

**MINUTES OF University of Delaware
COLLEGE PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION**

April 13, 2020

Reports for the week were collected by Vice President of Communications Courtney Auer.

GUESTS: The following guests were present: None

PREVIOUS MINUTES: The minutes of the 4/6/20 meeting were approved as distributed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer reported as follows:

Beginning balance [4/6/2020]		\$77,848.41
Revenue	\$0	
Expenses	\$0	
Ending balance [4/13/2020]		\$77,848.41

The following bills were approved for payment:

OFFICER REPORTS

President, Tori Sedlock (udpahnel.president@gmail.com)

- Based on the responses from the delegate survey, meetings will now be held biweekly, with the next in-person meeting on 4/20/20. On the off week, minutes will still be collected and distributed.
- Please reach out with any questions or concerns per usual!

Vice President of Standards, Mekenna Passner

(udpahnel.vpstandards@gmail.com)

- Encourage your chapter's exec to do something to reach out to members to make everyone feel engaged and to check in on everyone's mental health! This is such a crazy time and it's so important for everyone to know that how they are feeling is valid.
 - Pen pals, groups for Netflix Parties/facetimes, etc.
- I saw this on Snapchat ----> and thought it might be a good resource for everyone!
- Remind your chapters that the University and each individual college is sending out different virtual opportunities each week, so keep an eye out on your UD emails for those!
 - Some that I have gotten are for the student centers, and I have gotten some webinars about job searching during the pandemic.
- Please keep pushing the director applications!
 - If you feel like someone you know is qualified and should apply, reach out and encourage them individually!
- Remind your chapters of the importance of social distancing. Like I said last week, the CDC is recommending that everyone wears facemasks of some type when they go out to the grocery stores and pharmacies, etc.
- Reach out if you need anything! :)

Vice President of Communications, Courtney Auer (udpahnel.vpcommunications@gmail.com)

- Started senior spotlights on the insta
- Director applications are killing it!! Keep pushing them



HOW TO FEEL LESS ANXIOUS AT HOME

CRISIS TEXT LINE |

DO SOMETHING YOU ENJOY
(like reading a book or rewatching your favorite tv show/movie)

CALL A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER
that you haven't spoken to for a while

EXERCISE OR DO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
like meditation or yoga

BE MINDFUL OF NEGATIVE CHATTER
and social media intake

text **KIND** to 741741 to get connected with Crisis Text Line

- Please keep sending out/reminding your chapter of the unsung heroes insta idea

Vice President of Internal Recruitment, Sami Fleischner (udpanhel.vpinternalrecruitment@gmail.com)

- Rho Gamma acceptances went out!!
 - Rho Gamma Directors have started planning meetings (our first one is next week)
 - We've been having recruitment team meetings to plan for fall:)
- Director Applications are out!!!
 - Already 5 applicants for Director of Internal Recruitment which is AWESOME
 - Please keep sharing this with your chapter!!!!!!
- Thank you everyone for all of your hard work <3 WE APPRECIATE YOU

Vice President of External Recruitment, Meredith Roberts (udpanhel.vpexternalrecruitment@gmail.com)

- No Report this week! (keep applying for director positions !! ^^)
- Sending y'all lots of panhel love! <3

Vice President of Finance, Nicole Barlow (udpanhel.vpfinance@gmail.com)

- No report

Vice President of Programming, Lauren Zablo (udpanhel.vpprogramming@gmail.com)

- Panhellenic Pride week will be October 12th to the 18th in Fall 2020
 - PLEASE try and avoid programming during this week. I know it will be hard with a lot of events being pushed to the fall but this week is about highlighting all Panhellenic sororities and there will be a lot of events going on throughout the week
- Director Applications are out!!!

Vice President of Philanthropy and Service, Rebecca Goldberg (udpanhel.vpphilanthropy@gmail.com)

- Director applications are out!
 - Keep pushing the application!!!
- Philanthropy chairs should have gotten a message from me about paring with "community service made easy" to create thank you notes for front line workers -they can reach out to me if they didn't or have questions

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

None

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements were made: None

Chapter news:

Alpha Delta Pi, Elizabeth Schreier (eschrei@udel.edu)

- Trying to move our plans for senior spring activities online (senior sendoff plans in the works)
- We are having a zoom yoga class taught by one of our sisters on Saturday!
- Bouncing around a lot of ideas to try to get more virtual events/more engagement.

Alpha Epsilon Phi, Barrie Berger (barrierb@udel.edu)

- We are starting our slating process today, where interviews will be held over zoom with the slating committee.

Alpha Phi, Anastasia Makedon (anmake@udel.edu)

- We postponed chapter and bingo night due to Easter
- We are still selling sweatshirts with 10% of the profit going to the Alpha Phi foundation
- We are figuring out which days to do a netflix party
- We keep making instagram stories such as bingo boards to keep the chapter engaged

Alpha Sigma Alpha, Julie Meraglia (juliemer@udel.edu)

- This week we are doing a sale of sweatshirts to benefit one of our philanthropies, Special Olympics.
- We are also having a tik tok competition where anyone can submit a tik tok they made and we'll all vote on who we think was the funniest and they will win \$100.

Alpha Xi Delta, Liat Oz (liatoz@udel.edu)

- We're having monthly birthday spotlights for chapter remembers on our instagram
- Having people write senior notes to give the seniors on sendoff April 19. will be giving out awards, and have a video/slideshow for the seniors to reminisce on their time in AXD
- Date night in the fall on october 15 at green turtle maryland

Chi Omega, Natasha Kalwachwala (natashak@udel.edu)

- Our last new member meeting is this week :(
- We have a trunk show with Brunch Club going on right now that anyone can participate in! The code is CHIO15
- Our meetings with the National Leadership Consultant for Chi O went really well, and we have some new ideas we are going to implement next semester
- Hope everyone is safe!!

