

**Phi Kappa Phi**  
**Augusta State University Chapter (#166)**  
**Minutes of Executive Committee**  
**June 28, 2006 3:30 pm**

**Present:** Peggy Ruth Geren (President), Ray Whiting (President-Elect), Camilla Reid (Secretary). **Absent:** Pam Jackson (Treasurer), Kathy Schofe (Communications), Paul Harris (Immediate Past-President).

1. The Executive Committee discussed the move of the Chapter's office from Allgood Hall to Room 307 in the Library. We will move it as soon as possible in July so that Pam Hayward will have access to it as her new office. Either Leza Witherington in LL&C or Dr. Dodd's office will do a request to ITS for the computer move. PKP members will move the files, initiation robes, etc. Peggy Ruth will check with Dr. Sullivan's office about getting appropriate furniture for Library room 307 (desk and chair, file cabinet, bookcase, small conference table with four chairs).
2. The calendar for the year was discussed. Camilla will complete the calendar for the year, get it approved via e-mail by the Executive Committee, and ask Jeff Heck, PKP Webmaster, to post it on the PKP website.
3. The Scholarship Committee was discussed. Peggy Ruth will contact the members and a priority charge to the Committee will be increasing the number of scholarship nominees from our Chapter. A suggestion was made were to solicit nominations from all Chapter members or from the entire faculty.
4. The possibility of a local PKP scholarship was discussed. Pam Jackson will be asked to report on the financial status of the Chapter and to recommend how a local scholarship might be funded. There is a spot on the membership renewal form for members to designate donations for "Chapter Scholarships/Awards." Ray Whiting made the suggestion that to aid in student retention that the Chapter consider an award to pay for textbooks for an economically-challenged 2<sup>nd</sup> year student; or perhaps a travel scholarship for study abroad. Consideration might be given to a multi-year book stipend scholarship for a disadvantaged freshman or a minority/African-American male.
5. The program for the A-Day Symposium in October and the Arsenal Speaker Series was discussed. The A-Day topic will probably be "The Power of Good Teaching" with the speaker series consisting of speakers/panels relating to effective teaching; for example: the creative classroom, teaching as service, etc. As President-Elect, Ray is responsible for putting together the programs.
6. Peggy Ruth still plans to will letters of welcome to all the new initiates and to inactive members as identified by PKP national headquarters. They will be invited to the first Chapter meeting and to attend the A-Day Symposium. Camilla has the mailing lists.

Respectfully submitted:  
Camilla B. Reid, Secretary