Greek Council Minutes
11/19/09
Meeting opened at 7:06pm
F 09-012
Secretary Terri Brauer took attendance, All 12 organizations were present.
Motion to pass minutes from 11/12/09: ZPO
2nd: TKE

Alternate Senator

- At the December 3rd meeting Jerry will be doing a power point presentation on what he has been working on with Angela
- Andrew Burns will be heading up the Greek Archiving Project, Elizabeth Kielbasa, John Keegan, David Cascone, and Dustin Tait all want to be on the team

Community Service Coordinator

- Updated Hours:
  - MIU-448.5
  - TG-268.75
  - ZDT-246
  - UDE-241
  - TKE-224.5
  - ZPO-176
  - OXO-132.1
  - BKX-104.5
  - DOE-95
  - TDX-65
  - LIU-46.5
  - SOE-30

Sergeant of Arms

- Nate Luck is filling in for now
- TG is still fined $120, and their budget is now frozen

Senator

- OXO is having a food drive, please get a team together and bring the food to Sanford Monday through Friday from 10-3pm, the first place team will receive $100, the second place team will receive $50, the contest ends November 24th
- Bobby Jewett is the new treasurer for senate
- Communications 120 is a new 3 credit elective class taught Mondays at 330pm and Thursdays at 5pm
Secretary

- No report

Treasurer

- No report

Vice President

- LAU has a constitution, advisor, and interest, they will be meeting with individual organizations
- BDE is a sorority that is trying to come on campus, Kamil will be meeting with them on Tuesday

President

- Congrats to all of the new greeks 😊

Advisor

- Greek of the Week is Corey Miglianti from ZDT, congrats Corey 😊
- Happy Birthday to James Finneran from LIU 😊
- When Farrell is done there will be an electronic board one will be in Farrell, possibly one in Sanford, it will have events posted on it as well as any updates, more info to follow
- John made the following statement about pledging and how things need to change, the college cannot support organizations that haze:

  A Statement on Pledging at SUNY Delhi  
  John B Huber, Assistant Director of Student Activities  
  November 19, 2009

  “I am deeply impressed with the responsibility we assume when we invite men to become one with us, bound together by fraternal ties that are never to be broken. It is a serious responsibility, as well as a great opportunity, and God will surely hold us to strict account for our influence upon each other, whether it be for good or for evil, uplifting or degrading.” – Ossian Everett Mills, Oct 20, 1909

It was 100 years, and one day less than a month ago that the founder and first supreme President of my organization, Phi Mu Alpha, sat down to address the fraternity as a whole in “The Mystic Cat,” our national publication at the time. While the style of his speech might seem arcane by modern standards, his message has never rung truer as it does today. What accountability we all undertake when we identify a man or woman that
we deem worthy to call brother or sister and educate and initiate him or her into a family as true as our own blood.

We are at a crossroads within our Greek culture on campus that puts an extreme amount of responsibility on you, the active collegiate member to successfully navigate. Now more than ever, it needs to be the goal of our member organizations to foster fraternal (or sororital) spirit within your chapter. It is paramount that your aims and processes be guided by service, sociability, and above all academic achievement for the betterment of yourselves, your campus, and your community.

In October I happily celebrated the one year anniversary of my arrival here on campus. This campus has already deeply affected not only the way I conduct myself professionally, but the relationships that I hope to carry through a lifetime. Yet there has always been a sense of wanting and deficiency in the way I related to our Greek Council and the way we work together as a Greek community. I believe I have finally identified my feeling of incongruence; accountability.

With the exception of our colony of Tau Kappa Epsilon, there is no formal structure above the campus level for any of our organizations. Even our more established organizations with alumni boards or our organizations with regional affiliations still do not have a national office with full time staff members specializing in the recruitment, mentoring, and safeguarding of collegiate students. This lack of accountability needs to be addressed, and we will be working together to find a resolution.