Delta Delta Delta, Shelby Luria (udtridelta.vpcommunityrelations@gmail.com)

- Our exec made calls this week to each member in the chapter to check in and see how they've been adjusting to life at home (honestly super successful!)
- Pen pal program is SO cute and our third round of letters starts this week!
- Initiation is rescheduled for August 31st
- We have been sending out "paper chapters" and holding a check-in hour after exec meetings every Sunday if members have any questions

Delta Gamma, Libby Baird (ebaird@udel.edu)

- Earlier this week we had a Netflix party
- Trying to keep sisters involved

Gamma Phi Beta, Hayley Foglia (hayleygf@udel.edu)

- Membership check-in: splitting up everyone's email the chapter between exec members and emailing all girls to check in on them and see how they are doing
- Big/little pairs coming out next week :))
- Senior Sunday's on the Instagram, special video for senior's
- Sent out UDance chapter rep applications :)

Kappa Alpha Theta, Danielle Schwartz (dis@udel.edu)

- We started weekly TikTok competitions and we're posting the winner on the Theta insta each week!
- Our social media chair has started sister vlogs on our insta
- Continuing with chapter every other week
- We have a recruitment workshop this Wednesday, 4/15
- We have a distance dinner party on Zoom this Friday, 4/17

Phi Sigma Sigma, Noelle Murgida (noellem@udel.edu)

- Big/Little Facetime meetings are still underway, matching will be done at the end of week
- EBoard is starting to make calls to all members of the chapters to check in on everyone
- Yoga sisterhood event on Wednesday over Zoom led by one of our members
- Pledge class zoom hangouts happening at the end of the week.
- Hope everyone is staying healthy and doing well <3

Pi Beta Phi, Alli Cortright (dealphapd@gmail.com)

- We will be starting Sister Check-Ins this week to promote bonding and getting to know new people in the chapter.
 - Participating girls will be assigned to a new group of sisters each week and are encouraged to use FaceTime, snapchat, and texting to get to know each other better.
 - This will be a great way for our sisters and new members to bond!
- Sisters are encouraged to fill out card templates to thank essential workers on behalf of our chapter.
 - They have the options to either send the cards to local establishments (i.e. hospitals, police and fire departments, stores...) or hand them out to friends or family members who are working hard during this pandemic.

Sigma Kappa, Perry Salberg (psalberg@udel.edu)

- Started "sisterhood groups"- each exec member has a group to check in on and make sure that everyone is doing okay during this time! Groups are random so that we can switch it up and talk to people we don't usually talk to!
- Using social media to keep all of our sisters engaged - we did tag a Panhellenic sister this week
- Spotlights on our Instagram story for new member and seniors
- Continuing virtual heart sister dates-new girls are paired with older girls in the chapter to get to know everyone
- Zoom chapter hangout this Wednesday!

Advisor Update, Amne Harrington

- Don't forget to apply for FSLL Awards - applications are due on April 19th! Liz sent an email to chapter presidents on 4/7/20 with all the links and information you need to apply. I know it may feel like just another thing to do BUT you all have done such amazing work so take the time to tell

us about it. You miss 100% of the shots you don't take so take time and apply! (you're welcome for The Office joke).

- [Outstanding Fraternity/Sorority of the Year](#) (one per council)
- [Excellence in Community Service/Philanthropy](#)
- [Outstanding Educational Program](#)
- [Excellence in Diversity & Inclusion](#)
- [Outstanding Fraternity/Sorority Leader](#)
 - This link is for those applying to win the award, which should be the individual themselves. If you want to nominate someone for this award, fill out this [form](#).
- [The Impact Award](#)
- [The Spotlight Award](#)
- [Advisor of the Year](#)
- Remind your CAP Chairs that access to the original CAP Google folder for this semester will be turned off on Friday, 4/17. They should move anything in that folder over to the new Google folder, which was shared over a week ago. If they need something after sharing access to the old folder is off, just email our staff and we can help move files.
- The University Student Centers is hosting UD on Stage during Parents & Family Weekend on October 3, 2020. They invite groups/individuals to audition to perform! Acts can include scaled down Airband performances, vocal performances, dance numbers, musical theater, and more! Groups selected to participate will receive a small stipend to their RSO/chapter. Direct any questions to Valerie Yancy, vryancy@udel.edu. Here is the [link](#) to the application to audition.
- If your chapter is hosting any events open to others, please post them on [StUDentCentral](#). Any student reaching out to Student Life looking for virtual engagement opportunities are being directed to StUDentCentral. Events can include workshops, fitness classes, etc. (remember, only post these if they're open to other students).
- Here are some exciting opportunities from various units within the Division of Student Life:
 - The Career Center is accepting [applications](#) for the Student Internship Grant. The deadline to apply is April 24th. The grant is intended to provide a funding source for undergraduate students who accepted (or are working on obtaining) an unpaid internship or professional experience in an industry that traditionally does not pay their interns. Please share this resource with members!
 - [Apply](#) to be the Twilight Student Speaker for Fall 2020 1743 Welcome Days. Here are the qualifications Orientation & Transition Programs is looking for in the student speaker:
 - Must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the university
 - Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA
 - Must possess strong communication skills
 - Must display school spirit and professionalism
 - Must be a current UD first year, sophomore or junior who is returning to campus next fall

The next meeting will be 4/20/20 at 7pm over Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at
Courtney Auer, VP of Communications

Approval: 4/20/20