

TCU Panhellenic Council Minutes
Date: August 31, 2016
Location: Gamma Phi Beta

I. Welcome

II. Visitors

- Phi Mu
 - Maura & Victoria are resident consultants in Fort Worth
 - April – Director of Extension
 - Joanna – Extension Coordinator
 - Thank you so much for willing to be a part of Team Phi Mu!
 - Excited to get the ground running
 - 13 women from Phi Mu will be in and out recruiting new members – all been trained on our community
 - Tabling events & interviews in the Greek Room
 - Recruitment events (3 in the next couple weeks)
 - “Paint the campus pink!”
 - Looking for women already really involved in the community and who are interested in doing something new, GPA also important
 - Bid Day on September 15
 - Chapter consultants will be here for the next two years (changing each semester)
 - Will look just like a regular chapter over the next year – weekly chapter meetings, philanthropy events, sisterhood retreats, etc.
 - Will have a house in the new Greek village
 - Sign up at gophimu.com, attend interview, attend at least one recruitment events
 - First event tomorrow night – “Pink Goes with Everything”, one at 5 pm and one at 7 pm
 - Bid distribution that morning on September 15 – either a Bid Card or a regret card
 - Big celebration on Bid Day with alumni and all the women from headquarters
 - Please support us over the next couple weeks! If you know of any PNMs, please direct them towards us or sign up on the sheet going around!
 - On Bid Day, we ask Team Phi Mu members to hold up a sign for each new member so that they can run out to a Bid Day buddy!
 - Please come 15 minutes early to Bid Day on the Commons so we can hand out the signs
 - Thank you so much for investing time in Phi Mu and for allowing us to speak tonight
 - Email April – aroberts@phimu.org – if you have members who are interested in holding a sign on Bid Day
 - Please make sure your presidents have responded to April’s email – they want to come to chapter meetings to introduce themselves!

III. Panhellenic Creed

IV. Important Dates

- MGC Week begins September 7-9
 - As soon as G lets us know events & times, we will let you know

V. Officer Reports

- a. **President – Eden Reeves (eden.g.reeves@tcu.edu)**
 - Presidents should have gotten an email from me tonight!
- b. **Vice President of Management – Addie Anthony (addie.m.anthony@tcu.edu)**
 - Recruitment chairs will be getting an email from me sometime this week about recruitment mediations
 - i. This weekend is the goal

- c. **Vice President of Member Development – Anika Sutter (a.m.sutter@tcu.edu)**
 - Sister sororities! Who you will be near in the Greek village!
 - i. GPB – DDD – PM
 - ii. SK – ZTA
 - iii. AXO – PBP
 - iv. XO – ADII
 - v. KKG – KAT
 - vi. DG – AOII
- d. **Vice President of Finance and Administration – Kathryn Jaslikowski (k.m.jaslikowski@tcu.edu)**
 - Please come up to me after Council and tell me the name of your chapter's treasurer
 - Sending out recruitment fines tonight
 - i. President, Panhellenic Delegate, Recruitment Chair, and Treasurer will be CC'd
 - ii. Can bring them to FSL or turn them into me at meeting
- e. **Vice President of Recruitment Operations – Sydney Leech (sydney.leech@tcu.edu)**
 - Budget sheets are due September 15th
 - i. Stay on your recruitment chairs for this!
- f. **Vice President of Service and Philanthropy – Hannah Taylor (hannah.r.taylor@tcu.edu)**
 - **Frogs for the Cure-** please get me the members that want to go ASAP! If you have them now, let me know after meeting.
 - i. If you don't get a t-shirt, you can wear white or purple
 - ii. Just need total number of members who want a shirt!
 - Both Theta 5K and Sisters for Soldiers were approved
 - **September 24th from 10-12- Sorority Swap!**
 - i. Ask each chapter to round up ~30 members and you split up to go to different chapters to do little philanthropy projects
 - ii. Ex: write letters to soldiers, make care bags
 - iii. Start brainstorming a little philanthropy project
 - iv. Great for new members so that they can be more involved in the community
 - **Pickin' for Premies- Sept 8th at 4:30** It's for Cook's Children's and A Concert at Billy Bob's so fun.
 - i. Tickets cost \$20-25
 - ii. Lineup is awesome and there will be guest stars!
- g. **Vice President of Public Relations – Caroline Pulliam (c.e.pulliam@tcu.edu)**
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- h. **Vice President of Recruitment Programming – Ryan Murray (ryan.murray1594@tcu.edu)**
 - Have a great rest of the week!
- i. **Advisor – Devin Gregory (d.gregory@tcu.edu)**
 - Check your mailboxes
 - i. Designate someone from Exec to stop by FSL at least weekly to check your mailbox
 - New member convocation – Tuesday, September 13 at 8 pm in BLUU Ballroom for new members in both fall 2016 and spring 2016
 - i. MANDATORY
 - ii. New member speaker and engage them on topics about bystander intervention, etc.
 - Homecoming Parade cancellation
 - i. Reminder: Ali Stowe came in to discuss parade and we ended up cancelling it due to overlap with Family Weekend and also low participation
 - ii. Also due to discussion about behavior from sorority & fraternity members
 - Chapters need to schedule presentation with TCUPD before any social events about policies
 - i. Still 5 chapters who have not done so!
 - Keep Amy & I posted on any roster changes, like new member withdrawals

