



Interfraternity Council

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Presidents Council Minutes

Monday, 09/13/2018

1. Presidential Report

Arjun Mithal

1.1. Admin

- 1.1.1. New guys, are you receiving emails
- 1.1.2. Old event registration no longer working
 - 1.1.2.1. Use ATLAS
- 1.1.3. OMM:
 - 1.1.3.1. Fill in your rosters, submit to Liz this weekend
 - 1.1.3.1.1. Will then be able to determine Party Safe Training requirements

1.2. Rush Recap

- 1.2.1. Pass discussion to Thomas
- 1.2.2. Uptake in Rush Violations this year
 - 1.2.2.1. Pass to Chris
- 1.2.3. It's clear that houses try and dodge the rules
 - 1.2.3.1. Maybe not big enough consequences?
 - 1.2.3.2. In the past, houses never reported each other
 - 1.2.3.2.1. This year however houses were doing that
 - 1.2.3.3. What are your opinions on the matter? How do you think we can solve it? Open discussion:
 - 1.2.3.3.1.1. Challenge: Going to dorm events (e.g. Baker, EC)
 - 1.2.3.3.1.1.1. Attending with the whole house
 - 1.2.3.3.1.1.2. Grey area are they rushing or not.
 - 1.2.3.3.1.1.3. Wearing apparel seen as pre-rush
 - 1.2.3.3.1.2. Strong voice opposed to drinking freshmen
 - 1.2.3.3.1.3. Why do we have inspections only 10:00-12:00pm?
 - 1.2.3.4. Good Samaritan policy?
 - 1.2.3.4.1. Tricky.
 - 1.2.3.4.2. Covers the person who calls and the person themselves. Most likely house is covered.
 - 1.2.3.4.3. However, there will be a big impact on Rush the following year.
 - 1.2.3.4.4. MIT admin might step in with their own rules. Not good.

1.3. Reminders on votes:

- 1.3.1. Phi Sigma Rho
 - 1.3.1.1. Summary for new presidents:
 - 1.3.1.1.1. They are a sorority seeking membership in the IFC (as not covered by Panhel)
 - 1.3.1.1.2. Comprised of 19 members: 11S, 6J, 2S



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- 1.3.1.2. Currently scheduled to be voted on two meetings from now, Oct 11th
- 1.3.2. Theta Tau, for Associated Membership
 - 1.3.2.1. Meeting after October 12th
- 1.4. Sexual Misconduct Committee
 - 1.4.1. Over to Adam (Interim Chair)
 - 1.4.1.1. Summary of SMC's activities and role
 - 1.4.1.2. There will be a vote for Chair
 - 1.4.1.3. All in favor?
 - 1.4.1.3.1. Majority: Adam is now chair
- 1.5. Elections
 - 1.5.1. Mid-November
 - 1.5.2. Share with house members, generate interest
 - 1.5.3. Reach out to us if have questions

2. Vice-Presidential Report

Michael Trinh

- 2.1. Presidents Retreat
 - 2.1.1. Coming up near end of semester
- 2.2. Parent Outreach
 - 2.2.1. Went okay
- 2.3. Freshman Outreach
 - 2.3.1. Needs to be done better

3. Judicial Committee Report

Chris Mutty

- 3.1. Rush Violations Recap
 - 3.1.1. Two violations prior to rush starting
 - 3.1.1.1. PKT hosting poker night with freshman
 - 3.1.1.2. DKE mixer with volleyball team. Freshman girls present.
 - 3.1.2. Alcohol inspections:
 - 3.1.2.1. Five houses caught with alcohol
 - 3.1.2.1.1. Just in fridge, not with freshman
 - 3.1.2.2. One house had multiple violations, will be getting fined
 - 3.1.2.3. One house missed multiple inspections, will be getting fined

4. Risk Management Report

Sam Ihns

- 4.1. Summer Recap
 - 4.1.1. There was a lot of robberies
 - 4.1.2. Next summer, hopefully there will be a lot more resources
 - 4.1.2.1. Lock stuff

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- 4.1.2.2. Do not allow summer boarders to let in random people
- 4.2. Risk Management Roundtable
 - 4.2.1. This Sunday 5:00pm
 - 4.2.2. In order to be eligible to host events:
 - 4.2.2.1. President, Social Chair and Risk Manager all need to be present
 - 4.2.3. CAP training coming up
 - 4.2.3.1. Will actually be useful this year

5. Recruitment Report

Thomas Rick

- 5.1. Rush Recap
 - 5.1.1. From houses: participation is lower
 - 5.1.1.1. From clearinghouse, participation much the same
 - 5.1.2. Attendance at Kickoff was probably less
 - 5.1.3. Not as much push back from parents
 - 5.1.3.1. Not from parents' panel or freshman themselves
 - 5.1.4. Open discussion: Feedback:
 - 5.1.4.1. Some houses got lower freshmen
 - 5.1.4.1.1. Largely due to low attendance
 - 5.1.4.2. ZBT good rush even without house, better than usual
 - 5.1.4.3. TEP had lots of sophomores rushing
 - 5.1.4.4. Thoughts on why less freshman?
 - 5.1.4.4.1. Bad national perception, not interested in joining frats
 - 5.1.4.4.2. Dorms doing their own rush ('FLEX?'), floor rush
 - 5.1.4.4.2.1. Bigger sense of dorm community
 - 5.1.4.4.3. Lack of understanding of how Rush works
 - 5.1.4.5. Possibly organize an event during orientation:
 - 5.1.4.5.1. "What is Rush/What is Fraternity Life?"
 - 5.1.4.5.2. Some system by which freshmen are more informed prior to rush starting
 - 5.1.4.6. Add timelines/deadlines to booklets.
 - 5.1.4.6.1. Currently not clear
 - 5.1.4.6.2. On website, but not many people view it
- 5.2. Rush Roundtable coming up

6. Public Relations & Programming Report

Will de Rubertis

- 6.1. MIT-Panhel Greek Life Ice-Cream Suarez
 - 6.1.1. Wednesday October 3rd
 - 6.1.2. Parking an ice-cream van in Kresge
 - 6.1.3. 3:00pm-5:00pm
 - 6.1.4. Need two house to volunteer corn-hole sets



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7. Executive Assistant & Treasurer Report

Federico Bescotti

- 7.1. Rush fines. Will be in touch soon.
- 7.2. PKT can I speak to you.

8. Assistant Director of FSILGs Report

Liz Jason

- 8.1. Letters for people
- 8.2. Food insecurities on campus
 - 8.2.1. Star Market closed
 - 8.2.2. New shop: Pritchett TechMarket