

**Interfraternity Council Meeting Minutes**  
**February 17, 2009 9:30p.m.**  
**UC Danforth**

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**I. Call to Order**

- a. Meeting was called to order by President Vinny Giacalone, Beta Theta Pi, at 9:30p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

- a. The Roll was called by Secretary, Kiran Vepuri, Theta Xi  
Alpha Epsilon Pi – Present  
Beta Theta Pi – Present  
Delta Tau Delta (Associate Member Status) – **Absent**  
Kappa Delta Rho – **Absent**  
Kappa Sigma – Present  
Phi Kappa Theta – Present  
Pi Kappa Alpha – **Absent**  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon - Present  
Sigma Nu – Present  
Sigma Phi Epsilon – Present  
Sigma Tau Gamma – Present  
Theta Xi – Present  
Zeta Beta Tau (Associate Member Status) – Present

**III. Adoption of Minutes**

- a. The minutes were read and approved.

**IV. Officer Reports**

- a. Community Standards –Joey Raudabaugh, Pi Kappa Alpha - [jraudaba@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:jraudaba@andrew.cmu.edu)

Judicial Board make up training will be February 19<sup>th</sup> Porter Hall 226B at 10p.m.

As of now, there's no way for us to complain about a panhellenic organization and vice versa, therefore trying to start an all Greek judiciary board. Try to have this set up by the fall semester.

- b. Community Relations – Chris Niessl, Sigma Tau Gamma - [cniessl@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:cniessl@andrew.cmu.edu)

He is thinking about organizing a few open social events with the organizations from PHC, also with other student organizations that are not affiliated.

February 28<sup>th</sup> there's a Greek service event. There are four events going on that day, including habitat for humanity. We want all the houses involved. Advertise a quitting smoking program and spread it to the rest of the quad.

A bunch of houses have expressed interest in bringing back a Greek week.

- c. Recruitment Chairman – Damian Valdes, Sigma Phi Epsilon – [dvaldes@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:dvaldes@andrew.cmu.edu)

March 28<sup>th</sup> there is a recruitment speaker coming in. phiredup.com. Minimum four members per house including president, rush chairs, and anyone involved with rush.

Met with Danielle Fisher of the Panhellenic Council and decided to make an overall Greek poster.

Also want to have an ice cream social with all the admitted students in late April.

Also pushing to bring the Greek Week back. He is trying to brainstorm events for the first week of school.

Working with the PHC to start making drafts for an all Greek symbol to represent us all.

- d. Housing Chairman – Ranjit (RJ) Korah, Kappa Delta Rho – [rkorah@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:rkorah@andrew.cmu.edu)

Leases are due Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup>. They have to be signed by a housing or facilities corporation that is run by your alumni. If you don't you can still sign one, but you have to write an addendum to create a housing corporation by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Your alumni board is not your housing corporation.

Everyone pretty much has identical electrical bills. The school has a significant flat rate university discount. This is an all or nothing deal.

Possibly attempt to have a communal kitchen over the summer for the quad due to the need to have a certified chef. Could also have a summer greek meal plan. Another option is to have a member become certified and also become liable.

Also try to reduce the need for CPS for house cleanings. IFC is trying to find a way to distribute cleaning supplies to the houses.

- e. Risk Manager – Kris Mauclair, Phi Kappa Theta - [kmauclair@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:kmauclair@andrew.cmu.edu)

Reserved PH 100 10 PM on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> for all risk managers, presidents, and social chairs.

Letting the women of the panhellenic organizations know about the IFC risk policy so that they can understand the rules for social events in fraternity houses. PHC wants the risk men to have the phone numbers of the risk manager women to prevent problems with any of their women.

- f. Treasurer – Reyes Flete, Sigma Alpha Epsilon - [rflete@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:rflete@andrew.cmu.edu)

Invoices will be out tonight for IFC dues.

- g. Secretary – Kiran Vepuri, Theta Xi – [kvepuri@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:kvepuri@andrew.cmu.edu)

- h. President – Vinny Giacalone, Beta Theta Pi – [vgiacalo@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:vgiacalo@andrew.cmu.edu)

Would like to reserve space in The Tartan to speak positively about the greek community.

Use IFC budget to send thank you to fire department.

Three more fire alarms went off this past weekend. Monica will charge houses with fines for being a nuisance to the fire department.

Vote passes unanimously to have the ice cream social.

**V. Old Business**

**VI. New Business**

a. Open Forum

**Chapter reports**

Alpha Epsilon Pi

Beta Theta Pi

Delta Tau Delta

Kappa Delta Rho

Kappa Sigma

Phi Kappa Theta

Pi Kappa Alpha

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Next Wednesday Feb 25th Carnegie Mellon Idol. Tickets can be purchased at the info desk.

Sigma Nu

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Sigma Tau Gamma

What about a smoking station in the Margaret Morrison courtyard?

Theta Xi

Zeta Beta Tau

**VII. Adjournment**

a. Meeting was adjourned by President Vinny Giacalone, Beta Theta Pi, at 10:00p.m.