

**MINUTES OF MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION**

August 31, 2022

The regular meeting was called to order by President Ashlyn Koontz at 4:00 PM in PSU 313. The roll was called by Vice President of Administration Abbey Ranson.

CREED

ROLL CALL: ΑΧΩ (Υ), ΑΔΠ (Υ), ΑΟΠ (Υ), ΑΣΑ (Υ), ΔΖ (Υ), ΓΦΒ (Υ), ΣΚ (Υ), ΣΣΣ (Υ), ΞΟΙ (Υ)
GUESTS: None

PREVIOUS MINUTES: The minutes of the 8/28/2022 meeting were approved as distributed. It is motioned by ΓΦΒ seconded by ΑΔΠ.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer reported as follows:

Beginning balance	8/24/2022	\$72,612.93
	Revenue	\$0
	Expenses	\$39.99
Ending balance	8/31/2022	\$72,572.94

OFFICER REPORTS

A. President Ashlyn Koontz reported:

- i. Congratulations to everyone for a successful recruitment! I am so proud and happy to see the community grow. Everyone's work paid off. As always please let me know how I can support you in any way.

B. VP of Judicial Affairs Alli Hay reported:

- i. Hi, everyone! It's been so rewarding to see you all celebrate recruitment and Bid Day. I've loved seeing all of the new members find their new homes and I could not be more proud of our community. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact me at Hay429@live.missouristate.edu or we can chat after GC is over.

C. VP of Administration Abbey Ranson reported:

- i. No Report

D. VP of Recruitment Hannah Eisenbath reported:

- i. Hello everyone! Thank you for all of your hard work during recruitment. You guys did amazing and I am so excited for your new members. I will begin to work on transitions within the next week. I hope you have a wonderful week and a great Labor Day weekend!

E. VP of Membership Development Annette Oliphant reported:

- i. I am so excited for all of you to welcome your new members. I have some different events planned throughout this semester and I can't wait to see new members at them!

F. VP of Community Relations Bri Colabianchi reported:

- i. Hello everyone, happy Wednesday! I am thankful for all of y'all's hard work during recruitment and I think it was a success! I am going to be working on details for upcoming events this semester! More to come on that when those details are finalized! Good luck with the second week of school!
- G. VP of Academics Kate Trebing reported:
- i. Hi everyone, happy Wednesday! I hope you all had a great recruitment and a fun time welcoming home your new members. I can't wait to see what impact Fall '22 makes on our community 😊
 - ii. For academic recognition for Spring 2022, I will be tabling in the Library and handing out certificates to PHA members who got a 4.0 or those nominated by Academic Chairs of chapters for last semester. Those times/dates are Wednesday, September 7th from 11:30-1 and Thursday, September 8th from 4:00-6:00. I'll send emails to all of those eligible so they can come by and be recognized for their achievements!
 - iii. Questions, comments, concerns? Email me at trebing8@live.missouristate.edu
- H. Director of Social Awareness Chloe Mitchell reported:
- i. Hello everyone, happy Wednesday. I hope recruitment went well for everyone! Just a reminder about hazing prevention week September 19-23 I am expecting banners to be put up at chapter houses for the week. There will be a speaker that Monday and I will be tabling throughout the week and would love to see a great turnout! If anyone else has ideas of what they would like to see just let me know. Have a great week!
- I. Director of Marketing and PR Kat Hager reported:
- i. Please have all of you new members join your chapter and all PHA PhotoCircle!!!!!!!!!!
- J. Director of Panhellenic Counselors Morgan Burkitt reported:
- i. I hope everyone had a great recruitment! I'm excited to see our new members grow within the FSL community!
- K. Fraternity and Sorority Life Advisor Carlye Genisio reported:
- i. Thanks for a great recruitment. 262 people found their home in one of our sororities. With that being said, the reset of total is 138.
- L. Associate Director Plaster Student Union/Director of Student Engagement Tara Benson reported:
- i. No Report
- M. Fraternity and Sorority Life Graduate Assistant Madison Wesley reported:
- i. Greek Week Committee applications are out! Go to FSL's page on bearlink, click forms and you can apply there. Please encourage your members to apply!

