

Panhellenic Council Meeting

Kappa Delta

April 2, 2014

7:00 PM

Vision

“To promote in women leadership, diversity, scholastic achievement, and service through relationships within and beyond the Panhellenic Community”

Mission

To provide a positive environment that fosters the Panhellenic spirit

- I. Call to order at 7:10 PM**
- II. House welcome – Kappa Delta**
- III. Panhellenic creed**
- IV. Attendance**
- V. Approval of the agenda**
 - a. Approved
- VI. Approval of last meeting’s minutes**
 - a. Approved
- VII. Guest Speaker – Lynne Benck, GPD Captain**
 - a. Victim Advocate Services helps victims get past traumatic events
 - b. A website to anonymously report sexual assaults. You can also anonymously report as a third party
 - c. Please share this with your chapters and with fraternities
 - i. www.reportrapegainessville.org
 - ii. GPD: (352) 955-1818
 - d. Take Back the Night
 - i. A march and rally to end sexual violence
 - ii. Thursday (tomorrow) 4/3 at 5:30 PM, Plaza of the Americas
- VIII. President – Kelsey Torgerson, President@ufpanhellenic.org**
 - a. Thank you for a tremendous SEPC
 - b. Positive Report Forms
 - i. Due tonight at 11:59 PM
 - ii. Please submit 2-4 forms
 - c. Transportation committee
 - i. We will be joining the committee that IFC already has formed
 - ii. In Old Business, we will be voting on the members who will serve
 - d. Pink Narcissus In-Store Sorority Women Sale
 - i. Whichever chapter has the most women make purchases, 15% of proceeds will go back to your philanthropy of choice
 - ii. Either April 9th or April 16th, time frame TBA
 1. We will have it on April 9th
 - iii. Benefits DM or chapter philanthropy, TBA
 1. The proceeds will benefit Dance Marathon
 - iv. Please look out for an email with further information to pass on to your chapters
 - e. Joint IFC/PC Meetings

- i. April 9th at 7:00 PM, Alpha Chi Omega
 - 1. Discussing the Philanthropy Resolution at 7:00 PM
 - 2. Discussing homecoming and transportation at 7:30 PM when IFC joins us
 - 3. Presidents and Panhellenic Delegates must attend
 - ii. April 16th at 7:00 PM, Kappa Kappa Gamma
 - 1. The Recruitment Compact meeting will be at 7:00 PM
 - 2. Voting on the Homecoming Proposal, Philanthropy Resolution, and the Transportation Resolution will begin discussion at 7:30 PM when IFC joins us
 - 3. Presidents and Panhellenic Delegates must attend
 - a. The meetings are open for anyone who is interested in attending
 - f. Thank you for sending pictures to Reggie for Guide to the Florida Greeks
- IX. Executive Vice President – Megan Murphy, EVP@ufpanhellenic.org**
 - a. President's philanthropy teams
 - i. Kappa Sigma's Blacktop Beach
 - ii. Formed a team for Delta Upsilon's Sets on the Beach
 - 1. April 10th
 - b. Changes to ARB schedule
 - i. Voting will be in old business
 - c. Finalized Bid Day themes
 - i. All New Member Educators have received the themes
 - d. Philanthropy Resolution
 - i. Will be presented in New Business
 - ii. Will be voted on April 9th, 7:30 PM, location TBA
- X. Membership Vice President – Lizzy Shebanek, MVP@ufpanhellenic.org**
 - a. Compact meeting tonight following our Panhellenic Meeting
 - b. In two weeks, the compact meeting is at 7:00 PM at Kappa Kappa Gamma
- XI. Activities Vice President – Hannah Roddenberry, AVP@ufpanhellenic.org**
 - a. Veteran's Drive
 - i. Extended until April 16th
 - b. Circle of Sisterhood
 - i. T-shirt order has been cancelled, but there will still be an educational awareness and tabling event for it on April 21st
 - c. Ritual Celebration Week
 - i. April 13th – 18th
 - ii. More information to come
- XII. Communications Vice President – Randa Medley, CVP@ufpanhellenic.org**
 - a. Box Tops
 - i. If you have not turned them in yet, please give them to me tonight
 - b. Sister chapters
 - i. Shoutout to the chapters that went bowling! That was a very fun and unique event
- XIII. Finance Vice President – Felicia Prospere, FVP@ufpanhellenic.org**
 - a. SEPC invoices are due tonight
 - i. Late fees will be implemented
 - b. Spring invoices are due on April 16th

