Minutes of the University of San Diego Interfraternity Council  
February 7, 2013

I. Call to Order: A regular meeting of the USD Interfraternity Council was held on February 7, 2013 in UC 103. The meeting was called to order at 12:34pm. President Mark Barnett and Stephen Hilger, Vice President Administration, presiding.

II. Creed

III. Roll Call

a. See attendance grid at end of these minutes

IV. Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Sigma Phi Epsilon and seconded by Beta Theta Pi to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on 1/31/13, **Motion Carried**

V. Officer Reports

a. President – **Mark Barnett**

i. IFC position cards

ii. Interest from Delegates in having binders?
   1. Delegates overflowing with enthusiasm

iii. Greek Discipline Board training will be held on Thursday, February 21st from 12:15 – 2pm. Members interested in attending must complete the application available at: [http://www.sandiego.edu/conduct/get_involved.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/conduct/get_involved.php). Deadline is February 13, 2013.

iv. Any interest in having NWM come and announce about internships

v. Sexual assault awareness week: April 8-11

b. VP Programming – **Chris Barrett**

i. New Member Induction Ceremony has been moved to Thursday February 28th at 7 p.m. in Shiley Theatre.
   1. Ideal size, ideal cost.

ii. 3 Themes for Greek Week
   1. “Around the World”
      a. Make sure theme is socially and ethically conscious
   3. The Wild Safari/Jungle “Jungle Allure”
      a. Bring these back to respective chapters to discuss and vote on favorite
      b. Music would be harder to find

iii. Greek Week Delegate Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 12
   1. Themes must be figured out by this date

iv. Skits: Thursday, March 21 (Spring Break begins March 23)
   1. Sports Center was booked prior to this semester
   2. More people will be gone for spring break on Friday, Thursday night classes conflict

v. When to schedule relay races?
   1. Beta: Relay on Thursday would not be a problem
   2. Sigma Phi Epsilon: All of Thursday is focused on skits, already. Too big of conflict
   3. Phi Kappa Theta: Would meeting be cancelled that day?
      a. IFC will consult with advisor and get back to delegates
   4. Beta Theta Pi: Would prefer trivia on Thursday during dead hours, relay on Tuesday during dead hours.
      a. Will be discussed further at Greek Week Delegate Meeting

vi. Teacher Appreciation Night: Tuesday, March 19
   1. Each chapter nominate 2 teachers to attend wine or dessert social
c. VP Membership – **Owen Buckley**
   i. Lindsey Mercer – Giving her educational talk 7:30 - 8pm on Thursday, February 14th (mandatory for PNM’s)
      1. Make sure PNM’s are able to get to educational talk
   ii. Community Service Event – Beach Clean Up
      1. Phi Kappa Theta: Didn’t run efficiently last time, letter writing to the troops may be a better alternative
         a. Mandy: Letters never got to troops last year. We must follow through this time
      2. Delta Tau Delta: PB & J for homeless considered, too many issues
      3. Will be approving videos today
      4. Motion to pass guidelines that were received last week by Sigma Phi Epsilon and seconded by Phi Kappa Theta

d. VP Communications – **Spencer Montoya**
   i. Diversity Week: March 11-16
      1. IFC hosting first day event: Watch Your Language
         a. Raise awareness to watch usage of discriminating words
         b. Themes for diversity week have not been decided

e. Special Events Coordinator – **Brandon Hood**
   i. Philanthropy Board Meetings
      1. Luau theme and Glow in the Dark theme
         a. Will give update on solidified plans next week
         b. 1pm Philanthropy Board meetings
   ii. Plans for Up ‘Til Dawn

f. VP Administration – **Stephen Hilger**
   i. Due Date for Membership Dues: Friday, March 1
   ii. Send chapter roster to shilgerpkt@gmail.com

VI. Other Reports
a. Advisor – **Emily Cunningham**
   i. Reminder: Cancel space reservations 2 days in advance
b. Visitor Announcements
   1. Trevor Olson: Culture of giving back committee
      a. Give and invest in future Toreros
      b. 7 out of 10 USD students are on financial aid
      c. Purpose: Motivate students to give back
      d. Can be implemented as a participation based competition
         i. Stress participation over dollar value
      e. Moved by Lambda Chi Alpha and seconded by FIJI to discuss inclusion of this event in Greek week in New Business. **Motion Carried**
   2. Greek merit based scholarship. Must write essay, may be eligible for other scholarships. Likely to award Juniors or Seniors. Online application with essay prompt. Applications at sandiego.edu/futurealumni

VII. Old Business
a. Moved by Phi Kappa Theta and seconded to discuss Vegas proposal. **Motion Carried**
   i. New proposal was rushed
      1. Changes to *Greek Guidelines* have to be done through Panhellenic, Admin and IFC.
      2. Phi Kappa Theta: Remove rushed proposal, institute revised and corrected proposal. If not accepted by administration, IFC still has to
hold us to the standards outlined in the new proposal. Designed to give chapters more freedom.

3. Delta Tau Delta: Why guidelines were sent out during intersession when students did not have time? Is there some kind of form we can submit to push decision another week so that Greek community can be unified in our decision?
   a. Mandy: Delegates have not been as involved in front line of communication
   b. Mark: Intersession was the best time to allow chapters to review policy change and electronic communication was the only option

4. Sigma Phi Epsilon: Wants to clarify that policy change will go in place regardless of whether Vegas is the venue for out of town formals or not. This policy will represent a collection of ideas that creates a new Greek experience. After revisions are remade, IFC will have to vote on the proposal again.

5. Mark: Original proposal goes into effect tomorrow Friday, February 8
   a. Mandy: Date may be pushed back to Friday, Feb 15 with approval from Dr. Avery

6. Beta Theta Pi wants to rescind last weeks proposal
   a. Goal with Panhellenic is just to receive support. In order to be a joint recommendation change to Greek Guidelines we would have to wait on approval from Panhellenic.
   b. Delegates given 2 minutes to discuss changes with Presidents

7. Moved by Sigma Phi Epsilon and seconded to vacate last week’s proposal. Motion Carried

VIII. New Business
   a. Should Vegas be publicized in rush videos and during recruitment?
      i. Phi Kappa Theta: Don’t lead PNM’s astray; Mark suggests that chapters don’t advertise formal as an out of town formal.
         1. Don’t have video say Vegas, Big Bear, and Palm Springs

IX. Chapter Reports
   a. Beta Theta Pi:
      i. Looking forward to rush
   b. Delta Tau Delta:
      i. Looking forward to rush
   c. Lambda Chi Alpha:
      i. Good luck with rush
   d. Phi Kappa Theta:
      i. Good luck with rush
   e. Phi Gamma Delta:
      i. Wants future clarification on meeting times. What time will IFC begin? President reports that the future times are pending.
   f. Sigma Phi Epsilon:
      i. We need to address Trevor’s G.I.F.T. proposal
         1. Discussion tabled until next week

X. Announcements
   a. None

XI. Adjournment
   a. Moved by Sigma Phi Epsilon to adjourn, Meeting adjourned at 2:05pm.
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