Inter-Sorority Council Minutes
Date: 3-22-2009

Absences: Madison Hannon, Phoebe Boutwell, Kerry Lane, Kim Ferrante

I. Panhellenic Creed
II. Looking Forward, Looking Back
   a. Alpha Chi Omega
      i. Looking Back: No one had to be called into standards for last two date parties
      ii. Looking Forward:
          1. A few members will be put on financial probation.
          2. Lots of money left in exec budget and planning fun movie night event
             a. Contact Jeff Harrick for movie screen
             b. Movie must be rented through movie licensing money
             c. Reserve sorority field
             d. Pi Phi would be willing to pair up to help pay
   b. Chi Omega
      i. Looking Back: Working on Chi O Cherokee
      ii. Looking Forward: Sisterhood retreat on Saturday and philanthropy event Thursday
   c. Delta Delta Delta
      i. Looking Back: Had successful formal on Friday night. A few girls will be called into Standards
      ii. Looking Forward to Philanthropy day
   d. Delta Gamma
      i. Looking Back: Had founder’s day brunch with alumni
      ii. Looking Forward:
          1. Clue week and revelation
          2. Charity denim is on Wednesday
   e. Gamma Phi Beta
      i. Looking Back: Great date party at Trinkle. Wished that there was more attendance.
      ii. Looking Forward:
          1. Working on attendance for sister events.
          2. Incredible Kid Day pairing up with APO to write letters to underprivileged kids
   f. Kappa Alpha Theta
      i. Looking Back: Dues all turned in
      ii. Looking Forward: Philanthropy is next weekend on Saturday, March 28th
   g. Kappa Delta
      i. Looking Back: Had clue week and revelation, and date party
      ii. Looking Forward: initiation for new members on Wednesday. Sisterhood retreat coming up
   h. Kappa Kappa Gamma
      i. Looking Back: Had sister week with pajama party and sisterhood retreat at ropes course
      ii. Looking Forward: Kappasta is Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. Pasta will be catered
   i. Phi Mu
i. Looking Back: Improvement in budget  
ii. Looking Forward: Initiation  
j. Pi Beta Phi  
   i. Looking Back: Working on internal events and had successful Derby Days  
   ii. Looking Forward: Social events and Speed Read  

III. Officer Reports:  
   a. Tildi Sharp, President  
      i. **Everyone must sign up for at least one slot for Admitted Student Activity Fairs, ISC Table**  
   b. Ilsa Tinkleman, Vice President  
      i. Love Your Body week – see schedule. Thursday April 2\(^{nd}\) there will be speaker about eating disorders at 7 p.m. in Small Hall  
      ii. **Sexual Assault Awareness week banners to be made by each chapter to advertise Take Back the Night Thursday April 9\(^{th}\). Week begins April 5\(^{th}\) and banners will hang from this day until Take Back the Night. Banners will be presented at event. Event will also include candlelight vigil.**  
         1. Volunteers needed for Sexual Assault Awareness group  
         2. Theme of “Consent is Sexy”  
   c. Hayley Reddish, VP Public Relations  
      i. All Greek t-shirts passed out  
      ii. Only ordered shirts for girls who have already paid  
      iii. They will be sold again in the Fall  
   d. Sarah Worden, VP Programming  
      i. Senior Panhellenic toast on Tuesday April 21\(^{st}\) in Sorority Court  
      ii. Moving Senior Wine and Cheese to a different date  
   e. Tiffany Thurber, VP Scholarship  
      i. Study Room is 1-5 p.m. Raffle tickets given out to win prizes.  
   f. Sarah Rojas, VP Community Service  
      i. A big thank-you for ARC carnival. Next ARC event is next month April 23\(^{rd}\). 6:30 p.m. Bingo  
      ii. **April 3\(^{rd}\) there will be Housekeeper Appreciation Brunch. Email Sarah to help set up**  
   g. Anna Mahalak, Secretary  
      i. **Free Self defense class is Sunday March 29\(^{th}\) at 3:00 p.m. Encourage members to attend! Brought to you by the WhistleStop campaign**  
      ii. **If you are late to a meeting, pass Anna a note to show that you arrived**  
   h. Leacy Burke, Treasurer  
      i. Green books distributed  
      ii. New member invoices from Pi Phi distributed  
   i. Anne Arseneau, Greek Advisor  
      i. Membership roster updates past out for new members from Spring  
      ii. Senior data needs to be collected about how many members graduated due from everyone but Pi Phi and Gamma Phi  
      iii. Housing rosters were due before Spring Break. Pika, Phi Tau, and Sigma Chi did not turn in roster  
      iv. KA and Delta Chi are in shared house in Unit G  
      v. Greek Awards due soon
vi. Anne will be gone Thursday and Friday of this week and could be on jury duty from March 30th to April 10th. Take note of lack of accessibility during these dates.

IV. New Business
   a. Sarah Rojas: Vote for Rojas and Ryan R. for Student Assembly. Only Greek ticket running. Will work closely with CFA and ISC. Issues include funding and Public vs. private space in Fraternity houses. Please get out the vote. There will be debate tonight at 7:00 p.m.
   b. Vote on Recruitment guidelines. Passes with 10 votes.

V. Clue Week Discussion
   a. Topic overview: Trying to assemble “best practices” book for Clue Week. What are your opinions and what does your chapter do?
   b. Do any chapters have spending limits? What are they and how are they enforced?
      i. DG: there are guidelines but No real enforcement
      ii. KAO: Spending limits but also no enforcement
      iii. GPB: 50 dollar cap on donations from family members. Turn in list of items and activities done on Clue Week and listing members that went with your little. Spreadsheet given to help plan and must be turned in
      iv. CO: Spending cap of 250 but not enforced
      v. Tri-Delt: 150 dollar spending limit
      vi. Phi Mu: 250 spending limit
   c. What do you think of spending limit?
      i. Janet: Having a limit forces you to be more creative. More about experience than gifts
      ii. PM: Everyone wants to put cap on spending, but list was given out that were recommended to get your little for consistency
      iii. Theta: there is money pool that everyone contributes to and everyone gets same amount and same gifts
      iv. Buying items in bulk is good practice used
      v. Buying craft items as a chapter would provide more creative resources for bigs
   d. Practice of taking two littles
      i. AXO: Has nothing in place to help members who take 2 littles. Creates a lot of stress
      ii. Theta: New member educator gave money out of budget to those taking two littles
      iii. KD: Taking one little and sharing one little
      iv. Blair: Those who took little in spring and then fall received financial help, but this caused some controversy.
   e. How are clue monitored?
      i. GPB: We have set number of clues total for the week. 9 of those have to be with a Gamma Phi for safety.
      ii. TriDelta must be present at all clues and no boys allowed. 2 individual clues a day
      iii. KD: Clues must be approved by Standards board beforehand.
      iv. Pi Phi: monitor clue week by having set group clue schedule limits time for individual clues. Each big is personally responsible for little.
      v. Blair: turn in schedule in advance to new member educator and secret contact provided with phone number to littles
   f. How long are clue weeks
g. Guidelines that you heard that you liked
   i. Bigs signing contract beforehand and must resign alcohol policy and hazing statement
h. Who can go on clues with little:
   i. Exec board is not supposed to go on clues
i. Recommendations for Clue Week:
   i. Anne: Shorten Clue Week to 3 days. One group clue and one drop off every day
   ii. AXO: Longer clue week with week cap. Fewer clues a day makes it less stressful.
   iii. Tri-Delta: If your little has test the next day, they are not allowed to go on more than one individual and one group clue
   iv. Phi Mu: Usually have clue week before or after a break. About 3-4 clues each day with one group clue every day
   v. Theta: Littles will block off time they are unavailable for studying. Had more Clues on weekend
   vi. Anne: Bigs organizing events get really stressed. Recognition and help for these bigs and assessing how does this help this girl be a better new member?
   vii. Janet: Eliminating costumes in classrooms (including tiaras and boas) for Clue Week would be a good idea. This is detrimental to the Greek image.
   viii. Also, it would be good to look at whether clues are on public place
   a. Workshops for new members about Clue Week and a confidential person to talk to if they are uncomfortable
   b. Implementing No boys no booze policy makes for a fantastic original clue week!
   c. Chapter directed conversation about Clue Week. Every chapter that has been addressed or gone on probation has turned around once they were held accountable. Understanding these ramifications is very important.