

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2009 MEETING MINUTES**  
**WPI Greek Alumni Council**

Meeting was convened at 7:15pm.

**Members Present**

Andrea Portnoy, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2008  
Marisa Santos, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2009  
Charlie Pasquariello, Alpha Tau Omega, 2006  
Dick Hooker, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1955  
Bryan Bigda, Alpha Tau Omega, 2009  
Ashleigh Wood, Phi Sigma Sigma, 2010  
Kim White, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2010  
Tom Collins, Alpha Chi Rho, 2001  
Kristin Collette, Phi Sigma Sigma, 2006  
Stefani Holmes, Alpha Xi Delta, 1992  
Chad Tino, Lambda Chi Alpha, 1999  
Jim Melvin, Theta Chi, 1985  
Joseph Mann, Sigma Pi, 2008  
Khanhvan Nguyen, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2009  
Caitlyn Bell, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2005  
Wally Towner, FIJI, 1983  
Matt Schulze, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 2008  
Maria DeCicco, Alpha Gamma Delta, 2010  
Alex Forti, Lambda Chi Alpha, 2009

**Chapters Represented** - AXP, ΑΓΔ, ΣΠ, ΦΣΣ, ΑΞΔ, ΣΑΕ, FIJI, ΘΧ, ΑΤΩ, ΛΧΑ

**Chapters Not Represented** - ΤΚΕ, ΣΦΕ, ΦΣΚ, ΦΚΘ, ΖΨ

**Officer Reports**

President- Overview of Subcommittees

Overview of elections – Three votes per chapter (one can be undergrad)

VP – no report

Treasurer – no report

Secretary- committee meetings will be taking place from 7-7:30pm. The general GAC meeting will take place at 7:30pm.

Public Relations – position open

**Other Reports**

IFC President – not present due to Worcester City Meeting

Panhellenic President – Freshmen move-in went well (moved in 940 students). The Greek Carnival showed good interest in greek life. Upcoming events include PHC BBQ and Work on Worcester. Check out the new PHC website.

WPI Greek Life –

Greek Life Guides—These will be handed out to potential new members leading up to recruitment. We are also finishing posters to go around campus as well.

Calendar of Events— Has all Greek Life dates as of the time of printing.

Resume Critique and Mock Interview—September 14—Thank you to those who have volunteered. We are currently recruiting students to fill the time slots. Resumes will be sent in advance for alumni volunteers to review.

City of Worcester Proposed Unruly Parties Ordinance—We discussed this last Spring. Proposes to fine the owner/tenant \$300 per individual occurrence of unruly behavior. This is defined as occurring in gatherings of 5 people or more where noise is audible between 9pm and 7am within 25 feet of an establishment, underage drinking, disorderly conduct, etc. A recommendation is being made to City Council to vote on the proposed ordinance.

Update: No vote was reached. City took concerns of those in attendance to review several of the portions of the ordinance.

Parents Weekend—September 26, 11:30am-12:20pm. Is someone available to attend this session and field parent questions? The students will give the presentation. Your role will be to field questions after the presentation.

## **New Business**

Proposed Amendment to Elections – quorum made. Vote passed. Nominations for offices will be in October, elections in November, and officers will assume their duties in December.

Jodi Briggs – Alumni Relations – Co-hosting a Greek Alumni Golf Tournament next year.

Proceeds will go to benefit the winning teams charity. Have an interest sheet at homecoming to see potential interest. Committee made to look forward into planning this event.

Hosting GAC meetings at chapter houses – used to determine different upcoming issues, gives opportunity to talk to houses, great community building.

## **Discussions**

Formation of Committees

Leadership Conference – 4<sup>th</sup> annual. Targeted to new members to give them a good introduction into greek life. Use small group seminars. Some officer training. Keynote speaker around lunch. Different themes used (recruitment, goal setting). Greek community advisors paired with alumni to help facilitate. Multiple roles for alumni: treasurer, programming, recruitment of community advisors and alumni, manning event.

Committee Chair: Chad Tino

Committee members: Tom Collins, Andrea Portnoy, Wally Towner, Joseph Mann, Jim Melvin, Khanhvan Nguyen.

Homecoming – set up water tent & have interest sheet for Greek Alumni Golf Tournament.

Committee Chairs: Chad Tino, Caitlin Bell

GAC Awards – assist with planning event, getting presenters, food, invitations to chapters, recruiting alumni to award recipients

Committee Chair: open

Committee members: Wally Towner, Joseph Mann, Marisa Santos, Khanhvan Nguyen, Matt Schulze

Co-operative Buying – look into ways to save houses money by purchasing in bulk

Committee Chair: Jim Melvin

Committee Members: Stefani Holmes, Dick Hooker

Greek Alumni Golf Tournament – assist alumni relations with co-planning a charity alumni golf tournament for all houses.

Committee Chair: Andrea Portnoy

Committee Members: Wally Towner, Kristin Collette, Jim Melvin, Caitlin Bell

Any interested alumni wanting to be on one of these committees should contact the committee chair for more information.

Homecoming- houses should communicate with their alumni about homecoming procedure.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:20pm

**Next Meeting:** October 8, 2009. General Meeting 7:30pm