

Minutes from the January 22nd, 2006 meeting of the
Lehigh University Interfraternity Council
4:10 PM in UC 308

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1. **Roll Call** – The delegate from Kappa Alpha Psi was not present.
2. **Guest Speakers** –
 - a. Lambda Theta Alpha is a new Latina sorority coming to Lehigh this year. They have already completed several types of philanthropy and service events and have begun to develop programming for their members.
3. **President's Report** (Tyler Rock, tjr5)
 - a. Alpha Chi Rho has lost housing and will continue to be recognized by IFC as a non-residential chapter. This comes as they have failed to meet the 90% occupancy standard for three consecutive semesters. Initially it seemed as if the chapter would be meeting the standard but due to the fact that four of their new members were not initiated last semester they have failed to meet the standard and must move out by January 24th.
 - b. This weekend brothers of Kappa Sigma met with their national fraternity in New Mexico to discuss whether the chapter will continue as an active chapter. Ultimately it was the decision of the national fraternity to remove the chapter's charter. Chapter president, Greg Shurts, said a formal goodbye to the council and encouraged other chapters to keep their national fraternities involved with their day-to-day operations.
 - c. Rumors were discouraged about Phi Kappa Theta. While the chapters alumni originally proposed that the chapter not take new members and reorganize the chapter that has since changed. Brothers will be going through several educational programs this semester and they will also continue to recruit this semester.
 - d. Letters to the parents and alumni of those chapters that fulfilled their previously unfulfilled occupancy requirements will be sent out this week.
 - e. Panelists will be needed for the Accreditation Review Panel. It is encouraged that sophomore and juniors apply who are not chapter presidents. To apply contact Dean Tom Dubreuil at trd2@lehigh.edu.
 - f. A committee is being formed to discuss changes to Accreditation rewards. To apply to be on the committee contact Dean Tom Dubreuil at trd2@lehigh.edu. The executive board will be represented on the council by James Brink and Pat Lyons.
 - g. New members will have to complete social host training this semester.
 - h. IFC elections will take place after Spring Break.
 - i. A CampusSpeak presentation called "Job Bound" will be coming to Lehigh soon which talks about how to use Greek Life to help start your post graduation career. Andrea Weber will be distributing more information via email.

4. **Vice President's Report** (Pat Lyons, pjl2)
 - a. Greek Week will be April 16th – 20th. The Greek Week chair for the IFC is Eric Donovan from Theta Chi.
 - b. Information will be distributed soon from the Scholarship and Community Service Chairs about respective programs.
 - c. Greek Awards applications will be distributed this week.
5. **IJC Chairman's Report** (Max Schwender, mws2)
 - a. I encourage that more chapters schedule trials with IJC.
6. **Secretary's Report** (James Brink, jpb204)
 - a. There will be JIFC program this semester for new members. More details to follow, but it should be a good program for those looking to become leaders in both their chapters and IFC.
 - b. The website will see improvements over the next month to allow chapters to submit content.
7. **Treasurer's Report** (Brian Roth, bhr2)
8. **Recruitment Chairman's Report** (Sean Sullivan, sss5)
 - a. To check for a potential new member's eligibility contact your GLC.
 - b. Bids are due to OFSA at noon on February 13th. Be sure to include full names with middle initials.
 - c. Alcohol is not to be used as a tool for recruitment.
 - d. Bid signing will be February 14th – 16th and new member education can begin on February 16th at 5pm.
9. **Communications Report** (Doug Moquet, drm204)
10. **IFC Advisors** (Tim Wilkinson, tsw205 and Sabrina Ryan, sar206)
 - a. Grade release forms are required now to view the grades of your chapter members. These forms were distributed at the meeting.
 - b. Other houses can take members of Alpha Chi Rho and Kappa Sigma as boarders.
 - c. This has been a tough week for everyone.
11. **Alumni Representative** (Peter Wolle, peter.wolle@verizon.net)
 - a. Please come to me if you have any problems, I am sorry to see these things happen to so many houses.
12. **Residential Services**
13. **Unfinished Business**
14. **New Business**