



Panhellenic Council & Delegate Meeting Minutes

Wednesday October 6th, 2010

7:00PM Alpha Delta Pi

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Panhellenic Execs absent: All present

Delegates absent: Alpha Omicron Pi, Pi Beta Phi

Announcements by Panhellenic President, Jillia Fongheiser

- A. Job Description and Expectations
 - a. Thank you for being prompt to answer emails over break.
 - i. Your biggest job is responding to emails!
 - b. Generally, we are going to save this until next meeting.
 - i. Job Description in a nutshell:
 - 1. Be at these meetings every other week, and answer the deadlines given.
 - 2. *YOU are the liaison, so we need YOU!*
- B. Teach for America Info Session – **Sunday, January 31st** at Chi Omega, 7pm
 - a. This is not just for seniors! A campus recruiter is coming to talk, bring anyone you can!
 - b. Email Jillia direct with any questions.
- C. Jog for Jill!
 - a. Remind your chapters to sign up!
 - b. **February 6th**, remember to sign up and make a team!
 - c. A brief overview of Jill's story
 - d. Please go! The one in San Francisco was awesome! Support her and KKG!
- D. Leadership Symposium Representative will be coming to speak
 - a. Many of the people from your ExComms will be at Leadership Symposium
 - b. You can ask her questions when she comes at 7:25
- E. Omega Phi Beta's Presentation
 - a. A sorority that is not a Panhellenic sorority.
 - b. Explanation on what happens when a PHC sorority becomes an associate member.
 - i. Technically linked to PHC, pay dues, have a representative – do not have any say in Extension or Fall Formal Recruitment
 - c. Coming to present to us –
 - i. There are 7 women already interested in it

- ii. CalGreeks does include a Multi-Cultural Greek Council, but OPB was turned away from MCGC (You can ask them questions about this)
 - iii. Basically the advantages for them is that we are an all women's council, we can deal with their needs, and we also have a much larger, organized council (can give them more resources than MCGC)
 - iv. As far as PHC goes, the only solid advantage is more money - no pros or cons either way.
- d. ** You will be taking this information back to your councils and will be voting at the delegates meeting February 9th.**
- i. Keep in mind: The Asian Sorority (Kappa Delta Phi (?)) mentioned above will likely attempt to be reinstated in the Spring - contemplate if you think you want another additional Associate member, whether that will be too many, etc.
 - ii. Associate member bylaws - OPB, if admitted, will comply with all of our laws.
 - iii. There must be a 2/3 majority vote of the PHC to allow the Associate member entry into the Council (9 out of 12 of our chapters)
 - iv. You will be receiving a copy of the bylaws to look into more deeply with your advisors, ExComm, etc.
 - v. Please ask any questions you have to the presenting women, have no reservations.
 - 1. OPB has written all of your chapters a personal email, you will receive that shortly.
- F. Meet your ASUC Greek Senator Vishalli Loomba
- a. Introduction - she will be here around 8pm tonight to talk about what she does for us, and how she can help us, her contact information, etc.

Guest Speaker: Leadership Symposium Speaker

- A. Sponsored through the Cal Leadership Institute
- B. Leadership Symposium 2011 - "Picture the Leader in You"
 - a. Leadership and Service
 - b. The conference will equip you with the skills you need to be effective leaders in your chapters and the community.
 - c. 3 Tiers:
 - i. Panels and Workshops (Alumni/Cal Core Center) - skills to develop your own leadership style, understand what kind of leader you are, how to work with different leadership colors
 - ii. How to facilitate and manage a team effectively - the goal of effective constructive feedback.
 - iii. Focusing on the skills you need as a leader in the community - raising money for your events, variety of facilitators

- iv. + a special networking event – establishing leaders outside and inside the Cal community – associate with real life community leaders
- v. + Keynote speaker – professor of Leadership coming to speak
- d. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided, located in Pauley Ballroom – February 5th, 9-4pm (All day)

Names and Introductions

- A. The Council and Delegates
- B. Next meeting we will do this more
- C. **February the 9th – Delegates bonding!** Keep an hour and a half after our meeting free.

Announcements by Executive VP, Lauren Weiss

- A. Quick interest vote on delegates shirts!

Guest Speaker: Omega Phi Beta Presentation

- A. Patricia – Charter Member
- B. Handout of presentation (Scanned copy available on request)
 - a. About Omega Phi Beta Sorority – mission, vision, motto, philanthropy
 - b. National overview, Membership benefits, Expansion to UC Berkeley
 - c. Berkeley Herstory – network, their MCGC story
 - d. Why OPB for PHC?
 - i. campus involvements and achievements – trying to expand this for 2 ½ to 3 years
 - ii. Collaborating with and contributing to PHC –
 - 1. PHC is a well organized, long developed, established organization – OPB can gain from PHC!
 - 2. OPB does not belong to any other women’s councils in the Universities’ they have chapters at
 - 3. More programming for women and women-oriented philanthropy & community service
 - 4. Supporting each other academically, being active together
 - e. Programming Perspective
 - f. Thank you – sincerely
 - e. Questions:
 - i. What is your plan to continue long term if many of you are seniors?
 - 1. Seniors will stick around, added alumni efforts.
 - ii. How to expand membership outside of the Latina community to fulfill your purpose as a multicultural organization?
 - 1. Each member is involved in many other communities.

iii. Other reasons for MCGC to allow OPB to join the council? Other than competition?

