

Association of Residence Hall Students

Council Meeting for Monday October 3rd, 2016



Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Nick Ottinger at **6:18pm**

Roll Call: *What is your favorite fall activity?*

- Alexa Ain, Director of Records
- Alex Gubler, Director of Programming
- Kyle Shuey, Vice President
- Nick Ottinger, President
- Sangeeth Varadaraj, Director of Finance
- John Hurst, Advisor
- Tucker Antico, Co-Sustainability
- Laura Daly, WHRA President, PR Chair, and Historian
- Nick Mahon, Co-Sustainability and WHRA Rep
- Matt Beyen, Co-Social Chair
- Jessica Mingle, ENRA President, Cinemas, Co-Homecoming
- Laekin O'Hara, Co-Homecoming and Co-Social
- David Carcamo, PHRA President
- Jaden Rankin-Wahlers, PHRA AVP
- Anna, PHRA Rep
- Henrick, NHAS Rep
- Frank Seltzer, NHAS VP
- Jesse Weber, Lead the Pride
- Maura Ellsworth, UPUA
- Kyleigh Higie, UPUA
- Leigh Bernetich, Philanthropy Chair
- Kayla Olowin, Housing and Food Services
- Andrew Kline, Activities Chair
- Brendan McGuire, ENRA Treasurer
- Matt Roda, SHRA Rep
- Kay Rinkers, SHRA President and IPC
- Mitch Rosen, Movin' On Liaison and SHRA Rep
- Shawn Burke, EHRA Treasurer

Guest of the Week

- None

Open Student Forum

- David Carcamo
 - October 25th new date event, Halloween themed event
- UPUA (Maura and Kyleigh) -- Facilities Committee
 - Want a serious partnership with ARHS
 - Five tabling hours per area
 - Jaden: When you say 5 hours of tabling, is that per day or per week?
 - Maura: 5 hours for the entire week
 - Jaden: I think there is a conceptual misconception with this idea, about not an entire change?
 - Maura: We are willing to fix anything, large or small.
 - Jaden: A student walking by would think "you're going to fix my door" not to fix something larger scale. Does your advertising address this?
 - Maura/Kyleigh: UPUA does much larger things, besides just Facilities. We work with PSU learning, academics, or education. There is also Government

Affairs. We can post some of the ideas we are getting, prompting them about what we want.

- Kyle: The areas are east, pollock, and south
- Alex: Do you know of any What To Fix suggestions that have been followed through?
 - Maura: Not at this moment, which is why we are dedicated to this issue.
- Kyle: Point of Clarification -- we will be included on the media, and the things that follow under our jurisdiction we will work in collaboration on
 - David: Is this media already prepared?
 - Kyleigh: We will have flyers at the table with the logo. The sticky board is the main attraction. Bright Colors.
- Lead the Pride, Jesse Weber
 - Personal invite to the conference
 - 1 Day conference, specialized for Penn State (11am-6pm on October 15th)
 - Anna: Who is invited to the event?
 - Jesse: Anyone and it is free
 - Jaden: How many attended the pilot program and how many do you expect this year?
 - Jesse: We had about 40 last year. This year we already have 70 something and 200 is our goal
 - Matt: How are we promoting this?
 - Jesse: We have pushed this on 50 ListSers, huge thing. Part of the feedback, was most people got it through a listserv. There are posters in the HUB they are there. HUB TV, Stall Stories, "The Toilet Paper" in the HUB. The Collegian has an article soon and we will place your name in that.

Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Mitch Rosen (mdr5000@psu.edu)**
 - Attended my first meeting on Monday
 - Getting close to sending in offers to performers
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - OPEN**
- **Panhellenic Council - OPEN**
- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - OPEN**
 - Kyleigh: Funding for What To Fix passed, passed a recommendation for an initiative called "We are a Culture, Not a Costume", Supporting Purple Thursday to help Domestic Violence Awareness

Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker (mjr22@psu.edu), John Hurst (jeh9@psu.edu)**
 - Happy Rosh Hashanah!
 - We need help for the Extreme Stater on Oct. 15th!
 - Location: Stone Valley Recreation area, Time: 10am to 12noon
 - We need students to register teams, help out on the race course, and be available to help during the race. If you would like to help, please contact John Hurst: jeh9@psu.edu

Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - Sanket Narayana (svn5268@psu.edu)**
 - Thank you for everyone who came to the beam signing at East
 - Having our first event in the upcoming week
 - Simple event to get our name out there so people know we exist
 - Giving out free pizza and ice cream
 - Still discussing with Findlay Commons about the pricing
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - Jessica Mingle (jfm5509@psu.edu)**
 - Working on a fall event -- October 13th
- **North (NHAS) - Tim Roehm (tjr5395@psu.edu)**
 - Pumpkin Carving Event

- Adult Coloring Event
- **Pollock (PHRA) - David Carcamo** (djc5782@psu.edu)
 - PHRA Bingo 7:30pm (10/17)
 - Blood Drive (11/3)
 - Planning NYC Trip
 - Food Recovery Network will be up in about a month or two
 - PumpkinPalooza -- October 25th
- **South (SHRA) - Kay Rinkers** (kgr5093@psu.edu)
 - SHRAalloween (10/27)
- **West (WHRA) - Laura Daly** (lvd5265@psu.edu)
 - We are planning our fall event, October 25th
 - West Halls had their blood drive today

Internal Committee Reports

- **Historian - Laura Daly** (lvd5265@psu.edu)
 - This weekend Penn State entered into their 12th overtime in PSU football history, 7 wins and 5 losses
 - Keep sending me pictures :)
- **Homecoming - Jessica Mingle** (jfm5509@psu.edu), **Laekin O'hara** (ljo5051@psu.edu)
 - Anyone interested in getting a group together to go to the game/parade?
- **Internal Policy (IPC) - Kay Rinkers** (kgr5093@psu.edu)
 - Let me know if you have any questions about the Cheat Sheet!
- **Public Relations - Laura Daly** (lvd5265@psu.edu)
 - Follow ARHS on social media
 - Send any poster requests
- **Social - Laekin O'Hara** (ljo5051@psu.edu), **Matt Beyen** (mdb5548@psu.edu),
 - Polls for haunted house and Nittanyville will be Groupme after the meeting, please answer them!
 - Skyzone has no opening date as of yet
- **THON - James Smith** (jts5577@psu.edu)
 - As you may be aware I am resigning from my position on ARHS due to other obligations that I have this semester. I am thankful for all the experiences that you have given during my tenure within this organization. I cannot thank you all enough for the support and the friendships I have made with you all. I know all of you will do great things. Take care.
- **Web Design - Akhil Dharmavaram** (afd5151@psu.edu)
 - Please send me area pics
 - Let me know if you have any suggestions/questions about the website

External Committee Reports

- **Activities - Andrew Kline** (awk5484@psu.edu)
 - Please fill out the form regarding racquetball
- **ARHS Cinemas - Jessica Mingle** (jfm5509@psu.edu)
 - Movies this week are Nerve and Secret Life of Pets
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
- **Diversity - Open**
- **Housing and Food Services - Kayla Olowin** (kms7123@psu.edu)
 - Beam Signing on Wednesday
 - Mock Rooms in Fisher Hall
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - Robert Fauver** (rff5048@psu.edu)
 - Still working on NACURH 2016 Booklet - so sorry!
 - CAACURH Delegation meeting - went well; meet and greet, divided up spirit projects
 - NCC Chat - Had one 9/13 and have one tomorrow, 10/4
 - Budget Request for CAACURH Registration - next week
- **Philanthropy - Leigh Bernetich** (leb5437@psu.edu)

- Working on getting a budget for the Stockings for Soldiers.
- How many do you think we should do?
- **Student Wellness - OPEN**
- **Sustainability - Tucker Antico (tja5251@psu.edu), Nick Mahon (nam5557@psu.edu)**
 - Green Team Mtg Recap
 - Sustainability Fact
 - East Treasurer: We do not have anything in our room to separate recycling
 - Tucker: That it is in the works, we are running a study and then will comment
 - Jaden: We used to have a different thing for trash and recycling (Pollock)
 - Nick: There have been studies where they put a large black container and complex. We want to do a study with the single blue bin.

Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Nick Ottinger (nso5024@psu.edu)**
 - Thank you to everyone who tabled for psu votes week!
 - What To Fix Week
 - Care Packages and Office Hours
 - Alex: Do you call people and heckle them about care packages? It really gets people to come to the office. Also, make sure you are not receiving error reports so they will not be receiving the reminders.
 - Mitch: Last time, anyone who lives in McElwain, their package goes to Pollock and they all show up to Redifer. Can we resolve that or make it explicitly clear?
 - Nick: I will look into that
 - Brendan: What is the issue with bringing it to the commons desk?
 - Nick: They are our fundraiser, our responsibility. If they do not come in a couple weeks, call people. Emails and texts are great but they are very easy to ignore.
 - Laura: A lot of people do not recognize the number so they do not answer
 - Nick: Leave a message
- **Vice President - Kyle Shuey (krs5584@psu.edu)**
 - First Reading ARHS Rules of Order Proxy Rule Amendment
 - Arboretum, pumpkin carving contest -- 1,000 free pumpkins
- **Director of Advocacy - John McGlynn (jvm5752@psu.edu)**
 - Sorry for the long agenda, just want to keep you guys posted in my absence :)
 - National Homelessness and Hunger Awareness Week
 - Come out and join the committee for a great cause - contact me!
 - Looking to show a movie in late November to usher in the week.
 - Student Health Advisory Board
 - Please let me know if you're interested in attending.
 - CAPS & Mental Health
 - Looking to work with CAPS to find ways for it to better handle it's load. We're hoping to work on creating a "chat" system in which students are able to have a screening process that isn't via a phone call. We hope that this will allow students who are very self-conscious about talking about their issues to be able to communicate them in an easier way.
 - UPUA is investigating restorative yoga/wellness classes designed to help students cope with anxiety and stress.
 - UHS is looking to work with ARHS and UPUA to print more mental health booklets to be used in first year seminar classes - the demand outsized UHS' ability to supply last year.
 - Smoke-free Campus
 - The issue is "stuck in the faculty senate" according to UPUA.
 - ~5% of undergraduates are smokers.
 - Issues arise with non-student employees and contractors and their rights to smoke on campus from their contracts. Some of these employees may or may not have stipulations on whether or not they can smoke and this may affect the contractors we can use.

Flu Shots & Immunizations

PA state law requires certain immunizations for Penn State students and additional requirements for those in living in a residence hall:
<https://studentaffairs.psu.edu/health/immunizations/>.

Currently, a significant percentage of students are out of compliance with this requirement and a registration hold will be placed on their LionPath if they do not provide proof of immunization.

TLDR: Come to NHHAW, get vaccinated, voice your opinion on a smoke free campus, and let me know of ideas you may have to improve the CAPS system.

- **Director of Programming - Alex Gubler** (afg5136@psu.edu)
 - Stand for State Meeting - How we can get more involved
 - National Coming Out Week - Set Up for HUB Takeover 10/10 at 8:30
 - John Hurst: If you do not go to any program, they have a rally on Old Main on Wednesday. It is so easy to just show up and show some unification, great way to show support
 - ARHS Retreat
 - Hartman Center, 30 mins away, transportation provided
 - Once a semester (team building, ice breakers, goal-setting)
 - Please invite area governments
 - Bingo Night With NRHH
- **Director of Outreach - OPEN**
- **Director of Records - Alexa Ain** (apa5098@psu.edu)
 - L'shana Tova!
 - Sisters on the Runway Cookie Event Today! Order Insomnia!
 - Please continue submitting agendas!
- **Director of Finance - Sangeeth Varadaraj** (skv5072@psu.edu)
 - Account Balance: \$37,538.00

