

AUGUST 13, 2009 MEETING MINUTES
WPI Greek Alumni Council

Meeting was convened at 7:35pm.

Members Present

Thomas Collins, Alpha Chi Rho, 2001
James Melvin, Theta Chi, 1985
KhanhVan Nguyen, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2009
Marisa Santos, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2009
Amanda Moreno, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2010
Dick Hooker, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1955
Emily Perlow, Student Activities Office

Chapters Represented - AXP, ΑΓΔ, ΣΑΕ, ΘΧ

Chapters Not Represented - ΤΚΕ, ΣΦΕ, ΦΣΚ, ΦΚΘ, ΑΤΩ, ΖΨ, ΣΠ, ΦΣΣ, ΑΞΔ, FJJI

Officer Reports

President – Welcome back everyone! Introductions. Reminder: Please start looking at candidate for officers, each chapter gets 3 votes (it could be from all alums or 2 alums and 1 undergraduate)

Vice President – none

Treasurer – Starting with a good note this year: \$6, 469.20. Will be sending another letter to each chapter asking for donations to GAC for this year.

Secretary - none

Public Relations – position is open. Duties include writing letter if needed, maintaining webpage, and working with Worcester and WPI to publicize events

Other Reports

IFC President – not present

Panhellenic President – not present

WPI Greek Life

Calendar of events – passed out a drafted version of the calendar.

Greek Life Guide – passed out a copy of the guide. They're being printed right now.

Data report for last year – Collars Raised for charity, Greeks involved in WPI student Groups, Academic Incentives for Members, NM hazing Education Program participants, Participation in TIPS Training, Greeks Chapter House Capacity all increased. Community Service Hours kind of low, but probably due to chapter not reporting all of them.

Programming manual – Programs that chapter can do to fulfill required for Chapter Excellence Report. Emily will be giving them to each chapter soon. It's also on the web too.

Mental Health Study – WPI selected as one of 3 schools to be part of this study.

New Business

Proposed Amendment: Elections – move to next meeting

Events for the Year – September 10th: Chapter Advisor Roundtable, 5:30-7pm, Taylor;
GAC meeting 7-9pm, Chairmans

- September 13th: Central Mass Arthritis Walk, 10:30-2pm
- September 19th: Work on Worcester, 9-12 or 1-4pm, community advisor will be bringing their kids so encourage undergrad to come and talk to them
- September 24th: Hazing Education Program for Pres, RMs, and NMed, 6-8pm, Hagglund
- September 25-27th: Parents Weekend – need a GAC alums to assist with Greek Life session—Sat. 11:30-12:20pm
- October 27-31st: Homecoming Week (in place of Greek Week for Fall, there will be a Greek Week in the Spring)
- October 31st: Homecoming

Old Business

Discussions

Alumni Relations (they'll come next week), Golf Tournament (didn't talk about this)

For new business for next week: change Jan. 14th GAC meeting to the 21st because the 14th is the first day of C term.

: Change March 11th GAC meeting to the 18th because the 11th is during spring break.

President council: a meeting for GAC and presidents (of chapters) to talk about Rush (i.e. to shorten Rush time from 5 weeks to maybe 3 weeks), one meeting a semester, another reason for this council is to introduce them to GAC, give advice directly to chapter. The council need more planning and discussion to make sure it's useful.

House inspection: mid to end of September

: if need help call Dick Hooker

: Need to have an alum present for inspection, also they're call to make an appointment before they come for inspection, if there's a problem call Dick

: Very Important: make sure the chapters are ready for inspection. A checklist was emailed out earlier, it's also online.

: Remind Houses to schedule extra dumpsters or dumpsters pick up because move-in will generate lots of trash.

: Encourage chapter to keep house clean and go through the inspection checklist early.

H1N1 (swine flu): Classes are starting soon so be careful to not get sick. Don't come to class if you're sick. Please stay in your room to keep from spreading to others (especially if you're living in a Chapter House or dorm). If you think you're sick, call the Health Service and tell them your symptoms (don't come into the office to prevent from

spreading flu). Health service will be coming in to talk to IFC and CPH to talk about the flu and give out flu kit.

Next meeting: September 10, 2009 at 7pm. 7-7:30pm- talk about making sub committees to plan events (resume critique, GAC award, etc.). Meeting will start at 7:30pm.