



**Western Illinois Chapter
Delta Upsilon Fraternity
Chapter Meeting Minutes
Date: May 2nd 2016**

I. Call To Order-

II. Roll Call: 23 of 26 members present

Members absent: Konrad Sowizral (excused), Terrence Petry (excused), Matt Boucher (excused)

III. Guest Speaker: None

IV. Approval of last meetings minutes: Minutes of the April 25, 2016 meeting were approved

V. Chapter President Sean Dowling: Quiet hours are in effect for this week and final week.

VI. Executive Board Officer Reports:

- **VP of Membership Education: Nik Breslin:** Dates are being prepared for next semester. The Spring CEPs submittals are being put in as well.
- **VP of Finance: Ethan Johnson:** The cost of the individual composite pictures for members who still owe the \$25 fee have been charged to their OmegaFi accounts
- **VP of Recruitment: Benton Winscott:** Next semester expect a service event early in the semester. All the recruitment CEPs have been done but are awaiting approval. The Sandwich board is getting closer to being done. Rush Committee will meet tomorrow at 7:00 PM.
- **VP of Administration: Michael Shriber:** More administration CEPs have been completed and the online chapter calendar will be started soon after everything is finalized. Other CEPs have been approved.
- **VP of Academic Excellence: Terrence Petry:** Not present
- **VP of External Relations: Dillon Martenson:** We have tentative dates for a fall party and tentative social events. Konrad is the Social Chair for next semester. IFC Representative will be Levi. Alumni Chair is Sean.
- **VP of Loss Prevention: Matt Dickerson:** When you leave out the front door make sure it is shut. Text Matt how you want your steaks done for this Wednesday. Sean discusses if you take bread out of the bread bag please close it to avoid mold. Clayton reported that no food or drink are allowed in the formal. Tyler Dudek reported that you should seal everything to avoid mold and stuff growing. Jeff says if you leave a room please shut off the lights and other appliances that could be turned off when not in use.

VII. Comments from Alumni & Advisors

- **Faculty Advisor: Dr. Tom Cody:** The Groupme policies were made to avoid problems but making more Groupme groups isn't helping. If you volunteer for events show up for them. For this semester the chapter has done well for running the chapter, and getting involved around campus.

- **Chapter Advisor: Dave Maguire:** The chapter has done very well this semester. The weekend of July 8-10 will be Alumni Work Weekend. The Alumni will be coming down to work on the house. If you want to come and help that would be well appreciated. A lot of the members of the chapter have talked to Nathan, the new Graduate Assistant and he is excited to coming to Western. He will most likely be here early August. If you have questions send us a message. George, our current Graduate Assistant, will be leaving early this semester and Sean will be organizing the house closing. If you have a question, please ask. Do well on finals and have a great summer. In response to a question he responded that the CEPs stand for Chapter Excellence Plan. They are a guide to check if the fraternity is doing good or excellent. These items are submitted to International Fraternity throughout the year. The more points we get the higher the chapter is ranked.
- **Alumni Advisor: Bruce Peterson** - When the Alumni Corporation met they talked about painting the individual member's rooms. He asked that if you are living in the house next fall, write your name on one of the three color you like otherwise we will defer to the standard antique white. Last week Benton sent around a list so members would let us know how early they plan to come back fall semester. We need to have members come back early for recruitment training. If we can't get enough people back early we would need to reschedule the training events. This year has been great and chapter along with the fall officers the spring officers a good edge on from which to build.
- **Alumni Advisor: Derek Gorsuch** - Not present
- **Graduate Assistant: George Theotokatos** - Not present

VIII. Committee Reports
IFC: No report
Fundraising: No report
Alumni: No report
Recruitment: No report

IX. Old Business: None

X. New Business: None

XI. Good of the Fraternity:

A DU Certificate of the Appreciation was presented to Bruce Peterson for his efforts on behalf of the chapter this year.

Kyle commented that when there are problems that are not addressed, they need to be addressed before they become big problems.

Nik Breslin reported that all new members should have gotten a link for GreekLifeEdu, Part 2. Please complete that soon. It needs to be done by the end of May. If you don't complete it you will have to redo part one and we will lose our 10% insurance discount.

XII. Announcements:

Clayton reported that he is now the IFC Liaison. Tyler Dudek reported that service hours have dramatically increased and there will be more next semester. Joel sent out an email last week concerning the 4th Annual Dance Marathon to be held April 1, 2017. If you would like to participate or donate please go onto the link on the email. Sean reminded everyone that if you have items to leave over the summer they are to be labeled and pit in the bar area. If the bar area fills up then put them in the weight room. Duck of the Week is Matt Dickerson.

XIII. Adjournment: Upon motion made and approved, the Chapter adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Fraternally Submitted,

Michael Shriber
 Vice President of Administration