Forum Break

- Proxy Rules
- Stockings for Soldiers
- Cards for Children's Hospitals
- UPUA Budget Request
- Pollock Budget Request
- Lead the Pride Budget Request

Open Discussion

- Proxy Rules
 - Kyle: This is the first official reading of the rules of order. We are treating this as a Constitutional change. Next week we will vote. Please discuss any changes, comments or concerns
 - Laura: Are you going to make a procedure to amend the Rules of Order?
 - Kyle: Yes
 - Robert: If we wanted to change the rule about proxies being able to vote in elections, is that separate?
 - Kyle: Yes
 - Nick: What are the current rules involving quorum?
 - Kyle: Amendments = 3/4ths must be there and vote of 2/3rds (ARHS reps and Area Execs)
 - Kyle: Because next week it will be treated as a Constitutional Amendment, we need 3/4ths quorum
- Stockings for Soldiers
 - Leigh: I have pricing for 8 items to put in the "stockings"
 - Laura: What is the prices you have so far?

- Leigh: I am missing the value for the candy canes -- 100 stockings = \$300, 150 = \$475 and 200 = \$580
 - Alex: When would these have to be done by?
 - Leigh: Before Thanksgiving Break, and we could create them during the retreat!
 - Robert: When would you need to know how many we would want to do?
 - Leigh: The sooner the better so I can get a budget request in.
 - Robert: If we could get the retreat signups that would be helpful because they are the ones creating the stockings
 - Laura: If you do not get people at the retreat, would it be possible to bring to the areas?
 - Leigh: It would be harder. If we do an assembly line of people it will be done shortly
 - Robert: I say let's be ambitious and do 200
 - Laura: Yield to redundancy
- Cards for Children's Hospitals
 - Robert: I think half should do cards and half do stockings
 - Laura: Yield to redundancy, we could also bring this to the areas
- UPUA Budget Request
 - Jaden: One of the questions I was trying to ask is that the posters, I thought it only applied to Housing, not other issues. If that is what I am getting from the signs, I'm worried about my resident's thoughts.
 - David: I don't mind giving them the \$40, I am hesitant to join up with them again. It was poorly run and I don't want my members to waste their time. I think this a way to use ARHS.
 - Laura: Aren't the signs the FixIt Penn State signs which are different?
 - Shawn: I should emphasize to them that we need to be open to more changes besides physical changes
 - Jaden: I think this is an important thing and it allows students to find a voice, I am a huge fan but I want to give them feedback that even I was confused with the description given.
 - Robert: I concur and support what David say
 - Mitch: I thought it was a little telling, what actually came out of What To Fix. Nothing was changed. They talked about getting people to know about it, but they didn't mention any application. Just the first half seems a little off to me.
 - Jess: I wish we could be included on these meetings.
 - Shawn: The scope this year for What To Fix week is significantly larger. In the past, they have been smaller but facilities hope is to create policy moving forward in the next few years.
 - Matt: I think this is a good opportunity to build a better relationship between us and UPUA, after PSU Votes Week. To address Mitch, they did address the division of the problems into the categories and then divide them. Some of the responsibility will be on our shoulders. The ideas will be delegated and planned accordingly.
 - Nick: Kyle, this is the first meeting we can talk about it, can we mention it in Informal Discussion? Can we put this into our constitution? David, I know you had a bad experience with them before, but I do not think we can write out Pollock from one experience. I think we need to give them another chance. What is the opinion of the board?
 - Kyle: We cannot break UPUA's protocol
 - Nick: We met with the committee who set this up. The way it works is that we have a table with a wheel and it has a specific thing on it (ex. Housing and Food Services).
 - Kyle: The idea of what to fix is problem identification. The entire program is to identify programs and to be aware of what to fix in the future. I know PSU Votes Week was not anyone here personally. There was a lack of communication. This is a great ARHS and UPUA stepping stone.
 - Laura: We have had many good events with them in the past, do not let PSU Votes Week cloud your judgement. This is a good idea to get people to come to us with their problems. Can we make a stipulation that they are there during our event. I want to educate our volunteers.

