

SEPTEMBER 11, 2008 MEETING MINUTES
WPI Greek Alumni Council

Meeting was convened at 7:09pm.

Members Present

Caitlin Bell, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2005
Catherine Desmarais, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2005
Chad Tino, Lambda Chi Alpha, 1999
Adam Wilbur, Phi Kappa Theta, 2006
Emily Perlow, Student Activities Office
Nicholas Pelletier, Phi Kappa Theta, 2009
Christine Biscotti, Phi Sigma Sigma, 2001
Dick Hooker, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1955
Wally Towner, FIJI, 1983
Tom Collins, Alpha Chi Rho, 2001
Matthew Schultz, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 2008
Todd Prokop, Tau Kappa Epsilon, 2007
Kile Simpson, FIJI, 2010
Kyle Wessling, FIJI, 2009
Morgan Oexner, Alpha Xi Delta, 2009
Tiffany Walls, Alpha Xi Delta, 2008
Liz Carey, Phi Sigma Sigma, 2009
Ben Buck, Alpha Chi Rho, 2009

Chapters Represented - AXP, ΑΓΔ, ΘΧ, ΦΣΣ, ΣΑΕ, ΦΚΘ, ΑΞΔ, ΤΚΕ, ΛΧΑ, FIJI, ΣΦΕ

Chapters Not Represented - ΑΤΩ, ΦΣΚ, ΣΠ, ΖΨ

Officer Reports

President – no report
Vice President – no report
Treasurer – no report
Secretary – minutes accepted
Public Relations – contents of report included elsewhere

Other Reports

- IFC President – IFC and PanHel are now having joint meetings
- PanHellenic President – Work on Worcester went well. Recruitment reviews are underway. The Parent's Weekend presentation is in the works.
- WPI Greek Life – Not present at time of report

Old Business

New Business

Omega Presentation – scheduled for October 9th meeting in the Hagglund room. Questions can be submitted prior to the presentation. Everyone should ask a representative from their housing board to come. **ALL**

Discussions

Resume Critique – to be held 9/15 7-9pm in the Odeum; 40 students; 15 alumni; will allow walk-ins.

Homecoming – 10/4; tent and ice to be provided by **CHAD**; hours will be 10am-2pm with an hour on each side for set up and take down, sign ups taken; tags ordered and brought in; the sign and reading material will be provided by **EMILY**; please bring coolers; **CATHERINE** will make a donations jar.

Parent's Weekend – 9/20 10:30am in Olin 107; **TC** volunteered

CHIA PAC – stalled in Congress; model letter is in draft; sparked conversation about forming academic funds; topic for future meeting. **ALL** Look into how this is done at the national level for your fraternity/sorority

Website – structure is complete; **TC and MATT** will work on content; open to suggestions

Food/Contractor List – ongoing

Group Buying Power – Scheduled presentation for November meeting **DICK and JIM**
Fundraising –

Dues from alumni – how to get all the houses to donate (incentives or penalties); could develop a “Good Standing” designation; amount of dues suggested as \$200/yr or on a member number basis. **ALL** test the waters with housing boards as to possibility of dues and amount. **TC** to put together numbers to use to this end.

Donations request to alumni – Draft letter submitted. Discussion of how to use it to follow.

Alumni Relations support – Jake not present

Brainstorming – silent auction via EBay

Conference –

Theme: Causing Change

Keynote: TBD; think locally

Schedule: last year went well with break out session in the afternoon, may do the same for the officer track this year; want to integrate alumni with collegiates, perhaps during lunch, keynote, or breakout sessions

Committee: **CHAD** (chair), **TC**, **Matt**, **Dick**, **Tiffany**

Standing Committees – TC put forth the idea of forming standing committees that will meet at the end of each GAC meeting; potential for electronic forums and conference calls

Meeting adjourned: 8:30pm

Next meeting: October 9, 2008; Hagglund Room; Omega Presentation

Respectfully submitted,
Caitlin Bell

ACTION ITEMS:

All – invite housing board to Omega presentation next meeting; discuss dues with housing boards

Dick and Jim – possible discussion/presentation on group buying power

Chad – tent and ice for Homecoming

Catherine – donations jar for Homecoming

Jake – press for Alumni Relations funds to GAC

Chad, TC, Matt, Dick, Tiffany – Conference committee

TC and Matt – website content

TC – numbers for people to use in discussion of dues to housing boards