

MINUTES of Alpha Phi Omega

Meeting date: Saturday, February 11, 2012

Call to order: A CAPS meeting of the Alpha Phi Omega, Iota Phi Chapter was held in Giedt Hall Room 1001, University of California, Davis on Saturday, February 11, 2012. The meeting convened at 12:00, President Aaron Manley presiding, and Clara Sze & Stephanie Ang, secretary.

Members in attendance:

PRESIDENT: Aaron Manley
SERVICE: Lisa Christensen(L) & Christina So(L)
MEMBERSHIP: Justin Ahn
FELLOWSHIP: Michelle Li & Fanny Wong
FINANCE: David Hoang (L) & Victoria Chang
PLEDGE PARENTS: Kimberly
RECORDING SECS: Clara Sze (L) & Stephanie Ang
CORRESPONDING SECS: Diana Chan & Minh Le (L)
PRESS SECS: Rich La & Jenny Liang
ALUMNI SECS: Nicholas Sordello & Alan Chu
SAAs: Tommy Hoang & Timothy Mascarinas

Naomi Luong
Chloe Grinberg
David Upton
Kristina Mae
Brandon Le
Krizia Haag
Wilson Moy
Andy Nguyen
Andrew Jacobs

Members not in attendance:

MEMBERSHIP: Kevin Luu
PLEDGE PARENTS: Vince Yan
SAA: Karena Shum

Officers' reports:

PRESIDENT: Aaron Manley (3:15PM – 3:25PM)

1. Maintain the keeping of binders

SERVICE: Christina So & Lisa Christensen (3:25PM – 3:35PM)

1. Encourage others to chair by telling them that it is important

2. Convince people that surveys are really helpful & should be done

MEMBERSHIP: Kevin Luu & Justin Ahn (3:35PM – 3:46PM)

1. No writing paper needed for leadership credit
2. Changed wildcard to 10 hours instead because 20 hours for a wildcard may be a bit too much but up for the chapter's digression
3. Member boat & Fellowboat = no difference in credit wise
4. Memberboat – actives only

FELLOWSHIP: Michelle Li & Fanny Wong (3:46PM – 3:50PM)

FINANCE: David Hoang & Victoria Chang (3:50PM - 3:55PM)

1. Dining Services not Sodexo anymore

PLEDGE PARENTS: Kimberly Nelson & Vince Yan (3:55PM – 4:10PM)

1. Encourage more meetings of plexcomm
2. Excomm Interviews – Orally with signatures instead of writing
3. Dinner with Mom/Pops – Kim's place or anywhere
4. Pledge Retreat – 2nd weekend of spring quarter
 - a. Different version of PPW will be at retreat instead of a separate weekend
5. Can Plexcomm elections moved to pledge meetings instead of actives?
 - a. Will consider but believe that pledges need the courage/leadership experience of standing in front of the whole active body and their own pledge brothers.
6. Is there Pledge & Active requirements not lining up?
 - a. Will communicate with membership on that
7. Robert's Rules – not mandatory anymore but may still be subject to grilling
8. Prefer to have a realistic cap just for protection

RECORDING SECRETARIES: Clara Sze & Stephanie Ang (4:10 PM – 4:13PM)

CORRESPONDING SECS: Diana Chan & Minh Le (4:13PM – 4:20PM)

1. Having IC Highlights – pictures & articles to promote our events
2. Suggest mingling to break cliques
3. Rides – incentives to encourage drivers
4. People who go home for the weekend can go to an IC event

PRESS SECS: Rich La & Jenny Liang (4:20PM - 4:26 PM)

1. Advertise – Local newspapers, online articles
2. Service Shirt – no Greek letters so that pledges can wear it
3. Key chains – small but noticeable

ALUMNI SECS: Nicholas Sordello & Alan Chu (4:26PM – 4:30)

1. Alumni Blog will be brought back
2. Sashes – Compiling a list of whoever is graduating

SAAs: Tommy Hoang, Karena Shum, Timothy Mascarinas (4:30PM – 4:34PM)

1. Don't do drugs

FEEDBACK ON LAST TERM

1. Pledges

- a. Trainers – grading quizzes was hard because the points were different for incorrect answers for different parts
 - i. Better communication between trainers and PP
 - b. Possibility of passing back quizzes to pledges for the wildcard
 - c. PPW – more effective near the end of the term than at pledge retreat due to the symbolism of “crossing” the planks together
 - d. Grilling
 - i. ending very late – hard to deal with for activation the next morning
 - ii. More emphasis on “what” to dress warm for – too vague to know
 - e. More time being a “neo-phyte” – one week? Necessary?
 - i. If one week occurs, have “so you’re a active what?” during that week
2. Actives
- a. Wildcard for 10 or 20 hours?
 - a. Creates an incentive to push to double and not for the wildcard
 - b. Point system for active reqs?
 - a. Different things worth different points (Kappa Sigma)
 - i. Only certain things are required, others are on points
 - ii. Pros
 - 1. Widens out what the wildcards are
 - iii. Cons
 - 1. Keeps the actives looking back on previous term requirements and using them as a comparison
 - c. How will you break cliques at IC events?
 - i. Be role models and go up to IC brothers with a pledge and start the initiative to talk to them
 - d. Is it fair to keep 2 wildcards for IC events for pledge and 1 for active?
 - a. Actives
 - i. We will go to more if we want to, self-motivation is key.
 - ii. Is it good to put IC events and fundraisers at the same level?
 - b. Pledges
 - i. Keep at 2 because it will make them less inclined to use the wildcards to fulfill requirements
 - ii. Unfair to the pledges
 - c. Active body at CAPS were leaning more towards keeping it at 2 for pledges
3. Chapter Operations
- a. Fundraisers – weren’t enough
 - a. Asked pledges to come up with own finance events but they did not know how
 - i. General guidance on how to find fundraisers
 - b. If not allowed to state that we are from APO, how would we contact businesses
 - b. Pledge Req

- a. Challenging but definitely do-able
- b. More guidance from actives on certain issues
 - i. EX. Event with trainers/sponsors
 - ii. EX. Leadership credits unclear
- c. Pledge Group Meeting
 - a. Would be helpful to go over each requirement individually and give advice on which to do early and what would be hard to accomplish in the end
 - b. Encourage pledges to ask questions at that group meeting and then address it to the whole pledge class if information is vital
 - i. Purpose of group = not be afraid to ask questions
 - c. Spring goes very fast so teach trainees how to track etc.
- d. Pledge Trainer Requirements
 - a. Same Requirements AND
 - b. Host a pledge round table or active now – considered required comm. credit
 - i. Calendar – Sign up in the beginning on which day they can host
- e. Hazing/Risk Management
 - a. Feels well informed about it

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:03PM.

<u>Clara Sze & Stephanie Ang</u>	<u>02.11.12</u>
Secretary	Date of approval
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