

Association of Residence Hall Students

Council Meeting for Monday August 29th, 2016



Call to Order President Nick Ottinger called the meeting to order at **6:18pm**

Roll Call: *What class are you looking forward to most this semester?*

Tucker Antico, Co-Sustainability

Laura Daly, WHRA President, PR Chair, and Historian

Robert Fauver, NCC

Jessica Mingle, ENRA President, Co-Homecoming, and Cinemas

Laekin O'Hara, Co-Homecoming and Co-Social

Matt Beyen, Co-Social

Akhil Dharmavaram, Web-Design Chair

Leigh Bernetich, Philanthropy Chair

David Carcamo, PHRA President

Kyleigh Higie, General Member

Kayla, New Member

Tanner, New Member

Andrew Kline, Activities Chair

Marina, AVP SHRA

Kay Rinkers, SHRA President and IPC

Mitch Rosen, SHRA Rep

Matt Roda, SHRA Rep

Jessica Shuey, General Member

Megan, General Member

John Hurst, Co-Advisor

Pam, Graduate Assistant

Mark Rameker, Co-Advisor

Alexa Ain, Director of Records

Sangeeth, Director of Finance

Alex Gubler, Director of Programming

Kyle Shuey, Vice President

Nick Ottinger, President

John McGlynn, Director of Advocacy

Brendan McGuire, ENRA Treasurer

Guest of the Week

- No officer this week

Open Student Forum

- None

Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - OPEN**

- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - OPEN**

- Ben and I (Robert) will be coming to give a presentation on OTMs

- Kyle: is NRHH doing clothing orders again?

- Robert: Ben is on this

- **Panhellenic Council - OPEN**

- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - OPEN**

- Passed \$5,000 for a debate in Eisenhower Auditorium

- Freshman Council applications are due soon!

Advisor Report

- **Mark Rameker** (mjr22@psu.edu), **John Hurst** (jeH9@psu.edu)
 - Jess & Laekin -- space available again (right of LionSurplus, near blueband field)
 - On Campus Marketing -- Carepackages, frames & diplomas for NRHH, bedding, carpets
 - Try to find someone to be the Customer Service person to help parents contact OCM
 - Plastic Bags -- any athletic venue except Beaver Stadium
 - Special Living Options
 - Alex: Is there anything specific you wanted to discuss about them?
 - Mark: No, just to provide more information and field questions

Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - OPEN** (rqc5353@psu.edu)
 - First meeting 8/25
 - Elections 9/1
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - Jessica Mingle** (jfm5509@psu.edu)
 - Looking at doing an event on September 10th for the Pitt and Penn State game
- **North (NHAS) - Tim Roehm** (tjr5395@psu.edu)
 - Expecting to fill a lot of positions this Wednesday
 - Planning a North Halls game night
- **Pollock (PHRA) - David Carcamo** (djc5782@psu.edu)
 - Great 1st Meeting
 - Tons of enthusiasm
 - PHRA Elections 9/1
- **South (SHRA) - Kay Rinkers** (kgr5093@psu.edu)
 - Redifer Diversity Canvas/South Community Week (9/12-9/15)
 - International Peace Day (9/21) with the GLOBE
- **West (WHRA) - Laura Daly** (lvd5265@psu.edu)
 - Welcome Back to West Coast was a success! Thank you to everyone that came out.
 - We have our next meeting on Thursday and are hoping for some new members!

