



Panhellenic Council & Delegate Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 7th, 2011

7:00PM Gamma Phi Beta

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Delegates absent: None

Announcements by Panhellenic President, Jillia Fongheiser

A. Welcome back! Delegate update:

- a. I just wanted to update you on your roll for this semester. Greek Week is coming up in October. We will have a meeting devoted to Greek Week in the future. Please give Jen any feedback or suggestions you have. She's been working hard on this especially adding changes to increase participation. You are the leader for your chapter for Greek Week; rally your chapter, be excited because the better you do your job, the more fun your chapter will have. Also, you will help advertise Trick Or Greek. The biggest part of your role this semester will be your role in elections to pick the slate for the new council. It's important because you will all be choosing the next Panhellenic executive council.

B. Official Welcome to Omega Phi Beta

- a. Please welcome Cynthia from Omega Phi Beta. We voted to have Omega Phi Beta as an associate member this semester, so please introduce yourselves to her.

C. Message from your Head Health Worker, Amrita

- a. Our health worker program has changed due to the Tang Center reworking its structure. This year we are only having one health worker for the units, one for the co-ops, one for the Panhellenic chapters. This means that the Health Worker role will look a little different. Amrita is a member of AOII and she is going to be the liaison for our chapters through Tang Center, and will be training our health workers. We will still have health tips and health worker activities for each chapter to participate in.

D. Kelly Doyle is here tonight!

- a. From Kelly: Just a heads up, everyone has a Sustainability Chair in your chapter that I meet with every week. We will be hosting an Energy Competition coming up with Green Campus. I will be communicating with your Sustainability Chairs but please help motivate your chapters. Whichever chapter lowers their energy use the most gets \$2,000 to renovate their house in a sustainable way. We got \$1500 as well to help fund waste reduction initiatives in the Greek community. We will be getting compost in chapters that don't have compost already and hopefully your house directors and house moms will help out with that.

E. Additionally:

- a. Please be on top of sending information to your chapter! Although it can be at your discretion, I do take the time to read my emails and only pass on information that I believe women in our community would be interested in. When people who have a relationship with us don't get responses, it's hard to continue that relationship with that person! So please pass on information I send to you to the rest of your chapter.

Announcements by Executive VP, Lauren Weiss

A. Summer Update:

- a. From Lauren: "I worked on a handbook for the JComm representatives. It will be ready by the time elections come around to help out the executive members in your chapters. Additionally the Green Book of rules will be more condensed and easy to read. I reworked JComm presentation and event check forms to make them more relevant and interactive so I hope your chapters felt like it was a real presentation in which they could participate. We'll be continuing Delegate Dates this coming semester!"

Announcements by Vice President of Membership, Kelly Suckow

A. Update:

- a. From Kelly: "Please pass on thanks to your chapters for all their help with Recruitment. I can only do so much and it is you ladies that welcome our new members into the community. We had an amazing recruitment and it's all because of you all!"

B. Some Recruitment Stats:

- a. In 2010, 665 women registered, 489 were extended bids, and 474 accepted them.
- b. This year, 730 women registered, 543 were extended bids, and 531 accepted them.
- c. An average of 44 women joined each chapter. Our community is getting bigger and stronger!

Announcements by Finance Officer, Sara Neff

A. Chapter financial info updates:

- a. Because we compiled info from each chapter treasurer, finances were more transparent this year and available for PNMs. Please thank you treasurers for being so responsive and for helping to make the information available in the PNM handbooks.

B. Where your money goes!

- a. Recruitment: Renting rooms, supplies, PNM handbooks, food, apparel, flyers.

Announcements by Director of Communications, Tiffany Kirkland

A. Newsletters!

- a. Each chapter gets 6 B&W, 2 color copies!
- b. Please hang them up and send out the PDF file to your chapter!
- B. Communications Roundtable
 - a. I met with all of your VP Communications at the end of last semester and we discussed social media! This semester, my focus is going to be on increasing the use of social media in our community. Check out Panhellenic's Twitter and Facebook!

Announcements by Head Recruitment Counselor, Aja Salazar

- A. FFR & RCs
 - a. We had great RC training this year! Please pass out how wonderful all the RCs were onto your chapters.
- B. Generally, please know that I am here as a resource to you all.

Announcements by Director of Programming, Jen Lee

- A. Feedback, Greek Carnival
- B. Greek Week!
 - a. From Jen: "NPHC chapters will act as one chapter for Greek Week. Major changes for Greek Week: we will have a delegate meeting just for Greek Week as well as a meeting with the delegates from the IFC and NPHC and MCGC councils so that the burden of Greek Week is evenly distributed throughout all the councils. We will have the t-shirt design revealed then as well! There will be free food! You will receive points for organizing team activities as long as 20% of each chapter on your team goes. Also, we are not dividing points into 1st, 2nd, 3rd place, etc. We will be giving 10 pts per member that attends which will hopefully be more incentive for everyone to participate. Finally, there is a change to Penny Wars. Pennies added points to your team and every other currency took away points at their value divided by five. Now, every currency besides pennies will be taken away at face value (putting a quarter in another team's jar will take away 25 points from them instead of $25/5=5$)."
- C. Greek Benefit
 - a. The CSL is no longer sponsoring Greek Awards, so we will be announcing them at the Greek Benefit. We are going to try and keep prices around \$10 for that to be more accessible to everyone.
- D. Interested in another sports night?
 - a. In previous years, we had one more sports night and we are contemplating whether we should do another one. If so, what teams would you like to see? Ask your chapters if you'd like to have another sports night, and if they'd like to see the Giants or As. The date would be at the end of October/beginning of November.

Announcements by VP Risk Management, Katie Blawie:

- A. All 13 chapters completed social and risk management training! Yay!

Announcements by Head of Philanthropy, Alana Giedratis:

- A. Trick or Greek is coming up.
 - a. The CSL's service liaison Jenny (AOII) is in charge, but it is still technically our event. Sign-ups will be soon, so as delegates please get people to sign up and be committed. It's exciting!

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

- A. Welcome Back!
 - a. From Maria: "Welcome Back! Your chapter presidents already know this, but please take on this yourself as a delegate! Please email me to let me know what your chapter does each semester and keep me updated so that I have that connection with your chapter. I want to have an update of the events you put on and do on a regular basis so that my first interaction with you isn't something negative that happened related to your chapter. I need this information for my meetings with your chapter consultants and I want to know what your chapter is up to."

Chapter Announcements: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by Director of Communications, Tiffany Kirkland.