- i. Amy is really in charge of this, so please be diligent with letting her know!

VI. Old Business

- Vote on proposed Phi Mu bylaw exception
 - President: "Is there a motion to open the floor for discussion?"
 - ZTA moves to open floor.
 - ΑΔΠ seconds.
 - ZTA: "Our advisor has not heard back from headquarters, so we cannot vote today."
 - President: "Okay, so the vote will be out of 11 instead of 12."
 - ΣΚ: "Sigma Kappa cannot vote either."
 - President: "Okay, it will be out of 10 instead of 12. Do you need to check your phones for a minute or back a call? You guys can step out for a minute if you need to do that."
 - ΣΚ: "I've been waiting on her for a while."
 - ZTA: "Yeah, I sent an email last meeting, and I just got a text from my advisor saying we cannot vote because she has not heard back."
 - President: "That is alright. This has happened before. We just have to vote out of 10. Does anybody else have anything about this bylaw or anything they want to chat about?"
 - ΑΔΠ: "Something that we discussed with our executive board and our advisors, and I just kind of wanted to run this by everyone to make sure that this is what would in fact happen, is that if seniors were exempt from total, essentially the rest of the chapters would be losing 60-70 members in the spring due to graduation, so our numbers going into recruitment would be about 170 versus if theirs were exempt, then they would go in with a full chapter size, so wouldn't that in turn affect the numbers for total if they're going in with 237 members because they had extra seniors who weren't counted and then everyone else would have 170. If we all take the same number of members, then that's going to be 300 members versus what total needs to be."
 - President: "The math would be a little bit different. Phi Mu could also potentially hand out bids in the spring depending on their total as well. Phi Mu's anticipation with this is that they will also lose members, too, so it wouldn't be a perfect 237 but if they only take 10-12 seniors and they only lose 10-12 seniors, it would be higher than somebody who hits total correctly and is 60 seniors down."
 - Advisor: "I don't think they're intending to lose members but I think everybody has attrition from members transferring or experiences that are a little different, so, yeah that's something to consider."
 - ZTA: "I just heard from my advisor, and we can vote."
 - President: "Okay, so out of 11."
 - ΑΟΠ: "That being said, Phi Mu would be allowed to recruit over total in the fall? Next fall? More than like quota or more than we're typically allotted?"
 - President: "So because total is recalculated, then it wouldn't be that they were recruiting over it. So let's say we go in and Phi Mu goes into fall recruitment next year with like 230 and everybody else is closer to hovering around 200. When you recalculate total, it's not like they're 30 over everybody else and they're recruiting up to it, it's not like quota matching that some chapters do."
 - Advisor: "Recruitment number is based off of quota, and then right now we're talking about total, so very different figures. They would have the exact same quota as everybody else when they're participating in formal recruitment because it's a standard set for every chapter, and then some chapters have quota additions, which has nothing to do with this situation."
 - ΑΔΠ: "So going off of that, for clarification, if they did get whatever quota is for new member class, if Phi Mu has 230 members, or however many, when they get their new member class, wouldn't that skew the number for total so that more chapters have to COB because they'd be below?"
 - President: "It depends because right now we have chapters above 20 over total and we have chapters that are below total, so it would pull it up if they were above where most people are

clustered, but it's not so mathematically drastic that it's going to pull it up by like 20. Is that what you're asking essentially?"

