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STARFLEET ACADEMY FLAG OFFICER SCHOOL COURSE EXAMINATION

2008 Chapter Dynamics Version 1a

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Welcome to STARFLEET ACADEMY FLAG OFFICER SCHOOL!

The course is designed to compliment STARFLEET's other courses in the Institute of Leadership Studies:

- Officer Training School, which introduces the basic structure and organization of STARFLEET
- Officer Command College, which introduces the structure, prerequisites, and skills necessary for chapter command and is designed for those individuals seeking to start or command their own chapters
- Flag Officer's School 101 – Combined Course Curriculum

Course Prerequisites

- Officer Training School, Officer Command College and Flag Officer's School 101 are prerequisites for this course. You will be notified if your OTS/OCC/FOS graduation is not recorded in the SFI database. In such a case, you will be asked to provide a scanned copy of your diploma or a PDF.
- Individuals taking this course must be members in good standing of STARFLEET: The International STAR TREK Fan Association, Inc.

Course Materials

Sources of material required for this course:

- FOS Manual - <http://sfa.ussglory.com/FOS>

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Grading:

- 100 ----- Distinction
- 90 - 99 - Honors
- 70 - 89 - Pass

- 5 points for each of 3 concepts [Starfleet Configuration, Problem Solving and Leadership Technique, and Command/Decision-Making OR Situational Leadership concepts] introduced in the question for each essay
- 40 points for overall critical thinking

Submission Guidelines:

Please when turning in via electronic methods use MS Word or a txt file. I can also accept documents created using the free office suite Open Office from <http://www.openoffice.org>.

If turning in via postal mail I prefer typed papers but if you hand write, please be as neat as possible.

Chapter Dynamics [Answer ONLY two questions from this set]

I. The CO of a chapter has failed to report chapter activities or a Monthly Status report for two months. In addition, the CO has failed to provide the chapter membership with a set of bylaws through which the members can understand the chapter intent, activities, and procedures for operation. The CO has also criticized members who have inquired about taking STARFLEET Academy courses, stating “Once members have taken OTS and OCC, there is no reason to take any additional courses at the Academy.”

What responsibilities does a chapter CO have to his/her members? To STARFLEET? [Cite specific references]

Should a single member feel that the CO is not acting according to the guidelines for conduct or in the best interests of the members, what recourse/procedures may the member follow?

Can this CO be removed from his/her position? If so, how? [Cite specific resources]

Who determines at what level the member participates in STARFLEET, it's Academy, or other levels? [Cite any specific requirements for a member to take Academy Courses]

If you are the member in question, how would you deal with this CO? What steps would you take to resolve or improve the situation?

II. You are the Commanding Officer of a chapter whose focus has changed from charity work to more entertainment-oriented activities. For over ten years, your chapter has participated in community and charity events almost every weekend. Your First Officer has come to you and informed you that the majority of the old members have moved on, and the remaining members of the chapter would rather watch DVD movies and play games than go to a charity event this coming weekend.

What is the primary determinant of this chapter's activity focus?

Is there a way to continue the charity work?

How would you balance the two very different focuses and address the charity event to which you have committed the chapter this coming weekend?

III. You are the Commanding Officer of a chapter that has an unusual set of bylaws covering chapter elections, whereby the chapter 'Board of Directors' appoints your Commanding Officer.

A new member of the chapter and STARFLEET has come to you stating she is dissatisfied with the way you have been making decisions, which she feels are not in the best interests of the membership.

She feels the chapter electoral process should be changed to better reflect the needs of the individual crewmembers.

By what standard will Starfleet Headquarters hold your chapter (and Commanding Officer) accountable in regards to those elections? [Cite specific references]

What would you do if the member went to the Regional Coordinator and complained without consulting you first?

Suppose the membership, as a result, decided to disband, leaving only you and the three members of the Board of Directors on the chapter roster. What would you do as the Commanding Officer?