

PHI BETA KAPPA
Alpha of Oklahoma Chapter
Minutes
April 6, 2022

President Julia Ehrhardt called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM

Members attending: Hayes, Ehrhardt, Cox, Thompson, Scrivener, Haag, Davenport, Horn, Gilbert, Pursley

Minutes for the Fall 2021 chapter meeting approved.

REPORTS

- Scholarship (Hayes for Schleifer)
 - Scholarship application information now sent to A&S juniors for Sewell and Lottinville
- President (Ehrhardt)
 - Contacted Deans and new faculty to see who might be PBK
 - Founders' Day event was not well attended but seemed well received by those who were there
 - Honoree Jeffers won book award for novel; recent Honorary member
- Treasurer (Davenport)
 - In good shape financially
- Members in Course (Thompson)
 - Number of eligible students continues to increase
 - 259 seniors; 15 juniors
 - Average GPA of seniors = 3.91
 - Average GPA of juniors = 3.97
 - Students from all eligible colleges/programs represented in list for chapter
 - Cox will ask Provost and President for financial assistance with initiation ceremony
 - Hayes moved the list to be approved as is (with review of the Academic Integrity office); second Scrivener; unanimous approval
- Visiting Scholar (Ehrhardt; Haag)
 - Donald Lopez will be on campus April 11-12; hosted by Religious Studies
 - Ehrhardt will pay for a dinner and chapter will reimburse
 - Signs will be delivered to public lecture by Hayes
 - New list of Visiting Scholars for this year; chapter needs someone to run point on this in the future; Ehrhardt will reach out to departments

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

- Initiation Ceremony
 - Friday, May 13 afternoon is planned
 - Can't get in until 2:30; reception in GRA rooms instead of Beaird this year
 - Ad in the Daily for Commencement issue perhaps
 - Invite Shotten, Jeffers to initiation this year since in-person
 - Will check about stoles (Hayes); may be able to order them via Hand & Hammer
- Election of slate of officers
 - Secretary: Hayes; Treasurer: Davenport; President; President-Elect; Vice President
- Ehrhardt -- call for honorary/alumni members; those to consider for fall voting

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM