

West Halls Residence Association

Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021

Call to order at: (6:30)

Attendance: Vivek Patel, Ash Essa, Leonardo Rodriguez Cuba, Wyatt Fegley, Ethan Thomas, Nabeel Rangoonwala, Elliot Rost, Natalie Royal, Michael Baker(Thompson guest)

Ice Breaker: If you could rebuild your life in any other country, which one and why?

Chair reports:

- ARHS Representative – Vivek Patel
 - ➔ We had 2 guest speakers, Officer Shelly spoke about self-defense, and JR talked about food common closings
- Blood Drive Chair – Ashraf Essa
 - ➔ Nov 4th blood drive: Busy day.
 - ➔ Recommended table setup to recruit people to contribute for the blood drive. (Times, table location, possible community service point rewards for participation).
 - ➔ QR codes would be a good idea to create a signup system are being discussed.
- Webmaster Chair – OPEN
- Social Chair – OPEN
- Fundraising Chair - OPEN
- Publicity Chair – OPEN
- Community Service Chair – OPEN
- Diversity Chair – OPEN
- Events Chair – OPEN

Executive Agenda:

- Treasurer – Nabeel Rangoonwala
 - ➔ We have money in our account that is available for planning and allocation.
 - ➔ Obtained a treasurer card for better financial availability.
- Secretary – Leonardo Rodrigues Cuba
 - ➔ Care package handout on Wednesday 20th of October went smoothly.

- Vice President – Elliot Rost
 - ➔ Announcement: Sign up for future care package handouts
- President – Natalie Royal
 - ➔ Comment: Shrek fest went well

Old Business:

- ➔ Thoughts on Shrek fest: Decent turnout considering low advertising.
- ➔ Guest comment: Advertising was insufficient for Shrek fest. (In the future we have to consider this)
- ➔ Snacks for Shrek fest were adequate.
- ➔ Cultural lounge is hard to find as well. Providing a map may help future events.

New Business:

- ➔ Advertising for the benefits of campus dining employment. (Pamphlets, or small cards)
- ➔ Guest Comment: Our website is outdated and inefficient. Guest (Michael) suggesting he becomes Webmaster chair. (A welcome addition)
- ➔ Thompson Guest: Radiator covers are about 125 degrees; actual pipe is very much hotter. Thompson RT (Room Temperature) dorms have no individual control. Something needs to be done about the radiator.
- ➔ We need to coordinate a fix for the temperature control in those areas. Approaching ARHS will be necessary in order to let this issue be known and fix. Given the remaining lifespan of present West Halls it would not be feasible to completely renovate the room or that large section of the room
- ➔ 12 temperature control rooms are in Thompson. A general warning of what the room has and the issues it has and letting them know if they are okay. Being a room with an AC, the option of opening the window is not a great idea because then the heating will increase for the rest of the rooms
- ➔ We should plan an event for November and December. A brainstorming session is necessary.

Building Check:

- Mckee Hall – OPEN
- Thompson Hall – People running up and down the hallways at night
- Hamilton Hall – Frat in front of Hamilton gets a bit loud sometimes but they mostly respect quiet hours.
- Watts Hall – OPEN
- Irvin Hall – OPEN

- Jordan Hall – OPEN

LLC Check:

- IST – OPEN
- EMS – OPEN
- E House – Points due
- Ally House – OPEN

Advisor Report: policies and rules for the websites need to be reviewed now that we are planning the resurrection of the Websites and Social medias

Laura Perry:

Final Remarks/Elections: None

Meeting Adjourned: (7:16)