accomplish during the Fall 2018 semester. Write down on butcher block paper and type up after.

Example: Host one event each month to help build community.

## **Logistics (15 minutes):**

Use the last few minutes to go over any logistical information you may need to such as:

- One-on-One Scheduling
- To make sure they are reading email and responding to their other commitments related to their individual positions

## **After the Session:**

Wrap Up:

- Take down butcher paper and save.
- Clean up space.
- Turn in signatures to Carin and any receipts the next day.

Follow Up:

- Follow up with members who weren't there and see if they are still intending to be part of hall government.
- Send some sort of thank you email or group me message and include when our next meeting will be.

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