November 10th 2012
Room 3202 Student Union
9 am
Agenda

8:30-9:00  Coffee

9:00-11:00  Business Meeting
1.  Welcome & Introductions – Roger Grice, AIGC Chairman
2.  Report from IFC— Barry Fortuna
3.  Report from Panhel— Elisa Novelli
4.  Reports from Order of Omega, Green Greeks, Greek Spectrum
5.  Report from Office of Greek Life Commons – Matt Hunt
6.  Reports and/or Discussions from AIGC Board Members

11:00-12:00  Greek Tailgate for Football Game – ECAV

12:00  RPI Football Game vs. Union for Dutchman Shoes
• **Interfraternal Council** – Barry Fortuna

• **Panhellenic Council** – Elisa Novelli

• **Order of Omega**

• Green Greeks

• Greek Spectrum

• **Office of Greek Life Commons** – Matt Hunt

• Alumni Inter-Greek Council
• Office of Greek Life Commons
  • General Update
  • Expansion Protocols and News about potential new groups
  • Student Peer Alcohol Monitor Program
  • Alumni Greek Development Fund
  • Leadership Summit – Feb 9 Sage Dining; (2/23 HAH)
    • Other locations?
  • Hazing on Campus – constant
  • Other GLC news
• Alumni Inter-Greek Council
  • [Theta Chi House Renovation Project](#) – Richard Boroway
  • [Sigma Chi House Renovation Project](#) – Bob Eckart
  • Handy-man and Contractor references? – Phi Kappa Tau
  • Elections for the Board in Spring 2013
  • [Greek Leadership Summit Planning](#)
    • StrengthQuest? (Virginia Tech President’s Leadership Academy)
    • Kouzes & Posner Leadership Challenge? (Nestle Leadership)
    • Hazing Prevention/Elimination Component (Current need)
  • [Renewal of Rensselaer Plan: CLASS and GLC developments](#)
  • [Relationship Statement Revision Renewal Task Force](#)
  • [Alumni Donation Fund: Concept for a Protocol for Use](#)
  • Student Life Performance Plan: Greek Village survey still a goal?
3.4 CLASS: an Engaging and Transformative Student Experience

As our signature program designed to transform the residential and experiential environments of our students, CLASS will continue to evolve to affect every aspect of undergraduate student life, beginning with the FYE. We will:

• Continue the evolution of CLASS by:
  • Creating a residentially-based living/learning continuum that extends from the classroom and laboratory to where students live.
  • Increasing the number of students residing in university housing.
  • Strengthening the Greek Commons and ensuring programming consistency with CLASS themes that are part of residence life.

• Includes “Strengthen outcomes for study by: ...... Establishing an Honor System”
7.3 Physical Facilities
Rensselaer requires land, buildings, and infrastructure that meet essential research, learning, living and dining, cultural, recreational, and other essential needs.

• Develop and execute a master plan for residential experience that responds to CLASS programming and develops synergies between residential and intellectual clusters.
  • Continue to provide platforms, facilities, programs and services to enable CLASS and further develop the Institute’s residential and time-based clustering model.
  • Create and improve learning, social, and recreational spaces on the campus through renovation or new construction.
Ways to Support Greek Life by Donating to the Office of Greek Life Commons Alumni Donation Fund (PR release for future RAA newsletter)

There is a way to direct donations to RPI to support Greek Life programs. A little known fund has been available for many years administered by the Dean of Greek Life Commons. It has been used to sponsor the Greek Leadership Summit, bringing speakers to campus, and support other missions fitting the requirements of charitable donations to RPI.

It has been slowly growing in size and is serving as a seed for discussions for raising its visibility as an option for annual giving. Future use of the funds could be for the expanding the Greek Leadership Summit; helping with Alumni Volunteer Symposium, Greek 101, Recruitment 101, and Social 101; bringing national speakers to campus; and granting fees for registrations to IFC/Panhel conferences; and holding professional workshops for officer leadership.

