



**Delta State University Panhellenic Council
General Council Minutes
25 January 2016, Union 306**

This meeting was called to order by President Steward at 6:15 p.m. for general meeting discussion.

Members present: Brittany Foust, Connor Keenum, Cailon Steward, Mary Ashton Fowler, Lauren Hale, Tayler Peoples, Kim Rivera, Kayla Savage, Emily Thompson and Jeanna Dacey Wilkes.

Members absent: none

The Panhellenic Creed was read by the Panhellenic Council.

Motion to approve Panhellenic Council December 7th minutes was made by Savage. Motion second by Peoples. Minutes were approved by Fowler, Peoples, and Savage.

Motion to approve Executive Council January 18th minutes was made by Fowler. Motion second by Peoples. Minutes approved by Fowler, Peoples, and Savage.

In the President's report, President Steward, introduced the social chairs from each chapter and gave each chapter's formal, semi-formal, and date party dates. The Delta Delta Delta semi-formal is scheduled for April 29th, date party - March 19th. The Kappa Delta semi-formal is scheduled for April 30th. Phi Mu formal- April 23rd, date party- February 19th. Greek week is April 4th-8th; IFC, Panhellenic and Chapter presidents are meeting to brain storm events. February is the national Month of the Scholar. Incentives were discussed, such as stress workshop (massages, mani-pedi/spa), or dessert party for 3.0 GPA and above, or goodie bags.

In the Vice President's report, Vice President, Brittany Foust, summarized the concept of total and announced that total is now 80. Formal recruitment booklet ideas discussed. Email ideas to Foust.

In the Treasurer's report, Treasurer Keenum stated that the Panhellenic Council checkbook is balanced at \$12,767.21. We have \$137.14 in cash. Membership dues are in, just need to be deposited.

The only correspondence was The Delta State University Foundation, Inc. Annual Fund asked us to renew our donation of \$99 to help them reach their goal of raising \$500,000 by April 15th to reward scholarships to college students. This was motioned to table to next date by Fowler pending further discussion with foundation or information regarding a Panhellenic scholarship.

There were no committee reports.

In unfinished business, social chairs invitation and social activities were reiterated. DSU Panhellenic Brunch last semester had 38 sorority member attendees. Panhellenic spent \$542.33. Goodie bags were around \$60. We had extra bags, so we're splitting bags among chapters. We need to look at a better date/timing and on a smaller scale. Remind chapter presidents to pay chapter room fees as soon as possible to Student Business Services. United Way Philanthropy funds are at \$3,925 out of \$5,000. Fundraiser ideas discussed. Sell small separate gift bags for each chapter on Valentines week, February 15-19 ranging from \$5-\$10; Foust in charge of plastic bags, Keenum in charge of table reservation, Wilkes in charge of tissue paper. All will wrap gifts either at next week's meeting or the next. Greek mixer/meet and greet/swap ideas discussed. Bowling is an option. Take it back to chapters to discuss. SEPC is booked and Executive Council will be in Atlanta, GA March 31st- April 2nd.

In new business, judicial procedure was explained. This council would handle recruitment infractions. Judicial Council is Foust, Rivera, and Thompson. Bylaw revisions were discussed. Plan to add set in stone dates for COB, chapter grade release forms, and chapter membership fees, and insert national judicial procedure and bylaws, and explanations of confusing concepts.

Announcements:

- Grade Release Forms and Chapter member fees (all active members on the GRF) are due April 30th for the spring semester and November 30th for the fall semester.
- Suckers for St. Jude week of February 8th from 10-1 in Union first floor
- Phi Mu Renaldo Bracelet Raffle week of February 8th from 10-1 Union first floor.
- AAUW Tech Savvy- February 27th - STEM conference.
- Grammy Museum grand opening- March 3rd-5th
- National Badge Day- March 7th
- Winning the Race Conference- March 28th-29th
- Phi Mu- Kappa Epsilon 50th Anniversary April 1st-3rd
- SEPC is March 31st- April 3rd in Atlanta, GA
- Phi Mu's Amanda Cossey 5k- April 2nd.
- Go Green Weekend - April 1st-3rd
- Kappa Delta Shamrock Golf Tournament- April 9th.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Peoples. Second by Fowler.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. by President Steward.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Keenum.