## **Example Incoming Leadership Team Checklist**

- Share contact information (all incoming Chapter Leaders, outgoing Chapter Leaders, Chapter advisor)
- Set up a minimum of two handover meetings:
  - o Outgoing Chapter Leaders (all) with incoming Chapter Leaders (all)
  - Outgoing officer (by role) with incoming officer (by role)
- Assume control/verify control of all Chapter banking accounts and budgets
- Review all Chapter founding documents, student organization paperwork, and budgets.
- Review all role-specific documents
- Inform SVA of the change in leadership by completing the Chapter Update Form
- Test and confirm all passwords and accounts
- Inventory all Chapter keys, pass cards, supplies and other equipment
- Initiate contact or follow up (email or meeting) with the Chapter advisor, the appropriate student life contact, the veterans resource center and/or SCO, and any other significant school or community contacts
- Confirm student organization status or application procedure for upcoming year
- Send an introductory email to all relevant lists (member lists, student veterans)
- Update and review/clean all social media accounts
- Set up a minimum of two initial leadership planning meeting (typically one in the Spring, and one at the beginning of the academic year). These meetings should, at some point, include the following:
  - Discuss expectations for SVA meeting types, frequency, locations and possible schedules
  - Review and update the status of any old/ongoing business
  - o Confirm individual officer handovers and introductions are complete
  - Confirm division of labor for general operations (minutes, emails, agendas)
  - Review and discuss Chapter Strategic Plan as a group (if revisions needed, make a plan to do so at a later date)
  - Review and discuss Chapter Mission as a group (if revisions needed, make a plan to do so later)
  - o Review and discuss Chapter by-laws (if revisions needed, make a plan to do so later)
  - o Discuss individual and group priorities for upcoming year/brainstorm
  - o Update/create master calendar for upcoming academic year
  - Review existing budget information and funding status as a group (if revisions needed, make a plan to do so later)