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XIV. Advisor – Betsy Adams, BetsyA@studentinvolvement.ufl.edu

- a. SEPC
 - i. Think about including SEPC 2015 in your budget for next year. In the past we have had full representation
 - ii. This year it was \$837.95 for two people to attend
- b. Florida Greek Standards proposal
 - i. Feedback can be given to me or PC representatives
 - 1. Kelsey Torgerson and Taylor Novak are your PC representatives
- c. Continue submitting Florida Greek Standards
- d. Initiation Reports
 - i. They are overdue at this point, please get them in
 - ii. Leave your rosters as they are until we tell you they need to be changed
- e. SOV Wrap-up
 - i. So proud!
 - ii. We will be receiving our action plan within the next week or so
 - iii. We cannot let this positive momentum die over summer

XV. Committee Reports: Exploratory Extension Committee

- a. This report will be emailed to you
- b. Our total membership is steadily growing
 - i. Spring 2014: 3,417 members
 - ii. Average chapter size and Chapter Range is steadily increasing
- c. We have ten options of chapters than can potentially join our community
 - i. In the last 30 years, 3 chapters have closed on our campus and we have only brought 1 on
- d. Goal
 - i. Increase the size of the Panhellenic Community
 - ii. Allow for more PNMs to be matched to a chapter
- e. We have petitioned for three plots of land near Pi Beta Phi
 - i. Estimated \$6 million dollars for a facility
- f. Many other SEC campuses are in the extension process
- g. Stacked Extension is an option
 - i. Choose two new chapters at once
 - ii. Determine which chapter will charter first, wait until it is stabilized then bring one the second chapter
- h. The committee recommends that we open for extension
 - i. We will vote to extend this Spring
 - ii. You must talk to your national organization before we vote. Every NPC delegate who works with your chapters knows that this is coming. They will help you work through how your chapter needs to vote.
- i. Questions and discussion will be during new business

XVI. Old Business

- a. Vote to appoint members to Transportation Committee
 - i. 14 presidents were approved to serve on the committee, 16-0
- b. Vote to approve changes to ARB Constitution
 - i. The changes to the ARB constitution were voted in, 16-0

XVII. New Business

- a. Philanthropy Resolution

- i. Two major risks identified at SOV were alcohol and the tier system. This resolution will help to resolve these issues.
 - 1. We as a council are moving towards a more values based system
- ii. Discussion
 - 1. Accountability
 - a. Sent to judicial to receive sanctions if there is a violation
 - 2. Defining appropriate costumes and appropriate dance moves
 - a. "overtly sexual performances"
 - b. Difficult to define so create a committee that, prior to philanthropy, will approve dress.
 - 3. This is a statement to the greater community of us holding each other accountable
 - 4. Panhellenic will provide IFC with the performance rotations and the rotations will continue year to year
 - 5. What about seating assignments determined by IFC at performances?
 - 6. Changing profile pictures to supporting individual candidates
 - a. Is the chapter winning or the individual? Think about that
 - i. Are we looking at the woman in the picture or at the cause it is supporting?
 - b. This is similar to the elimination of banners which eliminated stress
 - c. We do not need the permission of IFC to make decisions
 - 7. This will be emailed out for you to look over, so please do! We will continue discussion at our next meeting.
- b. University of Florida Panhellenic Council Extension
 - i. Will be voted on in two weeks

XVIII. Announcements

XIX. Adjournment at 8:59 PM

Panhellenic Creed

We, the undergraduate members of women's fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, the fraternity women, stand for service through the development of character inspired by close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.