

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL - GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Minutes – February 18th, 2008

Roll Call

Approval of minutes

Officer Reports

- President – Mitch Nick ifc@uwgreek.com

- We are working with the Assistant to the Dean to create a
- safety survey for all Langdon Street area. Expect something for
- next week which will go out to all of the houses.
- Tuesday = Greek Letters Day. Wear your Greek Letters every Tuesday.

-VP Internal Affairs –Doug Amen ifcvc@uwgreek.com

- PAVE (Sexual Assault Conference) and Alcohol Conference - February 19th, Tuesday, 6:15 - 8:30. All new members must be there.
- I need from chapters new member numbers.
- Greek Week. Explanation of Spotlight Speakers and what Kaitlyn and I have been working on.
- Greek Sports-Met with John Horn, instead of starting new league, we are going to have the intramural league set aside leagues for us.

-VP Recruitment – Corey Shulman freruit@uwgreek.com

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- Send in bid list to freruit@uwgreek.com!
- Recruitment Booklet write-up- if you'd like to update yours, send a new paragraph into ifcrush@uwgreek.com

-VP Operations – Spencer Morrison ifcops@uwgreek.com

- Office hours: Thursdays 12-2
- IFC Dues (Last year was \$10 for each active member and new member (not bid)) are due by 03/18
- Send in your chairs' contact information!

-VP Scholarship –Alex Hansen ifcscholar@uwgreek.com

- Office hours Monday 12:30-2:30
- Study Tables 7-9pm College Library 3rd floor middle
- Discussing Fall semester GPA's with Mitch after the meeting, more info next week

-VP Risk Management –Jeremy Reich ifcrisk@uwgreek.com

- Don't drink and drive

-VP Public Relations –Sam Lake ifcpr@uwgreek.com

- Office hours: Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:30 PM
- Chapter philanthropy list and # of rooms: you should have emailed me already. If you didn't, please do so by tonight.
- Also, some of you have not included dates for your philanthropy. Please email me if you have them.
- Check out the article in Capitol Times about Tony Fiore (<http://www.madison.com/tct/news/273059>), thanks to Emil

-VP Service – Gabe Tarshish ifcservice@uwgreek.com

- Office Hours: Wed. 12:30 to 2:30
- I need times/dates of chapter meetings.
- **Go out and vote tomorrow! (possible community service hour)**
- **Blood drive: Thurs/Fri/Mon/Tues Eat something before you go!**

- Greek Advisor - Jeff Benson advisor@uwgreek.com

- Reception for Officer Fiore on Wednesday at 4 pm in the On Wisconsin Rooms - come and thank him for his help the last two years!
- Lawrence Ross, the author of the book "The Divine Nine: The History of African American Fraternities and Sororities" will be speaking on Wednesday, February 20 from 6:30-8pm in the Media Room of the Red Gym.
- Tuesday, February 26th the Union Theater will be host to N*GGER WETB*CK CH*NK, a 95-minute stage production that blends theater, hip-hop, stand-up comedy, slam poetry, and true-life stories with their own original style, three tour-de-force performers take on racial slurs, stereotypes, and the concept of race itself.

- Scholarships 101: Developing Credentials (or making the most out of your undergraduate experience) Tuesday, February 26, 4:30-6:00 PM, Memorial Union, TITU

Unfinished Business

Community Service Amendment

Each member of every IFC member organization will be required to complete 5 hours of community service each semester and report their hours at www.volunteeryourtime.org. Each fraternity will be held responsible for this community service commitment (Ex. a fraternity with 50 members will need to complete 250 hours of combined community service) for 75% of its associates. Any member organization that fails to meet the required hours will be fined \$5 per hour missed, made payable to the IFC. A maximum fine of 10% of **75% of** the organizations members will be in place, therefore an organization with 50 members will have a maximum fine of \$93.75 (50 members * 75% of members * 5 hours/member * \$5/hour * 10% maximum.) All fines collected due to this amendment will go to the IFC budget to help fund IFC service projects and/or philanthropic donations approved by the IFC.

** During the first semester of initiation, the Spring 08 semester, each member will be required to complete only 2.5 hours of logged community service. **

- **Opened with discussion**
- **Big concerns: that their existing philanthropy won't be counted, the number of apathetic actives, incentive over fine**
- **Moved to vote**
- **The "No's" have it**
- **New amendment proposed: Required that the hours will be posted in some way in the annual recruitment booklet and that fines would be collected by IFC, then used towards a philanthropy (to be selected from a group chosen by the chapters)**
- **Failed 6 No's/13 Yes's**

New Business Announcements

IMPORTANT DATE:

*New Member Education – Alcohol and PAVE
Tue, Feb 19 6:15 – 8:30pm*