

Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 260

Memorial Hall 201

March 30, 2017 Meeting

Welcome

President Marge Phillips called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 pm. She welcomed students, faculty, and introduced officers that were present (officers listed below).

2016-2017 Phi Kappa Phi Officers

- Marge Phillips, President (2015-2017)
- Doris Dumey, President-Elect (2015-2017)
- Molly Timlin, Treasurer (2016-2018)
- Cecilia Larson, Secretary (2016-2017)
- Jayanti Ray, Public Relations (2016-2018)
- Suhair Amer, Past President (2015-2017)
- Student Vice Presidents:
 - Katie Bader (2016-2017)
 - Ann Downs (2016-2017)

Secretary's Report

Minutes have been posted to the website: semo.edu/pkp

PKP Induction

Induction will be held at the University Center Ballroom on April 2, 2017. We will need volunteers to help with the induction ceremony. Dr. Carlos Vargas, Southeast Missouri State University President is going to give the welcome speech and hand out pins. We will also be installing new officers. A list of new members for 2017 was distributed to all attending. All members voted to accept the new members with no question.

Fellowship Award

Several students have indicated that they will apply for the Fellowship Award. April 15 is the last day to apply for this award. Mark Langenfeld, Pam Gershuny, and Craig Roberts will review the applications.

Commencement

PKP will be ushering commencement again on May 13, 2017. The Honors Convocation will not be held but there will be two commencement ceremonies, one in the morning and one in the

afternoon. We will need volunteers for the two ceremonies. You can volunteer for only one of them or both. For the morning ceremony volunteers should be at the Show Me Center by 8:45 am to place programs on the floor seats, distribute programs to guests, and direct students to the Rec Center for their lineup. Volunteers should be finished by about 10:15 am. For the afternoon ceremony volunteers should be there by noon to perform the same duties as in the morning session. Volunteers are usually finished by 2:15 pm. Ushering for one or both ceremonies would be great.

Miscellaneous

Information meetings about PKP were held on March 8 at noon and 4 pm at Memorial Hall 103.

Next meeting, members will be placing labels in books for our literacy project "Born to Read."

Every semester, during the Student Research Awards ceremony, PKP awards 4 students \$50 each for a total of \$200. All members present were in favor of awarding this money.

In our next meeting we will be discussing different ways to increase membership in our chapter. Please come prepared with many ideas on how to increase our membership. We also decided that we would have a membership drive during the fall semester.

Marge asked if anyone was interested in being a student vice president. Kayla Rivers volunteered to be a vice president for the next year.

The next meeting will be April 27 at 5:15 pm in Memorial Hall 201.

There being no further business and no objections, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Cecilia V. Larson, MA
Secretary