



Panhellenic Council & Delegate Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 9th, 2011

7:00PM Alpha Chi Omega

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Panhellenic Execs absent: Kelly Suckow, Aja Salazar, Alana Giedraitis

Delegates absent: Kappa Alpha Theta

Announcements by Panhellenic President, Jillia Fongheiser

- A. Dance Marathon Rep: DM is 4/1!
 - a. We have made DM our Panhellenic Event for the semester.
 - b. Lots of Greeks work on DM! This year they have decided to incentivize other Greeks to participate by presenting a competition:
 - i. The pair of sororities and pair of fraternities that raise the most money will win a 4-way exchange! (Sister-mixer pairings)
 - c. Go for a couple of hours, and wear your letters!
 - i. One of our PHC goals is to be more present in the University community and try to change the University stigma. This is a good step in that direction!
 - d. This is a mandatory event for all delegates.
- B. Extension Update
 - a. Our Extension Committee chose 3 chapters that will be coming to present on March 29th, 30th, and 31st
 - b. Each night, there will be a presentation in IHouse (7:30-8:45). As a delegate, it is highly recommended if not mandatory that you attend.
 - i. We will not be having a delegate meeting that Wednesday. A newly revised delegate meeting schedule is on its way to you!
 - c. You (delegates) are the ones that are going to vote on this. So it'd be great if you had education on the matter.
 - d. The Presentations are open to the entire Greek community. It is mandatory for 10 people from your chapter to attend each night.
 - e. Questions/Concerns?

DM Presenter: Jen

- A. Information on DM!
 - a. 12 Hour Philanthropy Event to fight pediatric AIDS.
 - b. At the event itself, there will be dancing, different types of activities, and tons of other things - fun!
 - c. You do not have to stay for the full 12 hours.
 - d. The most integral part of DM: Fundraising.

- i. Just by fundraising, you are saving a life!
- e. Also provides great group bonding.
- f. Other than the Greek wide competition and exchange prize, there are tons of other great prizes! You can win a Wii, a free Kaplan prep course, movies, a Benefit makeup party, etc.
- g. The Greeks have great potential for fundraising! Please encourage inside your chapters!
- h. Reminder, registration closes March 18th!

Head of Sustainability: Kelley Doyle's Presentation

- A. What I do?
 - a. Meet with all chapters' sustainability chairs for education on sustainable matters.
- B. Updates:
 - a. Working on a Green Seal system for fraternities and sororities
 - i. Awards for green chapters are being developed!
 - b. We've secured funding to purchase recycling and composting bins for every chapter.
 - c. Also working on a sustainability competition in the Fall. Will be a competition between all chapters, pairing up into teams. More details to come.
 - d. Overall, things are going very well!
 - e. Kelley also works to make every PHC event "green certified"
- C. If you have any questions, feel free to email her at phc.sustainability@calgreeks.com

Announcements by Executive VP, Lauren Weiss

- A. Shirts are ordered!
- B. Programming activity: We will be having this after announcements, during our meeting. Its purpose is to talk about the problems you may be having with your position, and brainstorming solutions.

Announcements by Vice President of Membership, Kelly Suckow

- A. RR&P Attached to the Agenda email you received. The RR&P needs to be passed through your chapters.
 - a. Please vote on it on Monday in your chapter meetings.
 - b. The official vote is due by E-Vote by next Council meeting.
 - c. 2 copies of the RR&P are attached – one highlights the changes from last year's RR&P in red.

Announcements by Finance Officer, Sara Neff:

- A. Where is your money going?

- a. In the last 2 weeks, we've spent money on give-aways for Cal Day, excubonding, and apparel.
- B. Update on standardizing dues & finance reporting for FFR
 - a. This will be complete next Monday.

Announcements by Director of Communications, Tiffany Kirkland

- A. Newsletter
 - a. Please forward to your chapters!
- B. Pictures - Newsletter & Website
 - a. Please send photos into me from your chapters' recent events.
- C. Calendar
 - a. An updated Googledoc calendar has been emailed to you so you can keep track of all PHC and CalGreek events.

