Greek Life Commons Meeting #2

DCC 308
April 6th 2011
Presented by:
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Roll call of Chapters, Greek Leaders, and Greek Partners

• Sign in sheets being distributed throughout the room
• Acknowledgement of Council Leaders
• Acknowledgement of Alumni
• Acknowledgement of Greek Partners (Faculty and/or Staff)
The Greek Life Commons is a commitment to sustaining the legacy of leadership, service, education and personal excellence within the RPI Greek Community. As a diverse community of leaders, the Greek Life Commons will align all students, alumni, and community partners through selfless service, cooperative programming, and individual acts of character befitting the values and purpose of each organization and those of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. As a united Greek community, the Greek Life Commons will elevate members, chapters, and all of Rensselaer to the highest levels of excellence.
Call to Question:

- Open Discussion:

- Motion to Vote: (simple majority passes) 37 active chapters, 19 to pass.

- Language on GLC Vision adoption document:
  
  - “By signing below, chapter and council representatives vote yes to support the adoption of the proposed language to become the Greek Life Commons Visions Statement, a supplemental document to support the Greek Life Commons.”

- Chapters/councils are not obligated to sign. Should motion pass absent chapters may sign at a later date if desired.
Alignment of the Greek Life Commons

• Areas that will be reviewed and updated in an effort to align the entire Greek Life Commons:

1. **Spring 2011: Greek Judicial Board Revision**
   Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council officers are beginning to review existing policies to renew/revamp the board for Academic year 2011-2012.

2. **Spring 2011: Greek Life Commons Manual Created**
   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.

3. **Spring & Summer 2011: IFC, PAN, & AIGC Constitution Revisions**
   Ongoing review of governing documents for accuracy, clarity, and incorporation of new business approved over previous semesters.
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4. **Spring & Summer 2011: RPI Heath, Safety, & Fire Standards Inspection**
   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 & Early Summer 2011: 5-star**
   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. 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)
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6. **Summer 2011 Greek Life Relationship Statement planning:**
   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. 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:**
   Ongoing evaluation of program to improve customer service to Greek chapters at RPI.

8. **Summer 2011: Social Event with Alcohol Registration Review**
   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.
This is your Greek Life Commons

What questions do you have?

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