

# Association of Residence Hall Students

## Council Meeting for March 2nd, 2020



Call to Order: 6:18 pm

Roll Call: Spring Break Plans?

Nathaniel, President

Emma, DoA

Judy, DoO

Abi, DoR

Kirsten, SHRA Treasurer and ARHS Cinema Chair

Michael, WHRA President and Diversity Chair

Ben, SHRA President and ARHS Cinema Chair

Ethan, WHRA Treasurer

Josh, EHRA Treasurer

Sarah, PHRA Representative

Jim Richards, HFS

John Hurst, Advisor

Officer Shelly Steven, UP Police

Open Student Forum:

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Guest of the Week: Jim Richards and Cheryl Fabrizi

- Nathaniel: With continuous breakfast and lunch, what time will the price change over?
  - 10:30 am, we put out the main item at lunch as the first replacement. We'd take feedback on this.
- Nathaniel: Breakfast menu?
  - Always: scrambled egg, scrambled egg white, breakfast starch, vegan/veggie entree, potato product, vegan sausage.
- Sarah: Kiosks?
  - We'll be bringing them back in Fall after we've updated the graphics and system processing so that we've got photos and upselling.
- Ethan: Can someone theoretically sit for two hours in an all you can eat and get 2 meals for the price of one?
  - Yes.
- MJ: Are the coffee shops supposed to be using a middle cup to make coffee before a reusable?
  - No.
- Change after spring break, chef's table in east will be doing an away and pay with self serve (weigh the container, tare weight removed and paid). If successful it will be expanding.

Officer Report:

- Statistics: Biggest thing were drug laws (16) and alcohol violations (11), several thefts and a few disorderly conducts. Damage to Tener Hall washing machines and Beaver Hall lobby. Man was pulled over for expired registration, it led to finding out his license was expired, he had 7 warrants, possession of weed and more.

Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Macy Klocko**
  - Water Bottles?
  - Lineup Release! WOO! March 4th, HUB, @ 12
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - OPEN**
  - Last couple of events went well

- We had 350 stuffed plushies and 274 were taken
  - Saint Patrick's day event
  - Making a blanket for either the hospital for children or adults
  - Talked about RBC and NACURRH
- **Panhellenic Council - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - OPEN**
  - Thanks for passing the money

#### Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker ([mjr22@psu.edu](mailto:mjr22@psu.edu)), John Hurst ([jeH9@psu.edu](mailto:jeH9@psu.edu))**
- Gail Hurley award
  - There is currently \$42,000 in the scholarship and isn't fully vetted yet. This needs to get to \$50,000 before anything can be awarded.
  - Ethan: How far into the 5 year period is the endowment?
- ARHS Intern
  - Given room and board for the summer and you help the ARHS President and in ResLife central offices
  - Nathaniel, Judy, and Greg have done it before
  - More info will be sent via Abi

#### Area Reports

- **East (EHRA)**
  - Finalizing event for March 22nd, Trivia Night in Findley
    - 2 \$50 Amazon gift cards, a pair of AirPods and a polaroid.
    - 3 rounds of Kahoot to win
- **North (NHAS) - Jennifer Rodriguez**
  - Nothing to report
- **Pollock (PHRA) - MJ Scheck**
  - Hershey tickets sale
    - ~25 tickets left at last report
- **South (SHRA) - Ben Lakavage ([bzl5349@psu.edu](mailto:bzl5349@psu.edu))**
  - SHRA march events budget request
  - Bingo Night- March 25th, 6-8 PM
  - Plant A Succulent Event- March 26th, 5-8PM
- **West (WHRA) - Michael Keller ([mrk5578@psu.edu](mailto:mrk5578@psu.edu))**
  - Recently got a constituent request that we replace a broken ping-pong table that housing hasn't replaced, we're planning to buy it as a act of good faith so people know we exist.
    - John: try to get Housing to pay for it.

