

DECEMBER 11, 2008 MEETING MINUTES
WPI Greek Alumni Council

Meeting was convened at 7:00pm via conference call.

Members Present

Caitlin Bell, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2005
Catherine Desmarais, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2005
Emily Perlow, Student Activities Office
Tom Collins, Alpha Chi Rho, 2001
Joseph Mann, Sigma Pi, 2008
Mike Andrus, Alpha Chi Rho, 1997
Wally Towner, Fiji, 1983
Adam Wilbur, Phi Kappa Theta, 2006
Andrea Portnoy, Alpha Gamma Delta
Siobhan Fleming, Phi Sigma Sigma

Chapters Represented - AXP, ΑΓΔ, ΣΠ, FIJI, ΦΚΘ, ΦΣΣ

Chapters Not Represented - ΑΞΔ, ΤΚΕ, ΣΦΕ, ΦΣΚ, ΑΤΩ, ΣΑΕ, ΖΨ, ΘΧ, ΛΧΑ

Officer Reports

President – keep communication open with upcoming events
Vice President - none
Treasurer - none
Secretary - none
Public Relations – not present

Other Reports

- IFC President - not present
- PanHellenic President – not present
- WPI Greek Life – Women’s recruitment went well; quota was 31; all chapters above total. Men’s had 191 to sign, grades will be checked, smaller number to join, but overall chapter growth is up and retention is 90%; will look into the reasons. Reunion is in June, Alumni relations is in charge and would like to know if houses will have open house; email Jodi Briggs (jbriggs@wpi.edu). Green study will give presentation at conference and give out a manual with projections for each chapter; a database is available to add to in the future; developed a rubric for GAC award which will have a \$250 reward. Please reinforce how to close up the houses for Christmas. Interest in starting a Latino group has been raised among the men; group has 4 right now with possibly 3 more; a presentation will be made to IFC soon.

Old Business

Nominations – postponed till Jan
President: Christine Biscotti pending

Vice President: Caitlin Bell accepted
Secretary: Andrea Portnoy accepted
Treasurer: Joe Mann accepted
Public Relations; Matt Schultz pending

New Business

Alumni Association – postponed till Jan

Discussions

Website – postponed

Group Buying Power – Will be included in the leadership conference

Fundraising – Letter is being finalized by Catherine and Emily; it will be sent out for review

Leadership Conference – email from Chad suggesting small groups with alumni with each group (15) and training in the morning, interest in pursuing this method.

Roles need to be filled...

Food: breakfast and lunch (meal plan for freshman)

Rooms: Emily

Alumni and Officer Program: speakers for New Member and Officer

Volunteers: organize/recruit facilitators

Finance: funding location

New Member Program: speakers needed

Others listed in TC's email from Chad.

Meeting next week for schedule and responsibilities. Parts are small; email Chad (chad.tin@gmail.com) with interest.

Point made to keep contact with the keynote speaker to secure his schedule. Also try to talk to the leaders in each organization to encourage them to come to the conference.

Date: February 7th.

Meeting adjourned: 7:35pm

Next meeting: January 8, 2008; Chairman's Room; ELECTIONS

Respectfully submitted,
Caitlin Bell