Internal Committee Reports

- **Historian - Laura Daly** (lvd5265@psu.edu)
 - The Pegula Ice Arena was built after the university received its largest donation in history, \$102 million from alumnas Mr. and Mrs. Pegula
 - Send me pictures! :)
- **Homecoming - Jessica Mingle** (jfm5509@psu.edu), **Laekin O'hara** (ljo5051@psu.edu)
 - The theme is ARHS in Wonderland
- **Internal Policy (IPC) - Kay Rinkers** (kgr5093@psu.edu)
 - If any area presidents want help with their Constitutions, please let me know!
- **Public Relations - Laura Daly** (lvd5265@psu.edu)
 - Send me any requests :)
- **Social - Laekin O'Hara** (ljo5051@psu.edu), **Matt Beyen** (mdb5548@psu.edu),
 - A poll will go out to see what everybody wants to do this year
 - Movie night Saturday September 17th. More details soon
 - Thoughts on a potluck next Sunday (September 4th)
 - The Color Run is September 25th!
- **THON - James Smith** (jts5577@psu.edu)
 - I should have us and running by the time of this meeting
 - 171 days till THON 2017
 - It will be lit
- **Web Design - Akhil Dharmavaram** (afd5151@psu.edu)
 - Chairs, please continue to send pictures of yourself for the website

External Committee Reports

- **Activities - Andrew Kline** (awk5484@psu.edu)
 - Who has played racquetball before?
- **ARHS Cinemas - Jessica Mingle** (jfm5509@psu.edu)
 - Movies for this week are The Shallows and Central Intelligence
 - I'm still looking for projectionists, let me know if you are interested.
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
- **Diversity - James Smith** (jts5577@psu.edu)
 - Looking for a speaker from on-campus to come to a meeting once a month
 - Also looking for a notable speaker to come this semester
 - I am also looking into planning a cultural night by the end of this semester
- **Housing and Food Services - OPEN**
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - Robert Fauver** (rff5048@psu.edu)
 - Reimbursements
 - NACURH/CAACURH Presentation - 9/19
 - Affiliation
 - John Hurst: I think we should start having someone shadow Robert (NCC-IT)
 - Robert: If you are interested in doing this, or attending any conferences, please reach out to me
- **Philanthropy - Leigh Bernetich** (leb5437@psu.edu)
 - Looking at some different possibilities for some organizations
- **Student Wellness - OPEN**
- **Sustainability - Tucker Antico** (tja5251@psu.edu), **Nick Mahon**
 - Nothing new to report
 - Fact: 75% of the American Waste stream is recyclable, but less than 50% is recycled

Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Nick Ottinger** (nso5024@psu.edu)
 - Sign up to help give out care packages in East
 - Involvement fair results
 - Area meeting visits
 - Treasurer Meetings
 - Director of Outreach still open, divided chairs among executive board members
- **Vice President - Kyle Shuey** (krs5584@psu.edu)
 - Working with Kay on Constitutional Updates
- **Director of Advocacy - John McGlynn** (jvm5752@psu.edu)
 - If anyone wants the powerpoint from the officer meetings, please contact me
 - Upcoming Student Health Advisory Board (SHAB) meeting
 - Transportation Meeting
 - Guest of the week ideas
 - Robert: Who is the director of procurement for LionSurplus? I think she should come
 - RA Liaison PRELIMINARY (!!!) outline
- **Director of Programming - Alex Gubler** (afg5136@psu.edu)
 - Update Student Affairs Roster
 - Tailgate!!!
 - WindSwept & BestEvent
 - October Event (Replacing Casino Night)
 - Masquerade? Dance?
 - Homecoming
- **Director of Outreach - OPEN**
- **Director of Records - Alexa Ain** (apa5098@psu.edu)
 - Continuously updating Google Calendars
 - Stand for State
- **Director of Finance - Sangeeth Varadaraj** (skv5072@psu.edu)

- Account Balance: \$42,458
- Attended mandatory Treasurer meeting for all organizations

Forum Break We broke for Forum Break at **6:58pm**

Open Discussion Came back from Forum Break at **7:10pm**

- SHAB Meeting
- John Hurst: Extreme Stater October 15th (Shaver's Creek)
- Volunteering Options Available

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Informal Discussion

- Alex: Does anyone have a car for the parade float?
- Nick: Please have office hours set for Care Packages!
- Next Meeting: September 12th

Meeting Adjournment

Matt Roda moves to close the meeting

Seconded by Jess Mingle

No objections