

NOVEMBER 13, 2008 MEETING MINUTES
WPI Greek Alumni Council

Meeting was convened at 7:00pm.

Members Present

Caitlin Bell, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2005
Catherine Desmarais, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2005
Emily Perlow, Student Activities Office
Nicholas Pelletier, Phi Kappa Theta, 2009
Tom Collins, Alpha Chi Rho, 2001
Joseph Mann, Sigma Pi, 2008
Sean Seymour, Sigma Pi, 2009
Sean McDermott, Zeta Psi, 2008
Mike Andrus, Alpha Chi Rho, 1997
James Melvin, Theta Chi, 1985
Chad Tino, Lambda Chi Alpha, 1999
Liz Tuite, Phi Sigma Sigma, 2010
Dick Hooker, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1955
Wally Towner, Fiji, 1983
Chad Mondor, Phi Kappa Theta, 2010
Yury Alkhazov, Alpha Chi Rho, 2006
Morgan Oexner, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2009

Chapters Represented - ΑΧΡ, ΑΓΔ, ΦΣΣ, ΣΑΕ, ΦΚΘ, ΣΠ, ΖΨ, ΘΧ, ΛΧΑ, FJI

Chapters Not Represented - ΑΞΔ, ΤΚΕ, ΣΦΕ, ΦΣΚ, ΑΤΩ,

Officer Reports

President – none

Vice President – none

Treasurer – not present at start of meeting

Secretary – not present at start of meeting

Public Relations – Working on website content, will have draft CHIA letter by 1/1/09

Other Reports

- IFC President – not present
- PanHellenic President – nearing end of recruitment. IFC/PahHel philanthropy Hoops for Hope is coming up
- WPI Greek Life – IFC elections coming up. Men’s recruitment is going well. Hazing education programs are coming up (11/19). There will be a speaker on 12/10 required for all new members. An article appeared in the paper regarding the allocation of city funds which called out Greek life. A response is being drafted and suggestions are welcome.

Old Business

Homecoming – Good response; thanks to all who helped; the extra water will be handed out at the conference. Next year Homecoming is on 10/31

Resume Critique – Good feedback from students; suggestion to repeat before the spring career fair; relay message to IFC/PanHel to set it up

Parents Weekend – Good discussions with parents; mostly touched on logistics of living in Greek housing

New Business

Nominations –

President: Adam Wilbur pending; Christine Biscotti pending; TC declined

Vice President: TC declined; Caitlin Bell nominated

Secretary: no nominations

Treasurer: Joe Mann nominated

Public Relations: Matt Schultz pending

Nominations will be open at the December meeting and also via email.

Discussions

Website – PR is working on content and suggestions are welcome

Group Buying Power – Presentation by Dick and Jim. Things we could buy together include food, paper goods, cleaning supplies, and services to name a few. There are several ways to implement this by putting different people in charge: students, IFC/PanHel, GAC, private, Fraternity Managers Association. Several ideas were suggested as next steps: form an IQP, have an info session during the conference, start with a pilot project directed at services, convene a summit of Housing Associations' Presidents and Chapter Presidents to discuss interest.

Fundraising – A letter will be drafted by TC, CATHERINE, MATT, and EMILY to send to the chapters, to be distributed at December 11th meeting. We plan to ask for donations this year and next year mention dues.

Conference – The first committee meeting will be 11/19. The suggestion of approaching George Oliver of Tyco as our keynote speaker was made.

Meeting adjourned: 8:44pm

Next meeting: December 11 2008; Campus Center

Respectfully submitted,
Caitlin Bell