Welcome Greek Leaders

Greek life Summit 2011

Sponsored by:

The Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Alumni Inter-Greek Council, and Office of the Greek Life Commons.

February 5<sup>th</sup> 2011

Heffner Alumni House
• Breakfast sponsored by ΣΦΕ and Introduction
• IFC, PAN, and AIGC Planning session Downstairs
• Break Out #1
  • Presidents: RPI Greek Legacy Discussion, helping chapters, Alumni, & RPI Move forward together
  • House/Risk Managers: Fire Safety
• Break Out #2
  • Presidents: Greek Bursar Billing Basics
  • House/Risk Managers & Presidents: Building a Life Long legacy
• Lunch: Roundtable discussions on chapter best practices

• Keynote: by RPI Vice President, Dr. John Minasian

• Aligning Chapter Goals with Ray Lutzky

• Bringing it all together: Matt Hunt
What Motivates Us as Greeks?

• Awards, punishments, money...?

• http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6XAPnuFjJc
What is our Greek Legacy? Q&A with Associate Dean of the Greek Life Commons

• What do you want to know?
  • Greek Life Commons update?
  • Greek Expansion to RPI?
  • What does my council do for me?
  • How do I get my chapter a GAPS rep?
Bursar Billing Basics

• **Does my chapter have to do Bursar Billing?**
  - No, only if you have members who use the RPI Housing Grants (expires with class of 2013)

• **What happened last semester?**
  - A perfect storm of philosophical change, Federal Loan changes, staff turnover, and influx of clients.

• **So How does it work?**
  - February: Chapters and RPI review a Pro Forma (Budget)
  - May 1st: Chapter submits final Housing Room, Board, & Fees for Fall Semester
  - June 1st: All information is uploaded to RPI Bursar Billing
  - July: Greek Billed amounts appear on students RPI Bill
  - August: 1st Billing statement sent to Students/Parents
  - 1st Day of Classes: 50% of billed revenue disbursed
• **How Does It Work (Continued)?**

  • **October 1\(^{st}\)** (tentative) 2\(^{nd}\) Disbursement, any monies available after the initial 50%

  • **November 1\(^{st}\):** Chapter submits Final housing Room, Board, & Fees for Spring Semester

  • **November 15\(^{th}\):** All remaining monies disbursed (4\(^{th}\) installment in Dec if necessary)

  • **December 1\(^{st}\):** All information is uploaded to RPI Bursar Billing

    • Students receive monthly billing updates on 1\(^{st}\) of month: Sept-June (exception January)

  • **Spring Semester (same as before with disbursement schedule)**

    • 1\(^{st}\) Day of classes: 50% billed revenue disbursed

    • 2\(^{nd}\) disbursement: March 1\(^{st}\)
Frequently Asked Questions:

1. How does my chapter get the money?

2. What about Co-Op or Study Abroad?

3. Can fall Soph-Jun-Sr. new members move into the house in the spring?

4. Can members move back to the Residence Halls?

5. I want to add new members’ fees to their Bursar account, can I?

6. My chapter isn’t signed up, what can I do to get this started?
Lunch Roundtable Discussion

• How is/did Recruitment going?
• How do you budget for chapter house repairs
• What Alumni events work best?
• What social events are you planning this semester?
• How do you hold members accountable?
• Do you groom future leaders to run for elections?
• Will the Cubs ever win another World Series?
I know what I want to do, but how do I get others to follow my lead?

• I’m just one person, how can I convince my whole chapter to listen to me?

Lessons from a Dancing Guy:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPShQ_hVJqY&feature=related
Final thought:

• “Opportunity is missed by most people, because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”

• Thomas A. Edison

Thank you and Good luck!

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