

NSU Greek Council Minutes

April 1, 2008

I. Call to order

- President Andrew Ibrahim called to order the regular meeting of the Nova Southeastern University's Greek Council at **5:05pm** on **April 1, 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 Campbell
 - Lesley Engler
 - Andrew Ibrahim
 - Victoria Lafferty
 - Braden McKinney-Tardy
 - Alina Tawil
- Delegates:
 - Melissa Austria
 - Nakia Bain-Tardy
 - Tony Benza
 - Rafael De La Rosa
 - Jillian Maffucci
 - David Perrin-Tardy
 - Sebastian Terneus
 - Joanne Gabrielle Vera Cruz
 - Lisa Vignola

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

- Secretary Lesley Engler read last week's minutes. There was a motion to amend the minutes. Vote 8-0-0. The minutes stand as amended.

IV. E-Board Reports:

President: Andrew Ibrahim

- Andrew is still working on getting a Greek orientation session. The dates for every orientation will be emailed out to the listserv as soon as they are available. Regardless if we get the Greek orientation session or not, there will be an organization fair, which will include all Greek organizations.

- There is now a Greek website up and running. If there are any mistakes, please email Jay Gannon. Please make sure your chapter websites are correct. www.nova.edu/studentunion/greeks
- There will be a student leadership retreat and a focus group is being created in order to help plan and execute the retreat. They are asking for Greeks to participate. If you are interested in being a member of the focus group, contact Andrew, iandrew@nova.edu.
- NALFO, the governing body for Latin organizations is being put on hold because the number and kind of Greek organizations that are going to be coming on campus are being looked at. A multicultural governing body may be put in place rather than NALFO.
- Please turn in your current active rosters including new members by next week. Email them to Jay Gannon or Joe Stubbs.
- Every organization needs to know how many community service/ Project Serve hours they have. Not all of organizations are in good standing. If your organization does not have 10 hours (which must include at least 2 members) we cannot get funding from SGA. If your organizations have completed the 10 required hours make sure to file the paperwork.
- The expansion policy will be sent out over the listserv soon. Please look it over.
- Lua Hancock came to speak about the Greek Village dormitory in the Commons. Currently there are 17 Greeks who live in Goodwin that will be moving over to the Commons, however only 7 have signed up for the Greek Village. 6 out of the 7 people that signed up are from Delta Phi Epsilon but we are looking for a more diverse group and participation for other Greek organizations. After asking each delegate, there are 31 people that are planning to live in the Greek Village. The deadline to sign the contract is Monday.
- Greek awards packets are due Friday, April 4th by 5pm to Joe Stubbs

VP of IFC: Branden McKinney

- No report

VP of NPC: Victoria Lafferty

- 4 representatives from NPC went to SEPC, Southeastern Panhellenic Conference, in Atlanta GA this past weekend.
- An area advisor will be coming to work with NPC on recruitment, rules, rho gammas, etc. She will be hosting meetings that will be mandatory for every chapter's recruitment chair as well as the NPC recruitment chair.
- Rho Gammas for the fall 2008 recruitment are Stephany Lopez from Delta Phi Epsilon, Marie Aguirre from Sigma Delta Tau and Amy Van from Phi Sigma Sigma.

- In case you are unfamiliar with Rho Gammas, they are unbiased girls who guide the potential new members throughout the recruitment process. Please understand and respect that these women are temporarily disaffiliated from their chapters and cannot participate in normal chapter activities.

VP of NPHC/NALFO: Raquel Campbell

- No report

Treasurer: Deidra Been

- No report

PR Chair: Jean Paul Bermeo

- No report

Social Chair: Alina Tawil

- Everyone picked up the Greek Week rule packet and banner materials from Joe Stubbs office except one organization. Please review them with your chapters before Greek Week. Email Alina with any questions, tawil@nova.edu
- For the banner competition all 8 Greek organizations letters must be on the banner and they all must be of equal size. NSU and Greek Week 2008 must also be included. The completed banners are due on April 7th at the opening ceremonies. Please designate one delegate from your chapter to explain your banner.
- For the clothing drive, each piece of clothing will count as one point. No under garments, shoes, bags, etc will be accepted. The last day to turn any clothing in will be Thursday, April 10th by 6pm. Please feel free to drop clothing off earlier than Thursday just make sure to have each bag tagged with your Greek organization's name on it.
- For penny wars, each penny will count as one positive point and each silver nickel, dime, quarter or dollar will count as negative their respective amounts. The last day to turn in any money will be on Thursday, April 10th by midnight.
- Greek Week t-shirts have been ordered. Thank you to Steve Reddy and Sebastian Terneus of Kappa Sigma for ordering them over the weekend.
- Everyone has to be on time in order to participate in the Greek Week events. Anyone who is late is welcome to stay and support but cannot participate in the actual event. For the treasure hunt, each member must sign in at the very beginning as well as at each stop.

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 Alpha Delegate: Joanne Gabrielle Vera Cruz

- No report

Lambda Theta Phi Delegate: Rafael De La Rosa

- No report

Phi Beta Sigma Delegate: David Perrin

- No report

Phi Sigma Sigma Delegate: 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:

- Please be on time to the meetings. There will only be a 5-minute leeway. Being any later than 5:05pm is unacceptable.
- Please tell all your chapters to get involved with Greek Week and show the campus we are excited to be Greek. This is our week so come support and show your pride.
- Please send Lesley, elesley@nova.edu your reports by Sunday at midnight. Sending your reports a few hours before the meeting is unacceptable.
- Marcy Washington is still working on having a Greek Quad Thursday. Details will be sent over the listserve.
- For 2 of the Greek Week events each organization will be paired with another. It was planned according to the number of active members in each chapter. The smallest organizations will be paired with the largest.
- Please do not forget to vote for the SGA elections this week. The voting process is online and should have been emailed to every student. The system has been faulty so please keep trying if it does not work for you the first time.

IX. Announcements:

- Sigma Delta Tau will be hosting a benefit concert on April 5th at 12pm at the Gold Circle Lake. Please come out and support.
- Order of Omega handed out surveys. Please bring them back to your chapters and return them to Anthony Desantis by Monday

- Lambda Theta Alpha founders week is this week. Thank you to all who came out to the pool party on Monday and a special thank you to Kappa Sigma for co-sponsoring the event. Their fundraising event was today, Tuesday April 1st, and they are still selling empanadas for \$1.50 if you are interested in supporting.
- Phi Beta Sigma's coming out show is on April 12th at 7pm in the University Center Pit. Please come out and support.

X. Adjournment:

President Andrew Ibrahim adjourned the meeting at **5:44pm.** 8-0-0

Minutes submitted by: **Lesley Engler**