**Ritual Study Agenda Template**

**Overview**

Participating in the Rites of Passage is an exciting time for our brothers, however, there is a lot going on in the process. It can be easy to miss some key parts of what you are experiencing. Providing an opportunity for Ritual Study after participating allows our brothers to reflect on what they experienced, then revisit the lessons to be fully comprehended. Use the template below to design an agenda for your Ritual Study for each challenge. This outline provides some points to get the conversation started. Insert your own as well and ask your brother to take notes as you discuss.

**Challenge: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Sigma, Phi, Epsilon or Brother Mentor)

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Facilitator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (This could be a brother or alumnus)

**Outline**

**Introduction** (This will be different for each Rite of Passage)

* Provide an overview of how this Rite of Passage and the upcoming challenge fits into the brother’s SigEp journey and the Balanced Man Program.
* What were his key takeaways from experiencing the Rite of Passage?
* What questions does he immediately have since participating in the Rite of Passage? (These may not all be answered in this Ritual Study, depending on their nature)

**Reading of the Ritual**

* Open the Ritual Guide to the corresponding Rite of Passage and read through the sections of speech read by the Ritual Team.
* Pause along the way to see if he has any questions or specific points stand out to him.

**Reading of the Interpretation and Charge**

* In the Phi and Epsilon Challenges, you will want to spend time dissecting the Oath of Obligation what each section focuses on.
* What are the important messages from this Rite of Passage related to what is expected of our brothers?
* According to the Ritual, what are the consequences for not implementing this in your daily life or failing to follow through on your commitments?

**Review of important messages**

* These messages may come from the lines of the Ritual Team members during the performance of the Rite of Passage, or from the interpretation and charge. They will differ in each Rite of Passage.

**Review of important commitments made**

* Which commitments were made by the brother during this Rite of Passage?
* What does the Oath of Obligation ask of each of us?
* What have you committed to regarding your own actions?
* What have you committed to regarding the actions of your brothers?