

NSU Greek Council Minutes

April 22, 2008

I. Call to order

- President Andrew Ibrahim called to order the regular meeting of the Nova Southeastern University's Greek Council at **5:04pm** on **April 22, 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
 - Raquel Campbell
 - Lesley Engler
 - Andrew Ibrahim
 - Victoria Lafferty
 - Branden McKinney-Tardy
 - Alina Tawil
- Delegates:
 - Melissa Austria
 - Nakia Bain
 - Tony Benza-Alternate Ricky Wong
 - Rafael De La Rosa- Tardy
 - Jillian Maffucci
 - David Perrin
 - Sebastian Terneus
 - Joanne Vera Cruz
 - Lisa Vignola

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

- The minutes from the meeting held on April 15, 2008 were handed out. There was a motion to accept the minutes. The motion passed in full 8-0-0. The minutes stand.

IV. E-Board Reports:

President: Andrew Ibrahim

- There was a motion to amend the agenda and adding respect to the President's report as well as adding expansion policy and elections to new business. The motion passed in full 8-0-0.

- The new ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. introduced themselves informed everyone of their social that will be happening at 5:08pm on Tuesday the 29th in the Flight Deck.
- This is Andrew's last meeting as President. In new business, two candidates will be running for the position.
- As of right now, there is not any Greek seminar at the upcoming Fall orientation. Please make sure to get a booth for your organization or governing body by contacting Alexis Robinson. If you would like to have information about your organization in the newspaper contact Tanya Parns. More information will be giving through the list serve.
- Recognition was given to Kappa Sigma Fraternity for the winning Undergraduate Organization of the Year award at the Stuey's. Recognition was also given to the members of Greek Council for all their hard work this year.
- Andrew discussed the issue of respect among Greeks. Greek Week was a great time for unity between all Greek organizations however, since then there has been a lot of organizations talking about other organizations negatively. Please understand that we must respect one another as Greeks. We are all Greeks and must support each other because in the end we are all categorized as one.

VP of IFC: Branden McKinney

- Report could not be heard because of tardiness

VP of NPC: Victoria Lafferty

- This Sunday NPC hosted a recruitment retreat. The area advisor was present and she gave valuable information. The recruitment contract for this Fall's recruitment was made and each organization will be required to sign it.

VP of NPHC/MGC: Raquel Campbell

- No report

Treasurer: Diedra Been

- No report

PR Chair: Jean Paul Bermeo

- No report

Social Chair: Alina Tawil

- Thanks was giving to all organizations for their support and participation during Greek Week. 7000 pieces of clothing were raised for the clothing drive and over \$4500 was raised during Penny Wars. Delta Phi Epsilon is contemplating donating the money raised to a women's shelter in Mongolia that a member of Kappa Sigma's mother runs. Congratulations were given to Delta Phi Epsilon being the winners of Greek Week and to Kappa Sigma for being the winners of the first ever Spirit Award.

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 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

- Candidates for President, Amy Van of Phi Sigma Sigma and Benedict Choi of Kappa Sigma read their speeches.
- There was a motion to strike the rule in the constitution that a candidate for President must be a member of their Greek organization for a minimum of one year and must also have served on their Greek organization's executive board. The motion failed 3-5-0.
- Benedict Choi could no longer be considered a candidate because of the failure of the motion he was not qualified.
- There was a motion to vote on the other candidate, Amy Van. Motion was passed in full 8-0-0. Delegates voted 8-0-0 in favor of Amy Van. Amy Van is now President of Greek Council.

VII. Old Business:

- No old business

VIII. Advisor's Remarks:

- No advisor's remarks

IX. Announcements:

- Expansion policy will be sent over the list serve. Please look over it because delegates will be voting by proxy. All votes must be in by Friday May 2nd at 5pm.

- Don't forget there will be a Greek Council retreat on August 18th- 22nd. Please understand that all delegates and executive board members must be in attendance.
- Don't forget there will be a Greek newsletter and if you are interested please contact Jean Paul Bermeo.
- If your chapter has not completed the Greek climate surveys, please do so as soon as possible. When completed please hand them into Anthony Desantis in the Residential Life and Housing office in the Commons dormitory.
- Lambda Theta Phi will be hosting a food and poetry night, Café Con Leche, this Thursday at 5pm in the Commons room 123. You will be able to present your own poetry that night as well. Please come out and support.
- There is a Lambda Theta Alpha coming out show Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 8:45pm at Florida Atlantic University. If you can please come out and support.

X. Open Forum:

- A member of Kappa Sigma, Mick informed everyone of a 14-year-old girl that has been diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis and is in need of a transplant however, the family does not have enough money to. 79% of the money needed has already been raised in other philanthropy events and donations. Mick will be hosting a philanthropy event to raise the rest of the money needed. If you are interested in helping out in any way please contact Mick.

XI. Adjournment:

President Andrew Ibrahim adjourned the meeting at **6:07pm**. 8-0-0

Minutes submitted by: **Lesley Engler**