

University of Idaho Panhellenic Council Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Emma Flolo at 6:00 p.m.

“We, as Undergraduate Members of women’s fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, as Fraternity Women, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.”

ROLL CALL: AGD (y),AP (y),DDD (y),DG (y),DZ (y),GPB (y),KAT (y),KD (y),KKG (y),PBP (y)

GUESTS: None

PREVIOUS MINUTES APPROVAL: April 20, 2021

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Total setting method
 - Kappa Delta moved to bring section V. back on the table.
 - Alpha Phi seconded
 - Kappa Delta discussion- option 1 (avg. Or median chapter size) but could settle for second option. Despite communication w/ Nationals, they’ve put a lot of pressure to reach campus total. That’s not realistic for them and has taken a toll on efforts toward sisterhood and retention. It’s great that larger chapters can reach total and grant live-outs to more members, but smaller ones are starting to struggle financially. That could push some chapters on the edge and cause them to potentially have to close their doors.
 - Dylanie (PHC VP of Recruitment)- point of order – Option 1. is average or median chapter size (whichever’s larger), option 2 is midpoint between median and largest chapter size (third quartile).
 - Delta Delta Delta discussion- realize not a lot of chapters wanted option 3, so they’d be willing to vote for Option 2.
 - Alpha Phi discussion- things Option 2 is a good choice. Allows not as much pressure from Nationals/Internationals, so that there’s more room to focus on other areas, but still have room to COB.
 - Kappa Delta discussion- second option would be beneficial for everyone. Would allow chapters to COB, but would allow chapters to recruit women who really fit with them.
 - Delta Delta Delta – would all chapters be able to COB?
 - Answer is no.
 - Kappa Delta moves to vote on Option 2.
 - Alpha Phi seconds.
 - Voting:
 - AGD- no
 - AP- yes

- DDD- yes
 - DG- yes
 - DZ- no
 - GPB- yes
 - KAT- yes
 - KD- yes
 - KKG- no
 - PBP- yes
 - Total Setting Method Option 2 is passed.
- Recruitment Rules Section VII
 - Pi Beta Phi moves to bring Section VII. Back from the table.
 - Kappa Kappa Gamma seconds.
 - Kappa Delta discussion- can't find video, if HQ gives us a video, is time a strict guideline?
 - Answer is that if HQ sends video, that content is totally fine.
 - Alpha Gamma Delta- clarification on section v. Bid Day "until 24 hours after bid distribution"
 - Dylanie answer- formality being put in the recruitment rules. These have been rules previously but is now being documented.
 - Kappa Delta discussion- for them, it's kind of a long walk from the sidewalk to the doorway without any kind of music or background noise. Would it be possible to play background music? It's just as scary to have a bunch of people staring in silence as havign people yelling chants.
 - Dylanie clarification- According to NPC and Nick O'Neal, it's not an avenue they want, because it would require music equipment, etc. There might be more noise than we think, and not noticeable as we think. There's nothing stating that you can't play background music, so there won't be consequences, but it's not supported by NPC.
 - Shani- no consequences from PHC if you were to play background music, but if there is content in the music that isn't allowed, then there could be consequences.
 - Kappa Delta question- curious who's planning on doing a project during community day?
 - Several chapters answered yes.
 - Dylanie- not required, but still allowed.
 - Alpha Gamma Delta- why aren't house tours written into the rules?
 - Dylanie- foundation of sisterhood isn't built on physical house. Also allows members who aren't able to live inside chapter houses to participate.
 - Alpha Phi- so are we still allowed to give a house tour or show a video?
 - Dylanie- yes, you're still allowed, it just won't be enforced by Panhellenic.
 - Kappa Delta- since it's not in the rules, is it regulated what parts of the house we can and can't show?
 - Shani- not really
 - Kappa Delta- clarify that recruitment rules are suggestions not rules?
 - Shani- no
 - Dylanie- right now is the only time you can amend recruitment rules that are suggested, but once the delegates pass the rules, they will be the rules.
 - Alpha Phi- so if the chapters use background music, are there consequences or regulations?
 - Dylanie- Panhellenic will get involved if we need to get involved.
 - Emma (PHC President)- we've moved to a model where it's more about talking with the chapters, and not about incriminating chapters during recruitment.
 - Pi Beta Phi moves to vote on Section VII of recruitment rules.
 - Delta Zeta seconds
 - Vote:
 - AGD-yes
 - AP- yes
 - DDD- yes
 - DG- yes
 - DZ- yes

- GPB- yes
 - KAT- yes
 - KD- yes
 - KKG- yes
 - PBP- yes
- Section VII Primary Recruitment Events passes.
 - Reminder that virtual contingencies are a part of Section VII.
- Alpha Phi- so will chapters be making videos or just PNM's?
 - Emma- just the PNM's will be submitting videos.
 - Alpha Phi- will it be mandatory for them to submit video?
 - Emma- yes
- Delta Delta Delta- if we're in person and a PNM doesn't feel comfortable with that, will there be an option for them to be virtual?
 - Dylanie- the plan is just for them to do a more small-scale virtual model.
 - Kappa Delta- just to be clear, it would be during the same time as the rest of primary recruitment?
 - Emma- yes and there could be other times for them too.
- Dylanie- clarification on financial transparency policy
 - Chapters will be expected to provide PNM's with sample housing contracts, as well as optional costs associated with sorority membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Financial Report
 - Current checking account balance: \$21,597.15
 - Current savings account balance: \$35,272.43
 - Income this semester: \$20,530 (from dues and late fees)
 - Expenses this semester: \$1,728.22

Good of the Order:

Alpha Gamma Delta:

Alpha Phi:

Wish everyone luck on finals week and finish the semester out strong!

Delta Delta Delta:

Delta Gamma:

Delta Zeta:

Gamma Phi Beta:

Kappa Alpha Theta:

Kappa Delta:

May is Asian American Pacific Islander month, so feel free to reach out to Lauren Canto to learn more!

Kappa Kappa Gamma:

Pi Beta Phi:

- Dylanie – Get a bag of goodies from ASUI from 10-2 in the DSI Student Lounge on Wednesday, May 5th.
- Megan (PHC VP of Marketing)- link is still open for t-shirt fundraiser.
 - Link is in the Panhellenic Instagram Linktree
 - Funds go toward Asian American Pacific Islander Association and PNM Recruitment scholarship fund.

Meeting was adjourned by President Emma Flolo in good order at 6:45 p.m.