Committees
Recognition and Retention

- There will be proposed changes to the constitution and bylaws during the December 3 meeting:

Article III
Section 2D reads:
A simple majority approval from those present and voting will result in admission to the Greek Council.

It is proposed that is shall read:
A two-thirds majority approval from those present and voting will result in admission to the Greek Council

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Section 4A reads:
Self-imposed De-Recognition
An organization may ask for de-recognition if
   i. it feels that it is no longer a productive member of the Greek community
   ii. it will not be able to meet the requirements of associate membership
Organizations that ask for de-recognition may apply for re-recognition as outlined in Article III, Section 3 at any point after they become de-recognized.

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Organizations that ask for de-recognition may only apply for re-recognition as outlined in Article III, Section 3 within a 12 month window after de-recognition, otherwise they must wait two (2) academic years from the end of their 12 month window.

If a self derecognized organization gains recognition as outlined in Article III, Section 3 and wishes to self derecognize during the 12 mo window after re-recognition, they will be expelled from Greek Council for two (2) academic years from the end of their 12 month window.

The following By Law will be proposed:
Rules and Regulations for Recognition of the Greek Council

This document is to act as the formal guidelines for admission into the Greek Council.

1. Set-up a meeting with Greek Council Advisor and the GC VP, Include DSA, Pres, and SOFA if possible.
2. After the meeting, the new organization should
   a. Create foundational documents
   b. Identify 2-3 potential advisors
   c. Submit roster form with potential candidates to GCA
   d. Meet with fully recognized organizations. It is recommended to meet with associate members for advice.
3. Student representatives meet with the Greek Council E-Board.
4. Student representatives go before the Greek Council for final questions.
5. A vote will take place one week after appearing before Greek Council. A two-thirds majority approval from those present and voting will result in admission to the Greek Council

The time period in which an organization must complete steps 1-5 must not exceed three full semesters after the initial meeting as outlined in step 1. If an additional semester(s) is required, a vote from Greek Council will be taken to extend this time period.
If an organization goes before Greek Council as outlined in step 5 and is denied admission three (3) times, this organization must disband or realize they will be viewed as an unrecognized organization by SUNY Delhi administration.

**Standards and Traditions**  
• No report

**Judicial**  
• No report

**Finance**  
• No report

**Events**  
• We will be meeting at 5:15 the Thursday after break (12/3/09)

**Community Service**  
• No report

**Old Business**  
• Nothing

**New Business**

**Motion to open the floor for nominations**  
*Motion F09-003* ZPO, 2nd TDX

**Community Service Coordinator**  
Kevorn Willet-DOE  
Elizabeth Kielbasa-ZDT  
John Olsson-TKE

**Senator**  
Julianne Marsh-MIU  
Joe Michaud-ZPO  
Tom Stagnitta-TDX *needs to accept nomination*  
Brenna Leskody-ZDT  
Andevaughn Reynolds-DOE

**SOFA**  
Joe Michaud-ZPO  
Nate Luck-TDX  
Timothy Clarkson-DOE  
Mike Castiglia -TKE  
Danielle Fritsch-OXO  
James Finneran-LIU  
Shashawna Morton-ZDT*needs to accept nomination*

The above list of nominees has been edited to include only eligible candidates who have an established SUNY Delhi cumulative GPA of 2.25 and above as outlined in Article V, Section 1A of the Greek Council Constitution. Additional candidates may be raised for candidacy during the December 3 meeting; the candidate will need to be present to accept his/her nomination as well as deliver a small speech on their potential merits in that position or send in writing their acceptance/statement by proxy as outlined in Article V,
Section 1F of the Greek Council Constitution. Joe Michaud will need to declare which position he is running for during the meeting as well.

Open Discussion

- Pledging changes will be an ongoing discussion
- If you are interested in the R&R committee then contact Kamil

Announcements

- DOE and OXO are having a bonfire at 815pm on December 3rd

Motion to close the meeting: ZPO
2nd: OXO