Greek Leaders,

This is a friendly reminder that our final Greek Life Commons Planning meeting for the year is next Wednesday, April 6th in DCC 308 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. This is an open town-hall meeting, but presidents or designated representatives are going to be asked to sit in the first few rows, as the proposed Greek Life Commons Vision statement will be discussed and put to a vote to be adopted as an appendix to the existing Greek Life Commons Agreement supplemental materials.

The proposed vision statement is attached. Feedback from chapters, Greek Leaders, IFC, PAN, AIGC, and Vice President Knowles has been incorporated to make the language representative of all partners in the Greek Life Commons. Please review it and come ready to discuss, praise, dispute, the document as necessary before we call the question.

Following the new business of the Vision Statement, time will be allowed for questions/concerns about other aspects of Greek life at RPI and the Greek Life Commons. I’ve provided below the tentative schedule over the next 18 or so months where some key documents of Greek Life at RPI will be reviewed/revisited with students, alumni, and staff working together to update and align with one another. On any of these issues, comments/questions/concerns are welcome, but participation during specific meeting times/discussion on the topic over the next 18 months is preferred.

1. Spring 2011: Greek Judicial Board
   a. Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council officers are beginning to review existing policies to renew/revamp the board for Academic year 2011-2012.
2. Spring 2011: Following the potential ratification of the Greek Life Commons Vision statement, a comprehensive Greek Life Commons Resource manual will be created, containing the Greek Life Commons Agreement and all supplemental materials in one easy to find and use PDF. A document that will grow over time as the RPI Greek Community and the Greek Life Commons continues to improve from semester to semester.
   a. Ongoing review of governing documents for accuracy, clarity, and incorporation of new business approved over previous semesters.
   a. Following a very productive year of Fire Inspections, the process and outcomes will be reviewed in preparation for another successful academic year. Student leaders with AIGC support are already working with EH&S on some ideas to help chapters further prepare for annual inspections. Additionally, further thoughts towards Carbon Monoxide detectors and other potential evolutions of NY Code.
5. Spring 2011 & Early Summer 2011: 5-star
   a. A brief review of this year’s 5-star packet will occur to address issues, shortcomings, and to add any missing value to the process.
b. Summer 2011: Students, alum, and staff will be invited to participate in work groups to plan for a full overhaul of the 5-star program for the 2012 program, to be introduced Spring 2012 (tentative)

6. Summer 2011 Greek Life Relationship Statement planning:
   a. Students, Alumni, & Staff will coordinate a schedule of meetings over the 2011-2012 academic year to review the existing 2006 agreement and more recent drafts as well as new thoughts for alignment.
   b. Anticipating multiple meetings/conference calls throughout Fall Semester, with Spring semester meetings to potentially adopt an updated relationship statement (if such a document is properly ready for consideration at that time).

7. Summer 2011: Greek Bursar Billing:
   a. Ongoing evaluation of program to improve customer service to Greek chapters at RPI.

8. Summer 2011: Social Event with Alcohol Registration Review
   a. Reviewing the existing 2008 document with students, alumni, National/international HQ feedback and staff to revamp the social event with alcohol hosting policies at chapter houses.

Lastly, I anticipate the “business” of this meeting to be very efficient, as the Vision statement and updated draft have had the opportunity to be seen by our Greek Leaders and their suggestions have guided the final language to fit the needs of our chapters. We will use the remaining time to focus on the other topics that our members are concerned about and will incorporate that feedback into the appropriate time this semester, summer, and next academic year to take as much time and dedication to improving any and all aspects of Greek Life and the Greek Life Commons at Rensselaer.

Fraternally,

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