- AΔΠ: "Yeah, so if they have, like when you average the chapter sizes out, if they do have 20 or 30 more members, then that would pull the number up for total, wouldn't it?"
- Advisor: "Just like our chapters who are 20 or 30 below, or 20 or 30 above currently right now. We calculate total off of the number of women that you all have after recruitment. So we take that hard number and we add those up and divide by 12. Or 13!"
- President: "Actually us doing mean is more advantageous to chapters who cluster around that center than us doing median, which is what other schools tend to do. So it's not at the 50th percentile."
- Advisor: "Median is what is NPC's recommendation, and so we have held off on taking that recommendation to a vote from y'all because we don't know how Phi Mu is going to impact us, so we were waiting to see how that would impact our numbers, and I've been keeping a calculation of what total would be if we were at median and what total would be if we were at ACS, or average chapter size, so we will be making a vote on that, perhaps prior to next recruitment, but not anytime this semester, once we see how that goes. I doubt we would do it before recruitment because we're going to try to see how Phi Mu affects us first."
- President: "So thinking numerically, so like let's say Phi Mu gets 237 women, which is where total is right now. So 237 freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, and then they get 10-20 seniors, so let's say they're at 250. And then they graduate those seniors, and they're back down to 237. When they take that new member class, they would probably be...and most chapters would be around the 200 range prior to recruitment."
- Advisor: "We were at more the 160-170-180 range."
- President: "After they graduate their seniors?"
- Advisor: "That's how they came in this year."
- President: "So that would be the divide right there."
- Advisor: "I can tell you exactly what we came in at."
- XΩ: "When sororities are colonizing, do they usually recruit like a full chapter size anyway?"
- Advisor: "They try. That's the intention because they know that they will also have attrition, like everybody is, so they are trying to maintain that status, so they are going to try to recruit as many as you all set their expectation as."
- President: "And theoretically, if they don't have enough recruiters, they can pull from other schools for the formal recruitment process, which isn't ideal because you're not talking to a TCU Phi Mu."
- Advisor: "Our numbers coming into recruitment ranged from 125 to 186 with most in the 160s, 170s, 180s range."
- President: "So I hope that gives you an idea. Anybody else? Is there a motion to close the floor for discussion?"
- XΩ motions to close the floor.
- AXΩ seconds.
- President: "To recap...a yes means you approve the bylaw exception and seniors will not count towards total. A no means you do not approve the bylaw exception and seniors will count towards total."
- AXΩ – yes
- AΔΠ – no
- AΟΠ – no
- XΩ – yes
- ΔΔΔ – yes
- ΔΓ – yes
- ΓΦΒ – yes

- KAΘ – yes
- KΚΓ – yes
- ΠΒΦ – yes
- ΣΚ does not vote.
- ZTA – yes
- President: “The motion passes. Seniors will not count towards total.”

VII. Attendance

VIII. Chapter Reports

- ΑΧΩ – We had so much fun at our all-chapter Barre class last night! Tonight and tomorrow our new members are looking forward to getting to know the house girls a little better at our Appetizers with Alpha Chi event!
- ΑΔΠ – We had a great first chapter meeting on Sunday and are looking forward to the first football game of the season on Saturday! We hope you are all having a great week!
- ΑΟΠ – Our sweet new members got pinned Sunday evening and we had a blast at our Slip n Slide sisterhood event last night!
- ΧΩ – We’ve loved hanging out with Phi Mu this week, and seeing the pink all over campus! We’re already looking forward to bid day!!
- ΔΔΔ – We had a great time at our Big/Little reveal yesterday and hope everyone has a great week!
- ΔΓ – We are so excited for the first home game this weekend!
- ΓΦΒ – Welcome to the Gamma Phi House! We were founded on November 11th, 1874 at Syracuse University. Our colors are brown and mode with the addition of pink. Our symbols are the crescent moon, a pink carnation, and pearls.
- KAΘ – We are gearing up for our 20th Annual Theta 5K on Family Weekend (tell your friends!) and our upperclassmen are hosting a progressive dinner for our new members tomorrow!
- KΚΓ – We’re really excited for our new member retreat this weekend and for the football game!
- ΦΜ –
- ΠΒΦ – We had our first chapter meeting this Sunday and we are excited for our new members who have a retreat this Friday!
- ΣΚ – We can't wait for our first house dinner of the semester tonight where we will be having Fuzzy's Tacos in the house!
- ZTA – We are excited for our big little ceremony this Friday, as our new members will all officially have bigs!

IX. Meeting Adjourned