Announcements by Head Recruitment Counselor, Aja Salazar

- A. None

Announcements by Director of Programming, Jen Lee

- A. CalGreeks - Bears Breaking Bread
 - a. Next Tuesday, March 15 & Clark Kerr Campus
 - b. This is a way to discuss our community and hang out with Greeks from other councils.
 - c. It is mandatory for people from each chapter to attend - aiming for the leaders of the Greek community.
- B. Police Forum
 - a. Alcohol enforcement: March 15 & 7pm in the Tilden Room, MLK
- C. CalGreeks for Life Review
 - a. Survey for event will be coming out. Please encourage your chapter members to fill it out for future feedback.
- D. Warriors v. Dallas
 - a. Has been cancelled due to popular demand from Advanced Panhellenic. Tickets are still available for \$20 - contact Jen if your chapter is interested.
- E. Cal Baseball Classic
 - a. The Varsity Cal Baseball is trying to keep the program alive with fundraising. This tournament is a part of the effort. They're hosting a series of games at AT&T Park - encourage your chapters to go!
- F. I Run 4 Cal
 - a. The chapter that has the most members participate and donate will get \$250 to their philanthropy.
 - b. How it works: When you register and pledge, you have an option to donate your money to whatever campus organization you'd like (Including CalGreeks)

- A. ASUC Voter Booth
 - a. April 5-7th (11am-3pm) @ SAE
 - b. We are asking each of you to sign up for one, one hour shift.
 - c. The Googledoc will be emailed out to you soon for signups.
 - d. There will be at least 4 people on each shift, so just use it as an opportunity to hang out with people!
- B. Giants Night
 - a. New procedure than previous:
 - i. In the first round, each chapter will be given 18 tickets to sell. You can determine who gets these in whatever way you want. (We do not need the names of those going)
 - ii. On the Googleform, report to Jen whether you need the 18 tickets or not.
 - iii. During the second round, we will determine who gets the leftover tickets by first come, first serve.
 - iv. The money for tickets is due April 6th; the Googledoc is due next Tuesday morning.
 - v. Do not fill out the IFC form you received earlier. We will send you a new one!
 - vi. Remember, this is a mandatory event for you as delegates.

Announcements by VP Risk Management, Katie Blawie:

- A. Education Event has been decided: HPV/Cervical Cancer
- B. Remember: 80% of your chapter is required to attend
- C. Risk Managers are in charge of this, not you.

Announcements by Head of Philanthropy, Alana Giedraitis:

- A. Relay for Life
 - a. April 30th - Please encourage your chapters to participate. Please make chapter teams! Panhellenic will have a team, and will provide snacks and water, etc!
 - b. Keep a look out for this in the future! Start talking to your chapters now.
- B. Dance Marathon
 - a. See above!

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

- A. None

Chapter Announcements:

Alpha Omicron Pi, Michelle Hanson

Compact Dance Marathon and Greek Competition Blurb to pass onto chapters:

- a. Registration ends - March 18
- b. Date: April 1st-2nd, 8PM - 8AM
- c. REGISTER: www.berkeleyDM.org
- d. Registration Fee: \$15
 - i. Dance Marathon (DM) is UC Berkeley's largest student-run philanthropic event. Every spring semester, DM gets hundreds of Cal students and dozens of student organizations to form teams and pledge to raise money for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. Together we raise money and spread awareness in efforts to create a generation free of HIV. Last year DM got about 1000 individuals to participate and raised over \$31,000.
 - ii. This year there will be a competition among the Greek community - DM will arrange a 4-way exchange for the top 2 Fraternity fundraisers and the top 2 Sorority fundraisers. Also, DM offers awesome prizes for top fundraising teams including: A Benefit make-up party, Innovative Design photo shoot, 2 night stay for 10 at the Cal Lodge, and many more! The Registration Fee is only \$15 and with that you supply one woman with the services she needs to prevent HIV transmission to her child. Not to mention, \$15 also gets you 12 hours of DM entertainment, and awesome t-shirt, and tasty snacks!
- e. If you have any questions email Aaron R, DM's Greek relations coordinator at: ruvalcaba17@gmail.com

Delegate Programming

A. Strengths and Weaknesses

- a. Problems that you have personally had:
 - i. Overprogramming
 - ii. People forgetting about events
 - iii. People not showing up in general
 - iv. People don't listen to me
 - v. Sending out emails and having people disregard it
 - vi. Singing up but not being accountable
 - vii. Laziness in general
 - viii. Apathy
 - ix. Email problems
- b. Solutions:
 - i. Point system
 - ii. Consistent contact: text messaging & a more personal approach
 - iii. Making the PHC calendar more available at the beginning of the semester, so that chapters have the chance to get these dates nailed down at the beginning. And also so chapter calendars don't conflict!
 - iv. Shorter messages
 - v. Organized weekly emails on upcoming events
 - vi. Tips on how to make effective emails:
 - 1. Keeping it short. Using shorter text.

B. How to create a sense of accountability: Big question.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Minutes submitted by Director of Communications, Tiffany Kirkland.