1. Too many sororities, not enough fraternities.

iv. How fast did membership numbers grow in other chapters?

1. Small memberships are very common, quality not quantity.

v. How long have you been on campus at USC? Consistent basis of membership that you've been there?

1. Consistent and active.

vi. How does your recruitment work if not through PHC formal recruitment?

1. Information sessions, flyering, actively recruiting, interest periods

Guest Speaker: ASUC Student-Action Unite-Greek Senator, Vishalli Loomba

A. Introduction

- a. She is the ASUC Calgrieks Senator, specifically for PHC
- b. Liaison to the school!
- c. There is the Greek opportunity fund – can use it for funding from the ASUC for philanthropy events, etc.
- d. Spencer McCleod is the IFC Senator Representative
- e. Cal Lodge! –
 - i. It's awesome and you get a discount! Located in Lake Tahoe, huge cabin, over 130 can fit in it comfortably.
 - ii. Owned by the ASUC = extreme discount, can get more funding through Vishalli – price can go down to 10-20 dollars a member!
 - iii. Really encourage it for retreats, etc!
- f. Contact Vishalli at any time!

Announcements by Vice President of Membership, Kelly Suckow

A. Pre-Recruitment and Recruitment Dates for FFR

a. **Pre-Recruitment: August 19th – 25th**

b. **FFR: August 26th – 31st**

B. Recruitment theme ideas?

- a. If your chapters have Recruitment theme ideas – email Kelly! Open to ideas and theme suggestions.

Announcements by Finance Officer, Sara Neff

A. 2011 PHC and Recruitment Budgets

a. New Additions

- i. Need to pass the budget – ASAP

- ii. Budget is pretty much finalized
 - 1. Will be emailed 1/27 out to chapters
 - 2. **E-Vote due by Monday (1/31) at midnight**
 - 3. 2 Budgets: 2011 General Budget, 2011 Recruitment Budget
 - a. Please go over with your President or Treasurer
 - b. Want to make it as transparent as possible!
 - 4. New additions:
 - a. Sister Mixers
 - b. Reimburse PHC officers for gas

Announcements by Director of Communications, Tiffany Kirkland

- A. Emails, Agenda Items, Agendas, and Response time
 - a. Agenda emails go out Sunday night, Response due Tuesday by noon, Finalized agenda will be emailed out on Wednesday (Please print out and bring)
- B. Newsletter:
 - a. New PDF version!
 - b. Please email to your entire chapter. Very important information that needs to go out!
 - c. Please email me pictures of recent events from your chapters for the newsletter!
- C. Website
 - a. Updating Chapter Profiles – is in the process. Please urge your chapter Presidents to respond to my email in order to update your profile.

Announcements by Head Recruitment Counselor, Aja Salazar

- A. Currently in the process of Recruitment Counselor selection!
 - a. Thank you for forwarding out emails!
 - b. List of RC's will be released soon.

Announcements by Director of Programming, Jen Lee

- A. Potential dates for Warrior's Night
 - a. Want better games this year that makes people excited to attend!
 - i. April 6th – Warriors v. Lakers
 - 1. Over \$60 just for the ticket
 - ii. **March 16th** – Warriors v. Dallas
 - 1. \$25 a ticket and food
 - b. Leaning towards Dallas game
 - c. Want IFC and PHC to go together
 - d. **Please take a headcount of interest during your Monday night meetings – please result vote to Jen by Tuesday morning (2/1)**

- B. Pink Zone Game – [Saturday, February 12th!](#)
 - a. Versus Washington, @ 7:30pm
 - b. Prize: Dinner or a clinic with the Cal Team of your choice!
 - i. Who doesn't want to have some fun with the Rugby team?
 - c. Don't leave without a flyer! Please post in your house!
 - i. A PDF will also be emailed out to you.

Announcements by VP Risk Management, Katie Blawie

- A. Completed the initial Social/Risk Training on Tuesday, January 18th
 - a. Now, Social events can now be registered.
- B. Roundtables starting up soon.

Announcements by Head of Philanthropy, Alana Giedraitis:

- A. Upcoming Philanthropy Round Table on February 8th
- B. Philanthropy Calendar – your philanthropy chairs must send in the date!
 - a. First come first serve on the calendar.
- C. Please encourage your chapters to participate in each others' philanthropy events!
 - a. "If you go to ours, we will go to yours!"

Announcements by Program Director for Fraternity & Sorority Life, Maria Iglesia:

None

Chapter Announcements:

Alpha Phi

- A. We will be celebrating Cardiac Care Week from [February 7th to the 11th!](#)
 - a. Alpha Phi will be making rounds to chapters Monday, February 7th to sell Candy Grams to be delivered to the person of your choice on Valentines day. We would like to suggest that each delegate let their chapter know about the February 7th date ahead of time, in the event that anyone wants to purchase them! We will also be tabling throughout the week, selling candy grams on Sproul. All proceeds go to the Alpha Phi Foundation.

Questions about Associate member status of Omega Phi Beta for Jillia and Maria:

- A. Jillia will ask Maria about these questions, and will inform all delegates of the answers. **Please email any more questions to Jillia by [Monday night \(1/31\)](#). Please remember the final vote on Associate Member status of OPB is due [February 9th!](#)**

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Minutes submitted by Director of Communications, Tiffany Kirkland.