It is easy to donate by writing a check to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and directing it to the Office of Greek Life Commons Fund or to a particular aspect of programming for the Greek Life Commons that you’d like to support. Or you can go online to the giving form (https://secure.imodules.com/s/1225/2col.aspx?sid=1225&qid=1&pqid=320&cid=868) and select the “Other Designated Fund” area and write in the directions in the “Special Instructions” box.
• **Protocol for promotion and use of funds should be developed and adopted**
  - Need promotion of Fund on Institute Advancement website
    - Like: *Let’s Go Red* or *Dr. Eddie Ade Knowles Scholarship Fund* or *Classes*
  - Use of funds as directed by the alumni donors
    - Annual financial accounting summary report
  - Use of funds for educational programming for OGLC, including
    - Greek Leadership Summit
    - Greek 101 Program
    - Registration fees for conferences (NGLA, UIFI, etc.)
    - Help IFC, Panhel, or individual chapters sponsor speakers or other educational/leadership programs in addition to undergraduate budgets
• Concept for Petition for use of funds
  - Coordination of CLASS OGLC Residential Education leadership budgets
  - How much needs to be spent each year of the donor funds and how much can be saved for future programs
• Concept for growing the donation fund into larger RPI endowment fund
  - Cornell, Lehigh, and MIT
Greek Leadership Summit 2012 Outcomes

• AIGC meeting with Undergraduate Councils
  • Improve mentoring and officer transition
  • Work collaboratively to develop agenda for Greek 101 and Greek Leadership Summit
  • Help develop a revised “History of RPI Greek Life” presentation
    • Currently being worked by IFC and Panhel presidents
    • Continue the ~monthly teleconference calls
• Input and initial feedback to the Alcohol Peer Counseling program
• Archer Center Leadership module

• Ideas for the 2013 Session?
Greek Leadership Summit 2013

• StrengthsQuest:
  • Gallup Program
  • Used by Va. Tech and others for general student & Greek leader development
  • [http://www.strengthsquest.com/home.aspx](http://www.strengthsquest.com/home.aspx)

• Kouzes & Posner Leadership Challenge for Five Practices
  • Leadership Practices Inventory
  • UIUC Greek Allerton Retreat (1.5 day offsite leadership workshop)
  • Nestle Uses for corporate and student leadership program (Chirag Jain attended last year)
  • [http://www.studentleadershipchallenge.com/](http://www.studentleadershipchallenge.com/)

• Tribal Leadership
  • [http://www.triballeadership.net/](http://www.triballeadership.net/)

• Washington University in St Louis
  • More continuous programming 6 weeks of 2 hr sessions
    • [https://getinvolved.wustl.edu/leadership/Pages/Greek-Emerging-Leaders.aspx](https://getinvolved.wustl.edu/leadership/Pages/Greek-Emerging-Leaders.aspx)

• Hazing Prevention/Elimination Session
Implementation of CLASS and Greek Life Commons put the revision on hold
  • Last revision in 2008-09 was never fully officially approved, so we are living to the docketed 2006 Revision

Still is the time to revisit the “Statement of Relationship”
  • We need some folks to serve on a revitalized committee
  • Pick up where left off in 2008 and restarted briefly in 2011
  • Incorporate new relations established with Greek Life Commons
  • Decide whether the Greek Life Commons Agreement should incorporate the Relationship Statement or continue to stand alone

In summer of 2011, OGLC formed a committee to review and establish a schedule for revision, but it too got sidetracked with other higher priority items
  • Work next months to create a new draft with 2008 revisions and GLCA
  • Review the GLCA to see if changes are recommended for it as well
  • Make a draft for review at future AIGC meeting or other special meetings
  • Ratification process for 20?? znd 20?? implementation
Other New Business or Reports?
  • Grades and Membership History Report (if time)
  • Election of AIGC Board Officers in the Spring 2013

Questions, Comments?

Upcoming Calendar
  • Nov 27: Greek Lipsync
  • Nov 30: Greek Hockey Night
  • Dec 5: IFC Transition Dinner
  • Dec 7: Academic Rosters Due
  • Dec 10: Panhel Transition Tea
  • Dec 12-18: Finals
  • Jan 22: Classes Begin
  • Feb 2013: Greek Leadership Summit
  • April 2013: Spring AIGC Meeting – Election of Board Officers