

Centre College Panhellenic Council

Women of Excellence

Panhellenic Council Minutes September 16, 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; Kappa 2nd.

President, Rachael Dahlman

- α Delegate training process underway
- α Continue discussing Greek review process

Vice President for Recruitment, Emily Perrin

- α Thanks for help with Go Greek cookout!
- α Rho Gammas meeting with hall after 10/5, but e-mail contact this week
- α Recruitment Council meeting 9/25

Executive Vice President, Laura Beth Griffith

- α National Hazing Prevention Week schedules distributed
- α Rick Barns approved as a convo!

Vice President of Chapter Relations, Emily Gallt

- α Meeting with all social chairs some time in the near future

Vice President of Enrichment, Morgan Smith

- α Greek service chair roundtable this previous Sunday
- α Level system has been abolished; an hour is an hour
 - PS's count for 5 hours
 - OA at least 8, maybe more
- α Service newsletter (Greek and non-Greek) coming soon
 - Service committee for non-Greek service organizations and Greeks upcoming
- α As you start recording service hours, make sure you submit to Patrick

Vice President of Public Relations, Cornelia Gordon

- α Budget analysis underway
- α Need pictures for website from each sorority
 - E-mail me 5 – 10 pictures by next Tuesday
 - If I don't get an e-mail, your sorority's pictures will not be on the website
 - Pictures should be Rho Gamma friendly, now AND in the future
 - This means (in letters): alums, senior women who are not Rho Gammas, women who you know cannot become Rho Gammas (abroad in fall, etc.)
 - Or no letters present in picture

Director of Greek Life, Melissa Clarke

- α Scarecrow Contest upcoming – one handout per chapter
 - Sponsored up in Lexington; chapter has the opportunity to create a scarecrow, with \$6000 worth of prizes!
- α Executive members of Tri-Delta having dinner with Melissa this Thursday

IFC Representative, Chris Payne

- α Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, 10/12 @ 2pm
- α National Hazing Prevention Week
- α Callisto e-mail from Randy Hayes
 - Big meeting last night
 - No house citations
 - If our own rules aren't being enforced, what's the point of having them?
 - IFC legitimacy on the line
 - Letter petition-style being drafted, your signature are welcome
 - Meeting tonight with Randy and the presidents

Alpha Delta Pi

- α Mixer with Phi Tau on Wednesday
- α Informal open house over Family Weekend
- α Keeneland on 10/5
- α Beginning study hours
 - Whoever gets the most hours gets a certificate
- α Elected new faculty advisor: Dr. Kinkade
- α Spirit chair and corresponding secretary elected
- α In the process of putting up pop tab collection envelopes in each dorm

Delta Delta Delta

- α Dr. Slegers coming to discuss do's and don't's in the classroom, classroom etiquette
- α Some of our sorority women are doing NAMI (National Awareness of Mental Illness) walk
- α Mixer with SAE on the 30th
- α Open house on Family Weekend

Kappa Alpha Theta

- α 10/20 comedy night with Phi Delt – hiring a comedian
- α Formal 11/22
- α Road clean-up with Phi Tau 9/27
- α Jingle Bell 5k 11/22
- α 11/5 Beauty and the Greek

Kappa Kappa Gamma

- α Campus-wide wheelchair basketball tournament to support the Free Wheelchair Mission Organization
 - Make wheelchairs for 3rd world countries out of cheap material
- α Family picnic on Family Weekend
- α Social event with ADPi 10/3
- α Annie O'Brien went to Leadership Academy

Old Business

None

New Business

- α Motion to approve the constitution; Tri-Delt first, Theta second
 - Every chapter approved the new constitution
- α Election of new VP of Enrichment
 - Laura Behrendt (Rho Gamma)
 - She expressed a desire to become more involved with Greek life and wants to support scholarship and service
 - Laura Beth asked what Laura would do with events
 - She said she was willing to work with Morgan, Patrick, Bonner, etc.
 - Emily reminded that most of her job would be implementation, not planning

- Amber Mills (Rho Gamma)
 - From Danville, thinks she can help integrate the Centre community and the Greek community with the Danville community
 - Thinks service provides a great opportunity for the Greek community to bond and improve as well, also something potential new members will be interested in
 - Laura Beth asked about events she would plan for this semester
 - Amber understands most of her job would be implementation of Morgan's events (Dean's List dinner, some community service events)
 - Emily Gallt asked about Amber's specific connections to Danville
 - Amber foster cares dogs for the Humane Society at her house (that's a connection)
 - Good connection with the school districts, because she attended those schools
 - Knows about community events
 - Morgan mentioned that Amber already holds a social chair position in her own sorority, and she's a Rho Gamma – time commitment?
 - Amber says she thinks being social chair would help her, and she doesn't have softball right now
- Allie Page
 - Read from speech discussing how Greek life has benefitted her, and how she believes strongly in how our Greek community works together
 - Ideals of service and scholarship; Greeks should work to support these ideals to show that our organizations are about more than social events
 - Laura Beth asked about events she would plan for this semester
 - Understands Morgan's done a lot of work, and she's excited to follow through with that
 - Wants to encourage sororities to get involved with each other's events
 - Rachael asks what appeals to her about being on Panhellenic
 - She understands that it's not just about being a Tri-Delt, but about supporting the whole Greek community
 - Laura Beth asked how much time she could devote
 - Commitments: lacrosse and Tri-Delt, LSAT, seminar paper
- Discussion and voting
 - Tri Delt motioned to close the discussion; Theta seconds
 - Tri Delt motions to vote; ADPi seconds
 - New VP of Enrichment: Allie Page

Announcements

α Gallt: shooting for all-women's social event in November
 Motion to adjourn: 1st Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma 2nd

Respectfully submitted,

Cornelia Gordon
 Panhellenic Council
 VP of Public Relations