



Minutes of the University of New Orleans October 6, 2015

The regular meeting was called to order by President Jana McConville at 1:00 in UC 236. The roll was called by President Jana McConville.

PANHELLENIC CREED:

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: AΞΔ Y, ΔZ Y, ΣK Y, ZTA Y

GUESTS: The following guests were present: Mallory Feraci (AΞΔ)

PREVIOUS MINUTES: N/A

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer reported as follows:

Beginning balance 8/31/2015		\$7,283.81
Revenue	\$902.50	
Expenses	\$589.22	
Ending balance 7/31/2015		\$7,217.09

The following bills were approved for payment:

OFFICER REPORTS

The President reported:

- Elected Position
 - Ali Stadler is Assistant Vice President of Programming
 - Victoria Hogan is Vice President of Programming
 - Mackenzie Savoy is Assistant Vice President of Recruitment
- Next week we will be officially voting on recruitment rules.
- St. Michael's Special School is looking for support for fundraisers:
 - October 22nd will be cohosting a fundraiser with Mellow Mushroom
 - November 12th will be cohosting a fundraiser with Moes
 - One of these events may be used for the IFC mixed event, will not be mandatory
- Congratulations to ZTA for winning Watermelon Bust
- Work on Panhellenic Unity marketing by taking group pictures at events



The Recruitment Coordinator reported:

- Today was going to be the deadline for recruitment rules but it is being pushed to next week. All rules are to be turned in by next week or will not be voted on.
- Proposed Recruitment rules:
 - Rule #34- Each chapter will be responsible for providing a designated amount of volunteers for the marketing and promotion of Recruitment to potential members. A chapter will be fined \$20.00 for each member not in attendance.
 - **Add: If all members are not at the event when the Recruitment Chair checks attendance the members will be considered absent and the chapter will be fined.**
 - 32. In accordance with the NPC Unanimous Agreements regarding penalties for infractions, the following penalties shall be in place for measurable infractions:
 - a. Each 0-15 minutes lists/invitations are entered late into ICS – \$75.00 fine
 - b. Late wish list - \$75.00
 - c. Each chapter member whose Social Media profiles are not set to private and whose Facebook profiles are not deactivated by the deadline – \$25.00 fine
 - d. Each minor item (favor, note, gift, or souvenir) given to a potential member outside of the guidelines established in rule #2 – \$75.00 fine
 - e. Each violation of the noise provisions in rule #5 – \$75.00 fine
 - f. Each item with sorority insignia (new member pin, badge, etc.) removed from a Recruitment event by a potential member – \$100.00 fine
 - g. Each instance of a Sorority Recruitment Counselor shown in a picture, video, slide show, web site, etc. once disaffiliation begins – \$100.00 fine
 - h. Break in silence of any form from chapter members, Sorority Recruitment Counselors, or anyone recruiting from any chapter. – \$100.00
 - **Add: If the break in silence occurs during the nights of Recruitment the fine will be doubled.**
 - i. A violation of the Sorority Recruitment Counselor and Sorority Member Decorum and Behavior in rule #25 and 30 - \$100.00 fine
 - j. Each missing member from the 75% attendance at Recruitment Rules meeting in rule #18 - \$20.00 fine per missing member
 - k. Each chapter that falsely claims that a "malfunction" occurred with recruitment/ICS - \$50.00
 - l. Any fraternity shirt worn during fraternity recruitment week - \$10
 - **Add: m. Each chapter has two weeks to pay their infraction from the day that they are notified by email by the recruitment chair.**
 - **Add: n. For every day past a deadline that a payment is late there will be a \$20 fine.**
 - **Add: o. If a chapter has more than 3 infractions non-related to social media, they will be ineligible for Greek Week Awards.**
 - Rule 21. The night before the first round of recruitment, each sorority's entire chapter will be allowed two hours to decorate/set up their recruitment room Two alumnae, or an alumna and the VP or recruitment, will be permitted to enter the recruitment room to set up each day two hours before the entire chapter is allowed to set up. Each



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- **Add: Chapter members have to have their rooms ready an hour before recruitment rounds are scheduled to start. If the chapter is not ready for room checks when the Recruitment Chair comes around then there will be a \$100 fine.**

The Recruitment Assistant reported:

The Vice President of Programs reported:

Chapter news:

AΞΔ Delegate –

- Alumnae hosting Breakfast with Alpha Xis at Broken Egg Café from 7am to 3pm, with all proceeds to go Autism Speaks
- Mixer with Kappa Sigma on Friday
- Proposed Rule Changes:
- Here are the recruitment rules we wish to amend:
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 - **ADD: The entire chapter will then be allowed to set up Thursday and Friday at 2 o'clock, and Saturday at 10 o'clock.**
 - Old Rule #2b : The Recruitment Silence period begins immediately following the first Open House Round and ends immediately following Preference events. No chapter member, alumna, or advisor may entertain an unaffiliated woman during this period. Contact between sorority women and potential new members shall be limited to communication necessary to convey common courtesy or to complete academic assignments (class work, group projects, etc.). This includes all types of communication, including verbal, written, printed, typed, or via web or texting. No Facebook for all members including Krewe Leaders, Orientation Leaders and Coordinators, and Resident Assistants, Student Government Executive Board, Student Activities Council Executive Board beginning August 1ST (all other social medias must be on private with no affiliation in the bio) a fine of \$25 per day will accrue until deactivated.
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ΔΖ Delegate –

- State Tea on Wednesday

ΣΚ Delegate –

- SigKap Flapjacks on Tuesday October 13th
 - \$7 tickets

ZTA Delegate –

- Zumba Tau Alpha at 7 on October 20th
 - \$5

The Advisor Reported:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements were made:

The next general meeting will be held on October 6, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:41.

Meara McNitt, Secretary

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