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- A. Judicial Board
 - a. No Report
- B. Membership Recruitment Committee
 - a. No Report
- C. Community Service/Philanthropy Committee
 - a. No Report
- D. Public Relations Committee
 - a. No Report
- E. New Member Education Committee
 - a. No Report
- F. Risk Management/Standards Committee
 - a. No Report

REPORTS OF LIAISONS

- A. Interfraternity Council
 - i. No Report
- B. National Pan-Hellenic Council
 - i. No Report
- C. Student Government Association
 - i. No Report
- D. Student Activities Council
 - i. No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion by AXΩ, seconded by AΔΠ

Motion: Statement of Automatic Reset of Total

Total is the allowable chapter size as determined by the College Panhellenic.

To allow chapters to achieve parity as quickly as possible, total will be automatically adjusted every regular academic term. This is to be done no later than 72 hours following bid distribution in the academic term that primary recruitment is held and within one week (no more than seven days) from the start of the academic term(s) in which primary recruitment is not held. Total will be determined by largest chapter size plus 10.

Currently median chapter – 137

Discussion: “This is not about filling our house or trying to prevent other chapters from COBing. The reason we are asking for this not to be passed is because we quite literally won't be here in four years if it does. Our nationals require that all of their chapters meet campus total 4 years in a row in order to be what they consider a viable chapter, some people might know this as accreditation. There is a slim chance that we can make up for 40 COBs to meet the new campus total if this passes. This means that in 4 years, Tri Sigma and many other chapters with this same rule will no longer be on campus. I urge you to think about this and imagine if you were in our shoes. If this passes and you knew there was a slim chance of your chapter being viable, would you want us to vote yes? It is also way easier to figure out how to fill a house than it is to find 40 PNMS. We are not the University of Alabama, not everyone and their mom wants to join a sorority Us and 3 other chapters have been COBing since we have been freshman, and it is SO hard to find girls that want to COB to be a part of our community. It is pretentious to

think that letting everyone COB will automatically fix this. What it will do is allow the larger chapters to get bigger and for us to get smaller.

- a. In Favor: ΑΧΩ, ΑΔΠ, ΑΣΑ, ΔΖ, ΣΚ
 - b. Opposed: ΑΟΠ, ΓΦΒ, ΣΣΣ
 - c. Abstentions: ΞΟΙ
- B. The motion passes.

Total is now reset to 173.

NEW BUSINESS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements were made:

- A. Alpha Chi Omega
 - i. We are so excited to get to know our new sisters and start their new members process. We are looking forward to having our regular weekly meetings start back next week!!
- B. Alpha Delta Pi
 - i. We are so excited to welcome 36 new members in our alpha ceremony tonight! Hope everyone has a great week.
- C. Alpha Omicron Pi
 - i. No Report
- D. Alpha Sigma Alpha
 - i. We had a great recruitment and bid day! We were very excited to welcome our new member class!! We hope everyone has a great week!!
- E. Delta Zeta
 - i. Hi everyone, we hope you all had a wonderful bid day yesterday! Along with our bid day we held our pinning ceremony last night and we can't wait to initiate our new members here in the next few weeks. Have a great rest of your week :)
- F. Gamma Phi Beta
 - i. No Report
- G. Sigma Kappa
 - i. Hi everyone! We had a great recruitment, and we are so happy to have all of our new members come home both days!
- H. Sigma Sigma Sigma

- i. We had a great time welcoming our new members home yesterday. We hope you all had an amazing bid day as well!
- I. Xi Omicron Iota
 - i. Hey everyone! We hope you all had an amazing recruitment. We are preparing and looking forward to our recruitment coming up in a few weeks!

The next meeting will be September 7, 2022 at 4pm in PSU 313!

ADJOURNMENT

- C. Ashlyn entertains a motion to adjourn meeting. It is motioned by AXΩ, seconded by AΔΠ.
 - a. In Favor: ALL
 - b. Opposed: None
 - c. Abstentions: None
- D. The motion passes.

Abbey Ranson, Vice President of Administration.
Approval