

NSU Greek Council Minutes

April 15, 2008

I. Call to order

- President Andrew Ibrahim called to order the regular meeting of the Nova Southeastern University's Greek Council at **5:03PM** on **April 15, 2008** in **Commons Room 123A**.

II. Roll call

- Secretary Lesley Engler conducted a roll call. The following persons were present.
- E-Board Members:
Diedra Been
Jean Paul Bermeo-Tardy
Raquel Campbell-Tardy
Lesley Engler
Andrew Ibrahim
Victoria Lafferty
Branden McKinney
- Delegates:
Melissa Austria
Nakia Bain
Tony Benza-Alternate Present
Rafael De La Rosa-Tardy
Jillian Maffucci
David Perrin
Sebastian Terneus
Joanne Gabrielle Vera Cruz
Lisa Vignola
- Excused Absence:
Alina Tawil

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

- The minutes from the meeting held on April 1, 2008 were handed out. There were no additions or corrections. The minutes stand. 8-0-1

IV. E-Board Reports:

President: Andrew Ibrahim

- Applause were given for the amazing Greek Week we all participated in. Andrew thanked everyone for coming out and supporting the events because this was the best turn out that we have had from all the Greek organizations in years. \$4500 was raised from Penny Wars and the winners of Greek Week, Delta Phi Epsilon

will be deciding where to donate the money. 7000 articles of clothing were also donated through the Greek Week clothing drive.

- Andrew had a meeting with Heather this week to see if we will be allowed to have a Greek seminar during orientation. If the seminar is not approved all Greek organizations will still be able to have a booth. Please make sure to reserve your booth soon. An email will be sent over the list serve with more information.
- Copies of the expansion policy were handed out. Please bring them back to your chapters for approval. Have all concerns prepared for the last meeting because we will be voting on it and adding it to the Greek Council constitution. Please understand that administration has a say in the corrections and/or additions.
- Please make sure to have all governing bodies up and running by the fall. If you are a delegate and have not been contacted by your respective Vice President, please contact them yourself.
- Andrew will be graduating in May so the Greek Council President position will be open. If you are interested in the position please look over the constitution and understand the E-board members will be able to help you. Contact Andrew if you are interested or would like more information.
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. were officially chartered this Sunday. They will be introducing their 17 new women next week at the Greek Council meeting.

VP of IFC: Branden McKinney

- No report

VP of NPC: Victoria Lafferty

- There will be an NPC retreat this Sunday, which will focus on the upcoming Fall recruitment. Each chapter's recruitment chair as well as NPC's recruitment chair is required to attend.
- NPC area advisor will be here to transition all 3 sororities into formal recruitment and explain all the rules and regulations.

VP of NPHC/MGC: Raquel Campbell

- During the past three weeks Lambda Theta Phi, Inc. and Lambda Theta Alpha Sorority, Inc. have had three meetings during which they have worked day in and day out to create a constitution for the up and coming MGC.
- Within the next meeting or so the constitution for MGC will be finalized and the delegates will be able to take a copy back to their chapter for consensus and finishing touches.
- This past Saturday on April 12th, the NSU members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. were officially inducted into the Beta Tau Chapter.
- Recognition and welcome the four newest members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. were given. Their coming out show was this Saturday
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc has also chartered this weekend and the ladies were inducted into the Sigma Chi chapter. They will be here next Tuesday.
- Due to schedule conflicts, NPHC has not been able to meet in order to create a constitution. Therefore, Raquel has started the process herself and will have the constitution ready to be presented to the delegates soon in order to make necessary corrections or additions.

Treasurer: Deidra Been

- No report

PR Chair: Jean Paul Bermeo

- No report

Social Chair: Alina Tawil

- No report

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

- Joanne thanked Greek Council on the behalf of Lambda Theta Alpha Sorority, Inc. for their support over the past few weeks as well as all the Greek organizations for their support during their Founder's week.
- Joanne gave out certificates to Delta Phi Epsilon for Organization of the Year as well as Kappa Sigma for co-sponsoring their pool party and Phi Beta Sigma for their coming out show.

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. Advisor's Remarks

- If you have any awards that need to be changed please bring them to Joe Stubbs office in the University Center. To the members of Phi Beta Sigma, Joe is holding all of your can goods in his office, please come and pick them up.
- Great job on Greek Week and this awesome year! Reminder to everyone that all recruitment events are dry events, even if you go off campus or are of legal age.

IX. Announcements

- Please check that your organization has completed the required 10 project serve hours. If the hours are not completed by the end of the year your organization as well as Greek Council cannot get SGA funds. If you are looking for an opportunity for hours, this Saturday starting at noon in the storage room in the University Center, Alina needs help folding and bagging all of the clothes donated from the Greek Week clothing drive.
- This week there will be a Greek Week survey sent out over the list serve please complete it by next week.
- 25 spots have been filled in the Greek Village, but 10 are still available. If you are interested in living in the Greek Village please contact Lua Hancock in the Residential Life and Housing office located in the Commons dormitory.
- We are looking at starting a monthly Greek newsletter. If you are interested on helping or joining the committee, please contact Jean Paul or Andrew.
- If you are interested in helping plan the student leadership retreat, please contact Andrew.
- If the delegates for your organization are going to be the same next year, there will be an off campus retreat that will be held on August 17th or 18th –the 22nd. Please understand that you will have to attend and be back in Florida before school starts.
- Next week on Wednesday, April 23rd Lambda Theta Phi will be hosting a poetry night, Café Con Leche, at 8pm in the Commons room 123A at 8pm. Please come out and support
- Phi Sigma Sigma will be having the last two parts of their Sexy Legs contest from 11am-2pm on Wednesday, April 16th and at Quad Thursday on April 17th.
- Phi Sigma Sigma and Delta Phi Epsilon's boards in Parker have been vandalized. If you have any information or this happens to your organization please contact Joe Stubbs
- The Student Leadership Awards will be Tuesday, April 22nd at 5pm.
- Lambda Theta Phi may be throwing an end of the year party. More information to come.

X. Open Forum

- No remarks in open forum

XI. Adjournment:

President Andrew Ibrahim adjourned the meeting at **5:27pm.** 9-0-0

Minutes submitted by: **Lesley Engler**