#### Internal Committee Reports

- **Historian - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Homecoming - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Internal Policy (IPC) - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Public Relations - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Social - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **THON - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Web Design - OPEN**

- Nothing to report

#### External Committee Reports

- **Activities - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Recruitment - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **ARHS Cinemas - Ben Lakavage ([bzl5349@psu.edu](mailto:bzl5349@psu.edu)) & Kirsten Worrall ([kpw5273@psu.edu](mailto:kpw5273@psu.edu))**
  - The movie this weekend is Frozen II
  - We're up to 450 attendees a weekend
  - Ethan: Housing isn't distributing posters in a cohesive manner
  - Also if anyone has a comedy suggestion as our
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Diversity - Michael Keller ([mrk5578@psu.edu](mailto:mrk5578@psu.edu))**
  - Center for Diversity is putting on a History Lecture Wed. March 4th from 5-8.
    - Under the PRCC across from the bookstore
- **Housing and Food Services - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - OPEN**
  - The application to go to NACURRH is still open! There's no delegate cap this year.
  - Penn State/ARHS pays for major expenses.
  - Memorial Day weekend if you're free!
- **Philanthropy - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Student Health & Wellness - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Sustainability - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report

#### Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Nathaniel Waksman ([nxw37@psu.edu](mailto:nxw37@psu.edu))**
  - Get through the week! You can do it!
  - Storage Squad:
    - Housing does not receive a commission
    - Storage Squad puts in a small advertising budget
    - They do not have an ROI but expect a dramatic increase
      - For every 100 people added an expected \$1,500 increase
- **Vice President - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Director of Advocacy - Emma Kertis ([eck5201@psu.edu](mailto:eck5201@psu.edu))**
  - Nothing to report
- **Director of Outreach - Judy Rodriguez ([jrr5741@psu.edu](mailto:jrr5741@psu.edu))**
  - Nothing to report
- **Director of Programming - Gregory Edmunds ([gte5015@psu.edu](mailto:gte5015@psu.edu))**
  - Thanks to everyone who came and supported us at Casino Night. It was a very successful event.
- **Director of Records - Abi Mason ([arhsdor@gmail.com](mailto:arhsdor@gmail.com))**
  - Agendas!
- **Director of Finance - Maria Howe ([mrh64@psu.edu](mailto:mrh64@psu.edu))**
  - Balance: *inquire over email*

#### Quorum Check

Forum Break 7:20-7:30

Open Discussion

- Storage Squad
- The Gail A. Hurley Leadership Scholarship
- SHRA Budget request
- Water Bottles

Old Business

- The Gail A. Hurley Leadership Scholarship

New Business

- SHRA Budget Request
  - Motion to pass the full \$655 for the SHRA Budget Request, seconded
    - PASSES

Informal Discussion

- Andy McDade has left and retired from OCM

Meeting Adjourned by 7:52 pm

Budget Requests

Organization: SHRA

Contact: Ben Lakavage

- ASA Account Number: 0233
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
  - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
  - Succulents Event and Bingo Night
  - Succulents Event- March 26, 5-8, Outside coffee shop in Redifer
  - Bingo Night- March 25, 5-7, Outside coffee shop in Redifer
- Describe The Event
  - The Succulent Event will involve planting succulents into terracotta pots. The Bingo Night will have a game of bingo with big prizes.
- History of Event
  - SHRA hosts two events every month for the community of on-campus students.
- How will this event benefit on-campus students?
  - These events will help to prevent drinking and partying on or near campus. The Succulent Event will help to liven up rooms during springtime. For plant lovers, these plants are hypoallergenic, which means their allergies won't flair up. Bingo Night will bring awareness to the residence hall community and create stronger relationships in South Halls.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
  - No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
  - \$655
- How will this funding be used?
  - We will be using this funding to pay for prizes for Bingo Night, and plants, pots, and soil for the Succulent Event.
    - prizes- 500
    - plants- 100
    - pots- 35
    - soil- 20

- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
  - o Yes