

Alpha Kappa Chapter General Meeting Minutes



Date: Wednesday March 12, 2014

Time: 3:00 – 4:00pm

Venue: Main Campus, Room N796

Minutes

- **3:04pm: Greeting and Icebreaker**
 - Greeting by Executive Board Members Julio
 - Invitation to enjoy the **Free Snacks!!**
 - Julio and Alvad continued the game from last week where members were asked unusual interview questions.

- **3:10pm: PowerPoint Presentation on a Possible Topic for Theme 8**
 - Debbie gave a great presentation on the Affordable Care Act that ties into the Political Economy theme
 - Insight into what we can do for our project

- **3:25pm: Discussion on What our Topic Should be**
 - Members discussed the governments use of our cell phone records, privacy issues with Facebook, employers using your social networking to spy on you.
 - Raven:
 - How much is too much technology?
 - Members also discussed the pros and cons of The Affordable Care Act
 - How well will the government regulate businesses, will it affect unemployment rates, the controversy of forcing people to get insurance and how are our personal freedoms affected by The

Affordable Care Act.

- **3:40pm: Formulating our Question and Voting**
 - We were then able to formulate two questions which covered the most interesting ideas brought up during our discussion.
 - Question 1:
 - *With our expanding use of technology, is our privacy at risk? Is so what can we do to regulate it?*
 - Question 2:
 - *The Affordable Care Act: Should it be optional or mandatory? Does the population it helps outweigh the population it doesn't?*
 - We then put it to a vote and...
 - Question 1 **won** as our Honors in Action Topic Question.

- **3:50pm: General Announcements**
 - There will be **No Meeting** next week due to New Members Orientation.
 - An email will be sent out to those members who will be asked to give a speech at the orientation
 - We asked that current members come to the orientation to show their support
 - Details on time and venue of the Orientation will be emailed out later this week