- Jaden: I do think the fact that they didn't come through for us on the voting campaign speaks to their organization. This is them just starting, but I think we need to go forward and make sure they live up to their promises.
- David: I do not want this to be a publicity stunt with them. However, I want it to be 1 for 1 or else I do not feel comfortable with this being done in my area.
 - Kyle: Point of Clarification -- we are not the only ones doing the tabling, they are in the HUB
- Robert: 1) Response to Jaden -- I want to keep this partnership but I do not want this to be a "Trample over ARHS" 2) Collegian Article -- Why are they able to tell the Collegian and not us?
- Shawn: This is not a consistent event. They are trying to make it now though, however. They see the minutes the day of the meeting.
- Hannah: Is this the first time that ARHS has paired up with UPUA for this event?
 - Nick: Yes
 - Hannah: In conjunction with what David was saying, some of PHRA members' signed up and I do not know how receptive they would be to sign up again.
- Laura: Responding to Jaden -- Kyleigh ensured someone would be there to drop off and pick up the materials. We should not punish them for one mistake. Back to David, we do not need recognition for everything.
- David: John Hurst what do you think?
 - Hurst: I think that this is the best discussion that ARHS has had around the table in a long time. Everything is valid but you have to learn to get along. You don't have to learn to get along at the expense of someone using your friendship.
 - Jaden: If we had a UPUA representative that attended the meeting, would that effect our knowledge about events before hand?
 - Kyle: We don't know
- Laura: Doesn't the representative from UPUA come to us from them?
 - Nick: It can go both way
 - Kyle: We have had people that hold positions in both orgs or in UPUA or ARHS. Last year, we had a UPUA liaison who had a position in ARHS but not UPUA. Some have been only in UPUA and came to ARHS meetings. Right now it is not clear.
- Mitch: Going off of what Robert says, from my perspective they come up with the idea and they get ARHS to do it for us. Credit isn't important but we want our name out there. We need our name on the poster.
- Andrew: Yield to what John said
 - Nick: Same
- Jessica: Why can you guys know but we cannot?
 - Nick: When we have these meetings we are all on the stipulation that it is up to Council for their support. This is us laying the groundwork.
- Shawn: Going back to the previous point about no UPUA liaison, this seems important.
 - Nick: The application is open on the website
- Laura: I think we should pass the money for it and the volunteers
- Nick: We need to be the bigger person with this event and see where this event leads
- Pollock Budget Request
 - Robert: It has been successful in the past, I think we should give them the money
 - Matt: I yield to redundancy (good community builder)
- Lead the Pride Budget Request
 - Brendan: They only have 75 people out of 200 people, I would not like to fund something if the spots are not filled
 - Laura: Maybe with more publications we will get more signups?
 - Jaden: They are advertising
 - Robert: They are not asking for volunteers correct?
 - Alexa: No
 - Nick: This seems like a lot of money and I do not know if this helps the on-campus student body

- Laekin: I also think this is Parent's Weekend so that could be affecting the amount of signups they have
- Robert: How much money would it be for 100 people? (\$1750?)

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Laura: I move to pass \$309 for PumpkinPalooza
 - Seconded by Robert Fauver
 - 17-0-1
- Laura: I move to pass \$40.21 towards UPUA and members to man the tables
 - Seconded by Matt Roda
 - Objected by Robert Fauver
 - Seconded by David Carcamo
 - 8-5-4
- David: I motion to pass \$40.21 towards UPUA
 - Seconded by Robert Fauver
 - 18-0-0
- Laura: I move to pass 5 hours per area with the stipulation of an explanation of what they are tabling for
 - Seconded by Jaden
 - 14-4-0
- Robert: I motion to pass \$1,750 to attend the conference
 - Seconded by Matt Roda
 - 18-0-0

