Alpha Kappa Chapter General Meeting Minutes



Date: Wednesday November 6th, 2013

Time: 3:00 – 4:00pm **Venue:** Room N796

Minutes

• Introduction and Information on Weekend Meetings

- O Gave a brief introduction to new members and the meeting agenda
- O New weekend meetings will start this Saturday from 10am-11am, in the library (room S 410 N)
 - Will be more geared toward giving members information about the incentives of being a part of PTK (scholarships, collegefish)
 - For more information contact Jose Tobon at josea.tobon@gmail.com

• College Completion Signing Event Roundup

- O Gave a brief explanation about what our event was about
- O How we got a total of 1800 plus signatures, which was even better than last year's 1500!
- O Got some interesting thoughts and funny stories from members about having to get signatures
- O We also got some great suggestions on how to make our College Completion Event even more successful
- Finally those members who participated in the volunteer work for the College Completion Day can now add it to their 5 Star Competitive Edge
 - To find out how your information applies to PTK's 5 Star

Competitive Edge ,contact Zi at <u>zizengg@gmail.com</u>

College Project Peer Mentoring

- O Gave a brief overview of what the College Project is
 - Fun/Constructive conversation groups to immerse ESL students in English and make them more competitive
 - Weekend outings
 - Getting information from them for our questioner
- O Gave a brief run through of the mentor training session
- O Monday we will start the recruitment process by going into ESL classrooms
- o A CALL for more volunteers to act as mentors in the College Project
 - Excellent way to participate and volunteer
 - Can be put toward your 5 star competitive edge
 - If you have any experience either as a former ESL student or as a mentor, WE WANT YOU!
- O Asked for input from former ESL students at the meeting and got great feedback on how to better help our ESL mentees, and what they think could have helped there transition into BMCC
 - For more information contact Zi at zizengg@gmail.com

Executive Board Elections

- O Two board members will be graduating so two new board members will be elected.
- O Gave a brief overview of what the executive board does
 - Spearheads honors project and college project
- o The perks of being an Executive Board Member
 - Makes you more competitive for jobs
 - Get priority placement to go to any PTK Conference, including the international conferences
- O How the more stars you have on the 5 star competitive edge, the better your chances of being elected
- O In the first week of December an email with requirements for nomination will go out
- o Elections will take place in December
 - If you want to know how to prepare for the elections or just have questions about them contact Zi at zizengg@gmail.com