

NSU Greek Council Minutes

March 11, 2008

5:00pm

Nova Southeastern University

I. Call to order

- President Andrew Ibrahim called to order the regular meeting of the Nova Southeastern University's Greek Council at **5: 00 pm** on **March 11, 2008** in **Commons Room 123A**.

II. Roll call

- Secretary Lesley Engler conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:
- E-Board Members:
 - Deidra Been
 - Jean Paul Bermeo
 - Raquel Cambell
 - Lesley Engler
 - Andrew Ibrahim
 - Victoria Lafferty
 - Branden McKinney
 - Alina Tawil
- Delegates:
 - Melissa Austria
 - Nakia Bain
 - Tony Benza
 - Rafael De La Rosa
 - Sebastian Terneus
 - Joanne Gabrielle Vera Cruz
 - Lisa Vignola
- Unexcused Absence:
 - David Perrin
 - Holly Sullivan (Jillian Maffucci stood in as an alternate for Phi Sigma Sigma)

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

- No previous minutes to be approved.

IV. E-Board Reports:

President: Andrew Ibrahim

- The E-board members set goals for the 2008 Greek Council at the retreat. Greek Council will be all encompassing rather than a true governing board until everything is up and running.
- Goals for 2008 are as follows:
 1. Running a smooth Greek Week
 2. Running a smooth and effective orientation pertaining to Greek life
 3. Running a smooth and effective Greek recruitment for spring
 4. Have all 4 governing bodies structured and off the ground
- Greek Council's vision statement for 2008-2009 is as follows: To create a more unified Greek system, foster respect and open better lines of communication through our thoughts and actions
- Expansion policy: expansion only pertains to the three Greek organizations that can be grandfathered in which include: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi and Lambda Theta Alpha
- The individual governing bodies will set expansion policies for themselves. Iota Phi Theta will be coming to meetings to oversee expansion policy because of their previous interest in coming on the Nova's campus.
- Meeting times for Greek Council will be discussed and decided on in Open Forum

VP of IFC: Branden McKinney

- No report

VP of NPC: Victoria Lafferty

- Go Greek Recruitment will start the day after Move in Day in August. Such events will include the annual toga party as well as BBQ and pool party. The following Monday after Move In Day will start the private NPC recruitment
- All Greeks are welcome to come out and recruit during the Go Greek week events however only NPC chapters may participate in the private NPC recruitment events during the following week

- NPC representatives will be going to SEPC, a national convention, in Atlanta, Georgia March 27- 29th 2008

VP of NPHC/NALFO: Raquel Cambell

- No report

Treasurer: Deidra Been

- No report

PR Chair: Jean Paul Bermeo

- No report

Social Chair: Alina Tawil

- Greek Week Dates: April 7th -10th 2008
 - April 7: Opening Ceremonies and Forum at 7pm, location tba
 - April 8: Treasure Hunt at 7pm at the Flight Deck Patio
 - April 9: Academic Decathlon at 7pm at the Quad
 - April 10: Greek Olympics at 6pm at the Quad
 - April 11: Greek Formal (which will be planned by Order of Omega)
- Jean Drive, Penny Wars, and Banner Competition will also take place at the beginning of Greek Week. All Greeks are asked to participate in these competitions as well as the other events listed above.
- All materials for the Banner competition will be provided for each chapter
- Each piece of clothing will count as 1 point in the Jean Drive
- For Penny Wars, each penny will count as 1 positive, each silver coin (nickels, dimes and quarters) will count for negative of their respective amounts (-5 cents, -10 cents or -25 cents) , and each dollar will also be negative for their respective amounts (\$1=-100 cents, etc). The winner of Penny Wars gets to donate the amount raised to the charity of their choice

- Only those Greeks that are currently chartered on campus can participate. These Greeks include: Beta Theta Pi, Delta Phi Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Theta Phi, Phi Beta Sigma, Phi Sigma Sigma, Sigma Delta Tau and Zeta Phi Beta
- Greek Week theme and t-shirt is G.U.T.S (Greeks United Through Service)
- SGA bill for Greek Week is going to be presented on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 5:00pm in Commons room 123A as long as it is allowed. We have asked for \$1, 347.80 and will be pushing for it to be heard on March 12, 2008.
- Alina is making a social committee to help with the planning and execution of Greek Week. She is asking that each chapter select one delegate. Contact Alina at tawil@nova.edu with your respective chapter's delegate if you have not done so already

V. Delegate Reports

Beta Theta Pi Delegate: Tony Benza

- No report

Delta Phi Epsilon Delegate: Lisa Vignola

- No report

Kappa Sigma Delegate: Sebastian Terneus

- No report

Lambda Theta Phi Delegate: Rafael De La Rosa

- No report

Phi Beta Sigma Delegate: David Perrin

- No report

Phi Sigma Sigma Delegate: Alternate for Holly Sullivan, Jillian Maffucci

- No report

Sigma Delta Tau Delegate: Melissa Austria

- No report

Zeta Phi Beta Delegate: Nakia Bain

- No report

VI. New Business

- No new business

VII. Old Business:

- No old business

VIII. Open Forum:

- Greek Week groups will be paired by size for events involving teams. Larger and smaller groups will be paired together for fairness.
- Attendance points have been eliminated from Greek Week but Greek pride and spirit will be count for bonus points and at the end of the week there will be a spirit award given out along with the overall Greek Week winner
- Voted on meeting date and times. It was decided to keep the same meeting time of Wednesday's at 5pm. If your chapter delegate cannot make that time, your chapter will have to pick another delegate to take their place.

IX. Announcements:

- Lambda Theta Alpha will be having their coming out show on Friday, March 14th at 9:30pm at the ASA patio. There will be special recognition for each Greek organization so please come out and support them
- Delta Phi Epsilon will be having their Eating Disorders Awareness Week candlelight vigil at 7pm in the Commons Courtyard on Friday, March 14th
- Zeta Week will be March 17-20th, please come out and support them. The schedule is as follows:
 - Monday, March 17th 11-2pm/ Premature Baby Awareness Day /Parker
 - Monday , March 17th 7-9pm /Sex Talk and Lecture / Commons Room 115

- Tuesday, March 18th 7-9pm/ Movie Night /Commons 123
 - Wednesday, March 19th 7-10pm / BBQ /ASA Patio
 - Thursday, March 20th 7-12 pm/ Yard Show /Flight Deck
- Last Tuesday of every month, Beta Theta Phi will be hosting a BBQ that is open to everyone. Please come out and support.
 - If anyone wants their chapter events sent over the Greek listserve send an email to Jean Paul bermeo@nova.edu, including all times, dates and details. If you have a flyer for that event, send that as well and he will send it out.
 - Kappa Sigma will be hosting a philanthropic date auction on Wednesday, March 12th for the Boys and Girls Club. All proceeds will be going directly to the Boys and Girls Club. Please come out and support.
 - Kappa Sigma will be hosting “Pie a Kappa Sig” at Quad Thursday on March 13th. Please come out and show your support.

X. Adjournment:

- President Andrew Ibrahim adjourned the meeting at **5:38pm**.

Minutes submitted by: Lesley Engler