Informal Discussion

- Laekin: I have voter registration forms if you need one

Meeting Adjournment

- Robert motions to adjourn the meeting
 - Seconded
 - Meeting ends at **9:04pm**

Budget Requests:

Organization: Pollock Halls Residence Association

Contact: David Carcamo, djc5782@psu.edu

- ASA Account Number
 - 232
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - Pumpkin Palooza, October 28th (rain date: October 29th), 6:30pm until 9pm in Pollock Commons and the building chosen to be our haunted house.
- Describe The Event
 - Pumpkin Palooza is a Halloween-themed event in which PHRA provides pumpkins for a carving contest. PHRA provides food and music, all located in the recreation room. The roof of one of Pollock's buildings will be converted into a haunted house which students can tour.
- History of Event
 - Pumpkin Palooza is one of two signature Pollock events. As a sophomore who attended last year, I can say it receives stellar turnout.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - Pumpkin Palooza benefits the on-campus students by providing them an alternative avenue in which they can celebrate Halloween without going downtown or otherwise.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - \$309
- How will this funding be used?
 - This will be used to cover half the cost of our pumpkin expenses (i.e. \$200) and the other \$109 will be used for new carving material and miscellaneous decoration expenses.

Organization: University Park Undergraduate Association

Contact: Kyleigh Higie, Maura Ellsworth, keh5550@psu.edu, mee5192@psu.edu

- ASA Account Number
 - 736
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary, Advertisements
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - What to Fix Week (WTF Week), October 11th-13th 11am-4pm Findlay, Pollock and Redifer Commons
- Describe The Event
 - The University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) on behalf of the undergraduate student body, shall fund What to Fix Week. This week will take place on October 11th, 12th, and 13th from 11AM-4PM. On October 11th, the UPUA will host a photo shoot for What to Fix. Here, the table will have custom balloons (Appendix A) that have the redesigned What to Fix logo. Students are encouraged to share these pictures via social media using the hashtag #wtfPSU. In addition, all UPUA social media accounts will be sharing and retweeting these pictures; a UPUA Representative will be staffed to take the photos at all times. Additionally, there will be a What to Fix Snapchat filter (Appendix C). This filter will be available while in the HUB throughout the kickoff day of this campaign. This filter will increase the social media presence of What to Fix. Students will be able to put that Snapchat filter on a video of them reciting what they would fix about Penn State.
 - On October 12th, the UPUA will host a "Spin the Wheel" game. The participants will spin the wheel and land on a category. These categories include residence life, dining facilities, the HUB, academic classrooms, off-campus life, and recreation. After a category is selected, students will select an issue they want to change about the specific area. Afterwards, these ideas will be written on colorful sticky notes and then be posted on a poster board. Once an initiative is completed, the sticky note will be

removed and will be shared on the social media pages. This would allow the Penn State community to monitor our progress throughout the initiatives at hand. Since What to Fix is a relatively new campaign, this will also help build its credibility and presence. In order to incentivize students to participate in these activities, the UPUA will be handing out wristbands (300 wristbands) and buttons (300 buttons) (Appendix B).

- o The final day of What to Fix week will be held on October 13th. This day will be focused on promoting the social media accounts. If students provide proof that they followed one of our social media pages or used the hashtag #wtfPSU to share a suggestion, they will be provided with a bag of popcorn or a pair of colorful sunglasses (Appendix C) with @wtfPSU written along the side. We will be purchasing 200 sunglasses to give away. In order to make the table visually appealing, the UPUA will purchase a vibrant tablecloth, balloons, and signs with all of our social media handles listed. The new What to Fix board will be displayed on the table. This way, the Penn State community will be able to view some of the projects that the UPUA will be working on.
- History of Event
 - o "What to Fix (WTF) is an initiative originally enacted by the 8th Assembly of the University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA). This campaign is primarily focused around social media. Students are encouraged to submit suggestions that would improve student or campus life at Penn State. The UPUA will then review and work towards fixing the proposed suggestions, if it is feasible.
 - o What to Fix also has social media accounts including Twitter and Facebook. The Twitter page, @wtfPSU, advocates for students to tweet an improvement the What to Fix team can work on; this can be done by using the hashtag, #wtfPSU.
 - o Recently, the 10th Assembly of the UPUA hosted a "What to Fix Day". This was a re-launch of the What to Fix program proposed in the 8th Assembly. During this event, students were able to write down suggestions on a giant poster board. This day was a success as it allowed students to become more aware of this campaign. Additionally, it paved the way for students to express their concerns regarding the university. Due to the positive outcome, the 11th Assembly would like to expand the day and host a What to Fix Week."
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - o This week is an opportunity to introduce students to a resource for their suggestions to improve campus life. After the week, the suggestions will be organized by committee within the UPUA as well as projects that can be collaborated on with ARHS. We look forward to actively working on these initiatives proposed by students with a fellow organization dedicated to improving student life.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - o No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - o \$40.21
- How will this funding be used?
 - o Custom Balloons (1) - \$22
 - o Sticky Notes (1) - \$3.97
 - o Poster Board (1) - \$12.24
 - o Tablecloths (1) - \$2
 - o We also ask for members of ARHS and the Areas to staff the tables that will be in one commons per day for 5 hours each day.

Organization: Lead the pride

Contact: Jesse Weber/ Misha Demchuk, jaw5964@gmail.com

- ASA Account Number

- o We are University Affiliate
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - o Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - o Lead the Pride, Saturday, October 15th, At the Penn Stater from 11:00am to 6:00pm
- Describe The Event
 - o Lead the Pride
 - "A Student Leadership Experience"
 - The Office of Student Activities is proud to announce this annual dynamic experience designed to take you through self discovery and multiple phases of leadership development. The event will be held Saturday, October 15th, from 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center located at Innovation Park. You will have the opportunity to learn more about your personal leadership style, how that fits into the context of your specific involvement, and how to make an impact on the Penn State community. Seasoned as well as emerging leaders are encouraged to attend. Registration is free and includes lunch and a snack break.
- History of Event
 - o Last year was the first run through of a pilot program for this event. It was located in the HUB for a few hours. We still had breakout sessions that students could choose from based on their content. Driven from the student feedback surveys after the event, we were able to make changes and improvements to facilitate an even better event!
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - o One thing in particular that we wanted to focus on this year compared to last, is reaching out to both current student leaders, as well as students who aren't leaders. This conference/event is focused on both establishing leadership as well as building upon the existing leadership that you already have. Because the event is Penn State specific, we get to tackle things that are Penn State related in the specific break out sessions - like Transitioning, starting new organizations, working with diverse students, Fundraising and ASA, etc. Each thing is specifically designed to further enhance the leadership of Penn State students - both non-student leaders and current student leaders.
 - o Since a large part of on-campus students are new students, this new demographic that we are aiming to reach out to would be best reached through the on-campus resources. We have been working with Res Life staff and Resident Assistants to promote this event.
 - o In addition, students like all of you are students we NEED at this conference! By having committed and noteworthy student leaders at the conference, not only will you be able to bolster your own skills, but by dialogues between you and the new students who are coming to begin exploring leadership, you will have a direct impact on the origins of Penn State's future leaders!
 - o Due to the dual-natured approach of guests to come to this event, every single on-campus student is able to gain immense Penn State leadership skills from this conference/event. Unlike other events where they are tailored towards either current student leaders or just new ones, this truly will help develop essential skills for all on-campus students.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - o Yes, because the event is run through the Office of Student Activities, their standing allocation is utilized for this event. However, UPAC does not cover specific things such as food. That is why we would love to reach out to ARHS and partner with you for such a necessary thing.
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - o \$3,500
- How will this funding be used?
 - o This funding will specifically be used for the food that will be provided for the students