

Centre College Panhellenic Council

Women of Excellence

Panhellenic Council Minutes April 8, 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 as corrected.

Correction: Progressive Dinner 4/15

ADPi 1st; Theta 2nd.

Special Guest: Laura Whitaker

- α AmeriCorps Vista
 - Been a part of AmeriCorps since mid-90's
 - Founded to fight the war on poverty
 - Volunteers serve for a term of one year at a nonprofit organization anywhere in the country
 - Help run programs, begin programs, recruit volunteers
- α Other AmeriCorps programs – can serve more directly
 - Vista does work that keeps the programs running
- α Bring this information back to your chapters, get the information to seniors and other students
 - Great opportunity for seniors – chance to try something out when you're still not sure what you want to do
 - Modest living stipend
 - Not much, right above poverty level – makes sure you're living at the same level as the people you're serving
 - Not too bad right out of college
 - At end of service, get \$5000
- α Undergraduate students eligible for summer programs
- α Emily Gallt: can you do it locations other than Lexington?
 - Variety of locations and programs to choose from – not limited to a particular city or even the state

President, Rachael Dahlman

- α Working on more effective delegate training system with Chris
 - Outline this semester, "refresher course" in the fall
- α Committee formation
 - Two that delegates will serve on: risk management and public relations
 - Focus in committees on doing things that the exec can't do by themselves
 - Gives delegates more substantial jobs and input
 - Philanthropy and service committee utilized when needed
 - More focused around philanthropy/service chairs from each chapter rather than delegates
 - More details forthcoming

Vice President for Recruitment, Emily Perrin

- α Rho Gamma interviews this week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
 - Women will receive letters on Monday notifying them of whether or not they've been accepted

- PHC told on Tuesday
- α Recruitment Council meeting tonight at 5pm
 - Planning recruitment rules/mediation programming for next fall

Executive Vice President, Laura Beth Griffith

- α Working on National Hazing Prevention Week proposal to send to Brian Chaffin
- α Greek 101 surveys for new members

Vice President of Chapter Relations, Emily Gallt

- α Progressive Dinner, 4/15 @ 7:30 pm
 - 20 min per course (1 hr 20 min total)
 - Every group starts in a different part
 - Sign-ups by Thursday ideally; practically, Sunday
 - You can spend as much as you want, but check with ME, Cornelia Gordon, since IFC/PHC are splitting the cost
 - Casual dinner – come as you are
 - PHC will assign the groups, with an emphasis on comingling
 - Not mandatory – stress that this is a free meal, and something fun
 - No one should stress about not being able to come
 - PHC delegates will know groups beforehand; others will get their groups as they arrive
 - Arrive at 7:15 at the Warehouse to be assigned to groups

Vice President of Enrichment, Morgan Smith

- α Scholarship tip
 - Take advantages of professors, alumni, sorority for internships/summer jobs
- α Center for Courageous Kids (on hold until next Tuesday)
- α Greek service chart
 - Total hours served: 5,061 hours for the Greek community
 - Could be included in recruitment PR or the newsletter
- α Sink or Swim coming up on Friday
- α Bowl for Kids' Sake on Saturday
 - Slots opened up for 2, 3, 4pm
 - Goal: \$75 donated per member
 - Money doesn't need to be turned in immediately, but soon
- α Golf scramble – Phi Delts
 - \$50 a person to play, which includes lunch and green fees
 - Lunch starts at noon
 - Money goes to their philanthropy
 - Contact Paul Curtis or any other Phi Delt
- α Greek Week Service Plunge, 1pm – 3pm 4/20
 - Make SURE members save the date!
- α ECCO flip the switch party behind the houses 4/11
- α Air Guitar: dances/talent show
 - Prize: have members of their pledge class for a day, to utilize for house cleaning/yard work, etc.
 - Contact: Will Jenkins
- α Phi Tau raised \$5000 via letter-writing

Vice President of Public Relations, Cornelia Gordon

- α Meeting with Tyler Current (IFC counterpart) today
 - Newsletter article details and Greek of the Month nominations forthcoming
- α Review of Greek of the Month nomination criteria
 - One man, one woman from each chapter
 - CANNOT nominate from your own chapter
 - Most just take nominations from the floor and then let chapter vote on which one they want
 - Record why that person was selected
 - Men's and women's nominations combined, delegates vote

