



Interfraternity Council

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Minutes from IFC President's Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

1. Presidential Report

Ryan Schoen (rschoen)

1. Sojung Lee is here to talk about Alpha Phi's King of Hearts.
 - 1.1. They need applicants ASAP.
 - 1.2. Handing out application packets, and asks that everyone please send in their chapter's candidate by this weekend.
 - 1.3. Prize of \$100 gift certificate to place of interest for the winning contestant.
 - 1.4. Best percentage attendance gets baked goods from Alpha Phi as prize
2. ENTICE representatives
 - 2.1. Caroline (from CDSA) and Jason (ENTICE student facilitator)
 - 2.2. Program background/context:
 - 2.2.1. About three years ago when creating Party Safe, they envisioned two shorter and complementary programs, with Party Safe in mixed group (as it is now), and ENTICE in chapter groups, with each running at about 1 hour and 15 minutes long.
 - 2.2.2. The first version of ENTICE was overly alcohol focused and a huge flop.
 - 2.2.2.1. It was neither well-received well, nor relevant.
 - 2.2.3. The program was revamped this past fall to be much broader.
 - 2.3. The Benefits of ENTICE
 - 2.3.1. Jason thinks it can expand/improve brotherhood in chapters.
 - 2.4. The ENTICE Process
 - 2.4.1. Facilitators first meet with the exec board of a house to evaluate house-specific issues
 - 2.4.2. Full-house survey goes out as well, and based on that feedback and that from exec, the program is tailored to the individual house.
 - 2.4.3. They're basically trying to facilitate a constructive discussion about the important issues in the house and encourage vocalization.
 - 2.5. Questions/Comments
 - 2.5.1. The website survey forces answers by not providing enough/good enough choices, and should probably be redone before actual use.
3. Rich Possemato from the AILG Board is here to talk about freshmen living in fraternities.
 - 3.1. The AILG is looking to improve currently strained AILG/Housemaster relations.
 - 3.2. The topic of "second semester freshmen" has been a highly visible issue.
 - 3.3. The housemasters have a strong negative view of our community, as they see fall rush impinging upon the ability of freshmen to be part of the dorm culture/have a strong freshmen experience.
 - 3.4. Surveys are being passed around asking questions, including how many freshmen currently live at your house. The survey is completely voluntary and anonymous. It's not for disciplinary actions, but rather to simply assess the situation, and so fully honest responses are appreciated.
4. There is a vacant UA senate seat for a fraternity member, so contact Ryan with names and email addresses of those interested by 3pm on Friday, and he will appoint someone by the end of the weekend.



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2. Vice-Presidential Report

Clark Minor (clarkm)

1. The next Delegate's Council meeting is next week and will focus on Risk Management.
 - 1.1. The presentation will be similar to today's round table, however it will be more focused on younger members.
 - 1.2. There will be a focus on how to implement rules rather than focusing on what the rules actually are.
 - 1.3. The meeting is at the same time and place as President's Council every other week.
2. Website accounts are completely set up and ready for use. We'll quickly review some basic features and capabilities of the accounts.
 - 2.1. Presidents will be their chapter administrator and can make other user accounts and give them unique permissions.
 - 2.2. These accounts are also Clearinghouse accounts and further Clearinghouse accounts can be made for chapter members.
 - 2.2.1. Be sure to use Athena names to make accounts.
 - 2.3. Administrators can edit chapter information, pictures, summer housing listings, and allow others to do some or all of the same.
 - 2.4. There's a separate full page description that can be updated and is specifically for the summer housing aspect of the website.

3. Judicial Committee Report

Garrett Fritz (fritzg)

1. Judicial hearings were held for Phi Sigma Kappa and Phi Delta Theta.
 - 1.1. Phi Sigma Kappa was not found responsible for any charges.
 - 1.2. Phi Delta Theta was found responsible and, as a result, cannot hold any events until CPW and cannot hold any wet events until May 13th.

4. Risk Management Report

Ian Matts (ianmatts)

1. The risk management round table will take place immediately after this meeting.
 - 1.1. Each chapter needs their president, risk manager, and social chair present.
2. Remember to only let college-aged people into events, neither over nor under that. Check ideas to verify this.
3. As always, register all events on the website.

5. Recruitment & Programming Report

Spencer Parra (sparr)

1. Greek Weekend will take place April 30 through May 2.
2. The next Rush Chair meeting will be next Thursday at 7:30pm.
 - 2.1. We will be voting on CPW rules changes and updating rush chairs on rules refinements for rush.
 - 2.2. Email Spencer to have anyone added to the email list.
3. The deadline for registering as a CPW host is this Friday.



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1.1. There's a limit of 10 pre-frosh per house, but everyone is still encouraged to sign up.

6. Public Relations Report

Kris Swick (kswick)

4. An IFC Facebook group is being put in place for issuing announcements and gaining community feedback.

4.1. The group will likely initially be used to publicize philanthropy events within the Greek community.

7. Executive Assistant Report

Ben Harvatine (bdharva)

1. A list of chapter presidents on ifc-pres is passing around. Please verify that it is completely up-to-date.

2. Invoices for chapter dues will be issued to every chapter at the end of the meeting. Please come see me to pick up your chapter's.

8. IFC Advisor Report

Marlena Martinez (marlenam)

1. No report.