

Centre College Panhellenic Council

Women of Excellence

Panhellenic Council Minutes April 1, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Rachael Dahlman at 11:30 am.

The creed was read and role was taken. No one was absent. The minutes were read and approved. Theta 1st; ADPI 2nd.

President, Rachael Dahlman

- α Report under new business

Vice President for Recruitment, Emily Perrin

- α Only ten Rho Gamma applications have been turned in
 - We need at least four applications from each chapter (NOT including exec members) in order to have recruitment
 - Recruitment chairs, presidents – need to find women to fill these positions!
 - Not necessarily equal representation
 - Get applications to Emily by Friday
- α Recruitment council meeting next week 4/8 at 5pm
 - Recruitment rules and open house

Executive Vice President, Laura Beth Griffith

- α Preparing a proposal for National Hazing Prevention Week to take to Brian Chaffin, the athletic director
 - Brainstorming – if you have any ideas, send them to Laura Beth

Vice President of Chapter Relations, Emily Gallt

- α Progressive dinner: 4/16 at 7:15pm
- α Greek community creed

Vice President of Enrichment, Morgan Smith

- α Rational & inspirational tips
- α Service updates
 - Sink or Swim 4/11
 - Bowl for Kids' Sake 4/12
- α Service plunge to kick off Greek Week 4/20 beginning at 1pm
 - Working with Tom Czechura (IFC counterpart) and Patrick Noltemeyer
 - Participation points for Greek Week will be awarded
 - Progressive-ish cookout afterwards
- α Dessert reception for those who made Dean's List, 4/7 8:15pm

Vice President of Public Relations, Cornelia Gordon

- α March Greek of the Month: Holly Bradford and Nick LeFevre
 - All April women's nominations in, waiting on men (will vote next week)
 - Greek of the Month mug graphics
- α Please talk to your women about submitting newspaper articles!
 - Great chance to give Greek life some good publicity – newsletter will be made available to everyone online, and hard copies may also be sent to PNM's, professors, etc.
 - More women who submit articles the better
 - Can be brief – no more than 300 – 400 words

- May make cuts to have it fit the format, but we would be in contact with you
 - Looking for someone to cover Greek Week
- α PHC logo
- α Greek Week Steering Committee
 - We're having Greek Week!
 - Tentative dates: 4/20 – 4/24

Director of Greek Life, Melissa Clarke

- α Encourage chapters to have booths at Carnival
 - Fun event: live music, more inflatables
 - Bring chapter together and join the community
- α This Saturday: Amazing Race and X-treme Air
 - Amazing Race: Centre version of the show (gigantic scavenger hunt)
 - X-treme Air: simulated skydiving
 - At the finish line, for anyone who wants to participate
- α Register events with the Office of Greek Affairs
 - Form on the PHC website
 - Send it to Melissa 3 business days before the event
 - Formal, or any event that occurs off-campus
 - Any event on campus where more than just your chapter members will be present
- α Greek Week 2008 Steering Committee
 - Starting with service plunge
 - Committee will be deciding whether Greek Week ends on 3/23 or 3/24
 - First meeting this Thursday during common hour
 - Steering committee updates will go out to presidents and delegates at PHC meetings
- α Pink t-shirt question of the week

IFC Vice President of Programming, Tim Groh

- α ECCO Green Party postponed
- α Phi Delta Theta golf event; contact Tyler Moody
- α 4/18 Sigma Chi and Phi Kappa Tau, highway trash pickup
- α SAE had elections last weekend

Alpha Delta Pi

- α Service: Ronald McDonald house, 4/25
 - Anyone welcome to come along, contact Katie Moore
- α Scholarship: Rachael Dahlman new scholarship chair
- α Leadership: abroad offices filled and transitioned
- α Social: composites 4/1, formal 4/12

Delta Delta Delta

- α Service: letter-writing for St. Jude's
- α Leadership: new officers
- α Social: Formal 4/19

Kappa Alpha Theta

- α Service: Sink or Swim 4/11, 7:30pm
 - Benefits CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)
 - Makes sure that child is represented for their best interests
 - Several events
 - Greasy watermelon competition
 - Synchronized swimming
 - Raft races
 - Big event – get Danville community, non-Greeks involved
 - \$3 tickets – contact Thetas
 - \$8 shirts

- o Contact person: Christy Rose
- α Leadership: open mic on Sunday
- α Social: formal 4/4

Kappa Kappa Gamma

- α Service: \$100 to Relay for Life, \$100 to Multiple Sclerosis Society
- α Scholarship: A train competition
- α Leadership: Leadership Consultant visiting
- α Social: formal 4/18
 - o Advisor Tea 4/6

Old Business (Constitution, delegate and officer duties)

- α Delegates should serve on committees (when applicable)
- α Delegates should meet with Director of Greek Life rather than exec officers
- α VP Recruitment oversees Rho Gamma process
 - o Can use committee when necessary
- α Executive VP now Chief Justice too, and takes over in President's stead
- α VP Chapter Relations
 - o Added: to facilitate positive interactions between Greeks and non-Greeks
- α VP Enrichment
 - o Supervises applicable Greek scholarship opportunities
 - o Honorary society removed
- α VP Public Relations
 - o No statistical record keeping
 - o Catch-all clause removed
- α Emily asked, should new categories be included in the constitution?
 - o Rachael said that Melissa can tell them this in their transition

New Business

- α Go over Article V of the Bylaws

Announcements

- α Morgan: service opportunity, women's Habitat for Humanity
 - o 5/5 – 5/10
 - o Could form a sorority or Panhellenic team if you're interested
- α Emily: Laura Whitaker, currently working for Americorps as a Vista Volunteer Coordinator
 - o Wanted to come speak on the 4/8 PHC meeting

Motion to adjourn: 1st Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Delta Pi 2nd

Respectfully submitted,

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 Panhellenic Council
 VP of Public Relations