



Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity

Percy J. Power Senate

“Tradition Demands Excellence”

General Body Meeting
September 9, 2014
Clerk of the Rolls Jessie Wells

Called to order at 12:02pm

1. Welcome Back
 - a. Laura Gnyp
 - i. Welcome back everyone!
 - b. Swearing in Magistrate for the Senate Court
 - i. Amanda Covington
 1. Snaps for Amanda!!!
 - c. Amend bylaws to reflect name change
 - i. School name has changed to Western Michigan University Cooley Law School
 - ii. Justin Hayes
 1. Motion to amend the bylaws to reflect the name change of the school to Western Michigan University Cooley School of Law.
 - iii. Second by Sara Evans
 - iv. Vote: Unanimous in favor
2. Announcements
 - a. New Website
 - i. <http://www.dtppowersenate.wix.com/dtp-power-senate> for all of the officers
 - ii. Contact info for all of the officers
 - iii. Meeting minutes
 - iv. Will serve as a one-stop location for any information
 - b. Scrubbing Outline Bank
 - i. Can use the outline bank with a user name and password will be given out in the future. Date is TBD
 - ii. Can submit outlines. You will receive .5 points for each outline. The max points is 1.5 points.
 - c. Thanks to Justin for creating this website!!! Looks amazing!
3. Reports
 - a. Financial/Fundraising
 - i. Needs to people to join the committee
 - ii. If interested email Hayley (freimuthh@cooley.edu)
 - iii. Maybe an event at Buffalo Wild Wings
 - b. Community Service
 - i. Needs people to join the committee as well

1. Email Howard (chambie@cooley.edu)
- ii. ALS Challenge by Chancellor Schwartz
 1. Jessie: Make a motion to donate \$100 to the ALS Charity
 - a. Seconded by Sara Evans
 2. Discussion:
 - a. Do we have enough money? Yes
 3. Vote
 - a. 11 Yes
 - b. 1 Abstention
 - c. Passes. Yay!
- iii. Blood Drive
 1. October 16th for noon until 6pm
 2. Room is TBD
- c. Professional Development
 - i. Need people on the committee
 1. Email Laura (gnypl@cooley.edu)
 - ii. Professor Julie Janeway
 1. Agreed to talk to the members about resume building
 - iii. LinkedIn – Make a Profile; Add the DTP International Page
- d. Rush & Membership
 - i. Welcome Back Party
 1. Very successful; several hundred people attended and we haven't received any complaints.
 - ii. Org Fair
 1. Sept. from 12pm till 2 pm
 - a. Need 2 people to sign up for a dedicated spot at the table.
 - iii. Meet & Greet
 1. At Kelly's Sept. 18th from 12pm till 2pm
 - iv. Rush event
 1. Cider Mill or Paintball?
 - a. Senate wants to go back to the Cider Mill
 - v. Movie Nights:
 1. Maze runner September 26.
- e. Supreme Senate Report
 - i. We now have two Supreme Senate members at the Power Senate
 1. Kersten Zielinski was appointed as Special Assistant to the Chancellor.
 - ii. Campbell University
 1. Justin and Kersten are going to headquarters Sept. 19th through the 21st
 - iii. International Website is constantly being updated
 - iv. Membership report
 1. Brought in 637 new members in the first half of the biennium; 56 active senates.

2. Goal by next summer to bring in 1,000 total new members and have 75 active senates
- v. Affinity Programs
 1. There are numerous places that offer discounts to members! Check them out on the website
 2. New jeweler in the works
 3. Looking for an endowment program
- vi. Kim Wolenberg is working with Themis in Michigan; we may be able to find a way to get a deal
- vii. Scholarship
 1. Scholarship key is now available to us!
 2. If you have 60 credits or more and 3.0 GPA contact Justin (hayesj@cooley.edu)
- viii. Virtual Law firm
 1. If interested let Justin know
 2. Will be running a “law firm” to see what it is like
 3. Is a contest
 - a. 1st place is \$500
 - b. 2nd and 3rd is both \$250
 - c. Can use these funds for whatever we want
- ix. Merchandise
 1. There is a website that we can order through in bulk quantity
- x. Travels
 1. Trips open to the whole Senate will be planned for Ohio, Chicago, Detroit, and possibly Western Michigan undergraduate.
4. New Business
 - a. Reminder
 - i. To maintain active status you must have 3 points each term
 - ii. This is the only way to receive your cords and have your name passed on to the international and alumni senates
 - iii. Movie nights are going to be worth something too
 - iv. The point list will be emailed out so people can check their own points
 - b. September 20th from 1pm to 3pm
 - i. Big Little event at the MSU Children’s Garden and then going to the dairy store to grab some delicious ice cream.

Adjourned: 12:35 pm

Calendar of Events (Continuously Updated)

- September 9: General Body Meeting
- September 17: Org Fair (12-2 pm, Cooley Lobby)
- September 18: Meet & Greet (12-2pm, Kelly's)
- September 20: Children's Garden/MSU Dairy Store Big/Little Event (1-3 pm)
- September 23: General Body Meeting
- September 26: DTP 101st Birthday (TBA)
- October 7: General Body Meeting
- October 21: General Body Meeting
- November 18: General Body Meeting
- **November 23: Initiation**

Monthly Movie Night:

Sept. Movie	Friday, Sept. 26	<u>Maze Runner</u> , NCG Eastwood (TBA)
Oct. Movie		TBD
Nov. Movie		TBD

Attendance:

Amanda Covington
Chelsea Abend
Davia Lamey
Elizabeth Badillo
Eric Schroeder
Hayley Freimuth

Howard Chambi
Jessie Wells
Justin Hayes
Kara Weisman (Phone)
Kersten Zielinski
Laura Gnyp

Maria Maldonado
Nabila Atyilah
Rigelsa Brace
Sara Evans
Tao Jiang