

**INTER-FRATERNITY/PANHELLENIC COUNCILS JOINT MEETING
RENSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
February 2, 2004**

Quorum

Present

Presidents

PanHel:

Relationship statement meeting, national offices contacted
Health and Wellness Fair: 24 people needed (set-up, etc.), wear letters
We can collect for Make-A-Wish
Navigating the Social Scene: had meeting, more meetings upcoming to
Want to make slideshow of Greek life pictures, anything typical of Greek scene
Should pictures include alcohol? Balance needed
This is a Greek initiative, but we need to do more for it
Exec VP: I need status reports for projects
Alcohol Awareness Seminar: March 1st
Memo will be sent to department staff about Make-A-Wish
Copy of recruitment rules needed
Executive Member of the Week
Tripod meeting tomorrow

IFC:

FYE meeting: Still compiling notes
Answering basic questions first before formulating plans
Notes will be out by tomorrow night
Met with Mark Smith
Relationship statement passed by IFC
Changes: Rush policy specifying alumni participation on-campus, new members on probation, insurance, pledging program limit eliminated, "adult supervision" changed to "advisor", housing manager for breaks

Executive Vice Presidents

PanHel:

Committees met for first time tonight
Three goals discussed for each
Publicity: Pictures will be brought in
Social: "Gang Colors" idea bombs, new ideas forthcoming, athletic events
Service: Fundraiser for Make-A-Wish, Humane Society
Greek Relations: Singled Out, conflict with AGD volleyball tournament?
Cotton candy machine for Greek carnival

IFC:

I've been sick

Committees: List of their duties forthcoming

Members will be sought starting next council meeting

President's contact info being gathered

VPs doing a good job

Social Vice President

IFC:

Everyone knows basic Three-Day Schedule

Committee will piece things together

Reading days event: headlining band, possibly make it a full-blown concert?

Risk Management Vice President

IFC:

Absent, but he is available to answer questions

Recruitment Vice Presidents

PanHel:

Rush Council every week, going over recruitment rules

More discussion next week

T-shirt ideas?

A few bids remain, to be used before semester's end

Dormstorming to be fixed

Assistant: Recruitment Council applications coming in

First meeting next Monday, 8 PM, 2124

IFC:

Collected list of rush chairs, e-mailed them all

7 PM meeting Thursday, Union 3502, rush chairs should go

Monitoring done this weekend, no problems

Bids: Lists must be submitted to both Tammy and VP, must be in good standing

FYE: Concrete details on activities needed; I've written some, will write more

Greek Life CD? Getting samples from other schools, need input

Pictures, facts, figures, rush info, IFC/PanHel info, history, individual house shots, etc.

Hopefully it will be handed out during SO, people are more likely to look at it

\$1500 to copy, looking into financial help

DVD?

Measure of effectiveness: make rushing freshmen register?

Public Relations Vice Presidents

IFC: Philanthropy/PR meeting last week, most houses showed up

Initiative taken for semester

Health Fair/V-Day talked up

AYA: "Inside The Prison Systems" Feb. 18th CII 4050, good attendance would be nice

Troy City Council meeting on the 5th; I'll be going

Neighborhood Association meetings, sketching out zones

Committee members will go to meetings

Good articles in Poly

Need to work closely with PanHel to synchronize initiatives

Meeting with press release coordinator, make sure you send me releases as well

PanHel:

Updating website/lists, also need pictures

Publicity Committee working on bulletin board in Union

Thermometer to monitor Make-A-Wish progress

Quotes to go with names on website?

Women's Programming

PanHel:

Surveys to all houses, will analyze results soon

Greek Night downtown? Plans in the works, will check out possible locations

PanHel wants to raise \$6000, this could help

Over-21 only? Third-party vendor, so everyone can go as long as it's a cash bar

Greek Pub Crawl?

Philanthropy Vice President

IFC:

Philanthropy/PR meeting went well, announced point system overhaul

Points now awarded for good press

Health Fair discussed, 18 volunteers needed

Seeking volunteers for V-Day, but I only have one so far

I need my committee

Image Campaign: Need to convince community that we're essential and helpful, and that we don't adhere to stereotypes

Secretaries

IFC:

Can now update website at home

Will post fines

PanHel: No report

Treasurers

IFC: Absent

PanHel:

Fundraising: Plastic mugs, including coffee, passing design ideas around

Greek Senator

IFC:

Wrote e-mail to presidents about Greek Storming

Greek Judicial Board

PanHel: Will distribute document soon

Suggestions on updates needed

IFC: Hearing appeal from Acacia on Friday

Former IFC President

PR: Apply rationalism, don't go overboard with political correctness

No point in pretending we don't drink; we're not fooling anyone

I am a resource for both IFC and PanHel, I will be bluntly honest

Speak your mind with the community, be honest, don't hide anything

DOSO Greek Advisor

PanHel:

Feedback from Greek Leaders' Retreat being compiled

Greek life photos needed

Awards of Excellence upcoming: April 24th, applications due a few weeks prior

NGLA attendees being organized

Audits starting this month

Mark Smith scheduling relationship statement meetings

Miscellany

IFC VPs, stay after

"Greek" still isn't capitalized in Poly

Omega applications due tomorrow