- Each delegate has their own vote, you don't vote as a chapter
- α Is anyone interested in having a carnival booth? Need to know today!
 - Delegates would have to run it, since I am unavailable
 - Decision: no carnival booth

Director of Greek Life, Melissa Clarke

- α Greek Week updates
 - Steering committee met last Thursday
 - Divided into 6 smaller sub-committees
 - T-shirt, PR, and then one for each event
 - King, Queen, and points
 - Spring Sing (4/21)
 - Banner competition (4/21)
 - Greek Olympics/cookout (4/23)
 - Greek Trivia (4/22)
 - Theme: Legends of the Hidden Temple
 - Price for t-shirts: \$7
 - Each team would have a different color and mascot on their shirt
 - 4/21 @ noon: deadline for hanging banners
 - 4/21 evening: Spring Sing
 - 4/22 Greek Trivia game
 - 4/23 final cookout and Greek Olympics
 - King/Queen can't start collecting money until Sunday, done by 4/23
 - Each chapter nominates their own King/Queen
 - Point distribution still being decided
 - Updates sent to chapter presidents and PHC/IFC exec officers after each meeting
- α Annual Greek awards application packet
 - Different in a couple of ways
 - For multiple awards, can have more than one person apply – but need at least one person from your chapter to apply for each category
 - In the past, was a nomination process – now, up to chapter whether they want to do nomination or allow anyone to apply
 - Three new awards
 - Greek scholar of the year award, Greek athlete of the year award, Outstanding Professor of the Year (does NOT need to be your faculty advisor)
 - Descriptions of awards are included in the packet
 - Should be filled out electronically – sent to chapter presidents
 - Two other small changes: chapter president now in running for Greek man/woman of the year automatically
 - Distinguished leader open to both juniors and seniors – applicants also go into Greek man/woman pool
 - Deadline: 4/21
- α Grand Chapter: 5/4, 7:30pm (venue to be determined)
 - Talking to Danville High School, so that if Norton Center won't work out we'll have other options
 - Grand Chapter is the Greek Awards ceremony
- α Campus Center groundbreaking this Friday at 12:45
 - Free food (hot dogs, popcorn, candy)
 - Can win a Wii through a raffle
 - Free Frisbees being given away
 - Short and sweet – 30 minutes
 - Will take place right in front of Cowan
 - Encourage chapters to come, maybe in letters
 - Don't skip class, though!
- α Pink t-shirt question: when is Derby Days, where is the money going?

IFC Vice President of Programming, Tim Groh

- α Tom Czechura representing
- α Derby Days: different activities in planning
- α Very successful Dean's List reception
- α

Alpha Delta Pi

- α Habitat this Saturday, contact Sarah Scheer
 - Also BFKS, Theta Sink or Swim on Friday
- α Pi in your Face carnival booth, \$1
- α Rachael: new scholarship program
- α Sisterhood Week this week
 - Letters to sisters yesterday, pin day today
 - Tomorrow: pin day, letter day Thursday, Friday cookout, formal Saturday

Delta Delta Delta

- α Camp Courageous summer jobs – working with kids who have different illnesses
 - Can do it for whole summer or select dates
- α Formal 4/19
- α St. Jude Finale
 - New members and abroad girls are writing 35 letters

Kappa Alpha Theta

- α Sink or Swim this Friday at 7:30, \$3 for ticket, \$8 for t-shirts
 - Contact Christie Rose with questions
 - Can buy tickets from Thetas

Kappa Kappa Gamma

- α Kappas who Kare Day 4/12, emphasis on individual philanthropy
- α Up 'til Dawn Finale, Friday at 8 in the gym
- α Formal on 4/18

Old Business

- α Article V in the Bylaws
- α Judiciary/Scholarship committees omitted, because they weren't needed
- α Risk Management committee: chapter risk management chairs, and one Panhellenic delegate from each chapter as members
 - Purpose of committee is now to follow policies in GRMC
- α Public Relations committee: one Panhellenic delegate from each chapter as members
 - Newsletter clause omitted, because we have a Greek newsletter – don't need PHC one
- α Philanthropy and Service committee: not standing committee, called when needed
- α Presidents' Roundtable: PHC president, IFC president, and chapter presidents (no chair – open discussion)

New Business

- α For finance section, increasing dues to \$7 to \$9 per member – would not take affect into '09 – '10 school year
 - May be academic incentives to reduce dues
 - Abroad girls included in the dues

Announcements

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cornelia Gordon
Panhellenic Council

VP of Public Relations