

UTSA PHC General Assembly

Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2011

Call to Order at: 5:03

Panhellenic Creed & Prayer

Roll Call: Vice President of Scholarship & Accreditation Assistant absent, Vice President Public Relations late, Alpha Omicron Pi Junior Delegate absent.

Guest Speaker:

- Erica Proo, Global Youth Service Day, they work with schools by mentoring and tutoring students to help drop-out rates. Global Youth Service Day is kicking off on April 16th, they would like to meet a goal of 1000 volunteers, please see the flyer each chapter delegate received for more information.
- Alpha Tau Omega Representative- ATO has been meeting a lot of great guys and already has 23 men so far, they will be hosting a four-square event February 24th right outside of the JPL from 11-1pm, please come out and play and support them! Alpha Tau Omega's Colony Ceremony will be on March 4th in the Bexar room at 5pm, please come to watch.
- SGA Candidates:
 - Xavier is running for SGA President and would love our support, he has been one of the students working on making UTSA a wet Campus. He wants to fight for Hazing Restrictions, to ensure no chapter gets in trouble for things like scavenger hunts, etc. Xavier also would like to support UTSA's debate team.
 - Ash is running for SGA Treasurer please show support for him, he would love to get more Greek life involvement.
 - Victor is running for SGA Vice President and wants to spread SGA's name around campus, and wants to represent us, the student body. He also, has a good idea of tabling concerns and taking them to the capitol to see if anything can get taken care of.
 - Please let's show our support for these candidates!

Approval of Minutes:

Officer Reports:

President – Kaitlin McGaughey:

- Safe Spring Break Week
- Safe Float...It's No Joke - March 9th from 5pm-7pm at the Campus Recreation Pool, BARR would like for PHC to sponsor the mocktail booth. We need 2 members from each chapter to volunteer for one hour each. This will count for service hours. We will have a sign up next week.
- Webinar for VP Memberships/ Recruitment Chairs about what keeps people from joining a sorority/fraternity, put on by Camus Speak, PHC is paying for this event and we would like to invite all VP Memberships and Recruitment Chairs to please come. It's on March 1st at 7 pm.
- Still missing event calendars from each chapter (except Alpha Omicron Pi and Phi Mu, Thanks!) Please bring these to the next General Assembly.

Vice President Programming and Judicial – Jackie Matranga:

- March Brown Bags canceled
- All Greek sisterhood on March 5th. Must be there at 10:30 am and lasts until 2 pm. This is going to be a really fun/easy way to meet other PHC girls outside your chapter.

Vice President Scholarship and Accreditation – Nicole Davison:

- Prom Dress Drive
- Read Across America is on March 4th at Sun Valley Elementary School from 8am-12pm (any amount of time is appreciated) you will be reading to children grades Pre-K to 5th grade.
- UTSA Student Volunteer of the Year will be awarded The \$500 Sandra Cisneros Scholarship award and will be presented at the University Life Awards on March 31,2011. All applications must be submitted by March 11, 2011 to UC 2.01.04, for more information on eligibility and to apply please visit: www.utsa.edu/ice/vs
- FAFSA:
 - Deadline is at midnight on June 30th
 - FAFSA allows students to be considered for grants, loans, and work-study programs.
 - A new FAFSA must be completed every year
- Greek Excellence:
 - Greek Life Sisterhood, Saturday, March 5th
 - University Life Awards, March 31st will receive 3 bonus points for submitting an application for your organization.
 - Who's Who at UTSA Dinner, April 1st
 - UTSA Health Professions Day Monday, February 28th from 10-2 in the UC Ballroom
 - Roadrunner Late Night: February 26th and March 26th
 - Health and Wellness EXPO will be on Sombrilla March 9th
 - The Student's Activities will be hosting What's Up Wednesday on March 2nd, and April 6th from 11:00-1:00pm in the Paseo, these will count for campus wide event points.
 - Poetry Jam will be in the ski lodge at 8pm on Thursday February 24th and March 31st this will count for campus wide event points.
 - Tomas Rivera Center will be hosting the Expert Learner Series that will cover study skills and how to implement study strategies (Scholarship)
 - United to Serve, Saturday, April 2nd must have 100% of chapter there to receive points! Chapter sign up with begin March 7th.
 - Coffeehouse Wednesday will take place in the ski lodge at 8pm on March 9th, March 23rd, and March 30th.
 - Part on the Paseo will be on Thursday, April 14th and you will need 50% of your chapter to attend to receive 5 bonus points
 - Fiesta UTSA, you can receive 3 bonus points for hosting a booth

Vice President Public Relations – Meg Tompkins:

- Please fill out service event information sheet so Meg can inform all the other councils of your organizations Philanthropy events for more support.
- Greek Life Education: IFC
 - 1776- Phi Beta Kappa
 - 1779- Phi Beta Kappa expands to Harvard and Yale
 - 1812- Kappa Alpha founded at UNC
 - Union College in NY Triad-Kappa Alpha society, Sigma Phi, and Delta Phi
 - 1909- North-American Interfraternity Council formed today 73 organizations.
- International Badge Day is on March 7th and we would like every chapter to wear pin attire and their badge all day, this will give us great visibility.

Vice President Membership – Monica Ceja:

- Recruitment Rules Workshop, Monday at 7pm in the Retama sign-in starts at 6:30pm and stops at 7pm
- Evaluating recruitment rules, thank you to the chapters who gave input
- Recruitment Roundtable is on March 9th at 6:30pm in the Montgomery Room

Vice President Membership- Ranya Sakatan:

- Rho Gamma Interviews
- Announce 2011 Rho Gammas on Monday at the Recruitment Rules Workshop, we will be emailing them to know whether or not they will be a 2011 Rho Gamma.

Treasurer – Kaitlyn Martinez:

- No Report

Secretary – Brooke Foret:

- IF YOU MAY HAVE ACCIDENTLY TAKEN THE CONTACT SHEET DURING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLEASE RETURN TO KERI, WE NEED ALL CURRENT AND CORRECT INFORMATION.

Greek Advisor Report:

- United to Serve April 2nd Sign Up starts March 7th at noon for Fraternities & Sororities this will count for the All-Greek service project. Please stress the importance of commitment for this event. Only sign up for the members who will show up on time and stay for the whole time, please try to be as accurate with the number of participants as possible, this is a great way to show visibility.
- REMINDER: Parking Space changes in lot 3 & 4 start March 1st so be aware of the change.

Old Business:

No Old Business

New Business:

No New Business

For the Good of the Order:

- Chapter Presidents will be voting next Wednesday for the Spring Greek Week
- Phi Mu- Mr. Phi Guy tickets go on sale, February 28th, from any Phi Mu
- Tau Kappa Epsilon and Zeta Tau Alpha did a joint fundraiser and it was very successful, all the money they raised was donated to St. Judes.
- IFC now has a megaphone and will be renting it for one day for \$20, if any organization may need it.
- Andrea Alberts (ZTA) is running for Senator for COLFA, please vote on ASAP on March 8th and 9th
- Erin Johnson is also running for COLFA
- Non-traditional Step Show will be on April 16th from 9pm-11pm, each team will have up to 10 people and the performance can be a maximum of 7 minutes, each team will need to have 3 practices with NPHC. For more information please contact Keisha at keisha0920@yahoo.com
- February 24th is the last day to donate blood, eat first and save 3 lives, in the Convo from 9am-4pm.

Adjournment at: 5:47