

Association of Residence Hall Students

Council Meeting for March 25th, 2019



Call to Order: 6:15pm

Roll Call: Are you a dog person or a cat person?

Kayla Olowin, President
Cheyenne Hansen, Vice President
Nathaniel Waksman, Director of Programming
Tucker Antico, Director of Finance
Brendan Maguire, Director of Records
Gregory (not Greg) Edmunds, WHRA President
Logan O'Hara, WHRA Vice President
Michael Keller, WHRA Representative
Ben, NHAS Vice President
Spage Fong, NHAS President
Angel Antosz, NHAS Representative
Emma Kertis, PHRA President
Judy Rodriguez, PHRA VP & ARHS Diversity Chair
Abi Mason, PHRA Secretary
Daniel Hanuska, PHRA Representative & ARHS NCC
Julie Waller, EHRA President
Dan, EHRA Vice President
Maria Howe, SHRA Vice President
Rachael Lowe, Movin' On Liaison
Howie, general member
Elliot Bruce, Black Student Union
Adam, PSU Officer
John Hurst, Co-Advisor

Open Student Forum

- Penn State Police
 - Adam, Penn State Police
 - Planning an event for the 30th of April - have a K9 and snacks and drinks around
 - Handed out preliminary data report for State Patty's Weekend:
 - Total crime/ordinances, arrests (citations/criminal complaints), DUI arrests, total calls for service, total cases.
 - More collab for the piggy backing video
 - Nathaniel: Does 2018 refer to academic year or calendar year?
 - Adam: Calendar year.
 - Kayla: Did you think of a timeframe for the video?
 - Adam: Nothing concrete.
 - Elliot Bruce, Black Student Union
 - Presenting a budget request for Black Women Rock
 - Daniel: Ticket cost?
 - Elliot: \$25 for students, with an additional VIP ticket (\$30). Faculty is 30 and VIP Faculty is \$35.
 - Michael: I went last year, seemed well attended, do you have a rough estimate of how many attend?
 - Elliot: 220.

Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Rachael Lowe** (rxl5276@psu.edu)

- Battle of the Bands
- Budget requests
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - OPEN**
 - NRHH Meetings are now Tuesdays at 6pm
 - Interested in joining? Attend a meeting!
 - No meeting this week - attend the distinguished women's speaker event in Pollock
- **Panhellenic Council - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report

Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker** (mjr22@psu.edu), **John Hurst** (jeH9@psu.edu)
 - Looking for volunteers for helping students move in for arrival in the Fall
 - Looking into paying students for this. Welcome Crew Captains.
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Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - Julie Waller** (jaw365@psu.edu)
 - Nothing new to report
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **North (NHAS) - Spage Fong** (ssf14@psu.edu)
 - Nothing to report
- **Pollock (PHRA) - Emma Kertis** (eck5201@psu.edu)
 - PHRAday was a success
 - UPAC meeting
- **South (SHRA) - AJ Rodriguez** (abr5439@psu.edu)
 - National Days:
 - Medal of Honor Day
 - Tolkien Reading Day
 - National Lobster Newburg Day
- **West (WHRA) - Gregory Edmunds**
 - Planning for an end of the year event

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 - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Diversity - Judy Rodriguez (jrr5741@psu.edu)**
 - CAPS Chat - Tuesdays 2:30pm
 - Career Service Counseling - T/Thr 12:30-2:30pm
 - May 1st Deadline - Apply for Educational Equity Scholarships
 - Traditional American Indian Event at Mt Nittany Middle School: Free Admission, Free shuttle from the hub!
 - Lion Ambassadors is Hosting Old Main Open House on Wednesday
- **Housing and Food Services - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - Daniel Hanuska (djh73@psu.edu)**
 - UPAC Request for travel has been submitted
- **Philanthropy - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Student Health & Wellness - AJ Rodriguez (abr5439@psu.edu)**
 - Solitude isn't a bad thing!
 - <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2019/03/190322163339.htm>
 - Sleep Disruption days before menstruation
 - <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2019/03/190323145156.htm>
 - THON Roundtable
 - How to properly bring up and handle anti-THON views
 - 7pm 102 Paterno Library, this Thursday!!
- **Sustainability - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report

Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Kayla Olowin (kms7123@psu.edu)**
 - Casino Night
 - Upcoming Elections
 - Water bottle event
- **Vice President - Cheyenne Hansen (ceh42@psu.edu)**
 - Area elections on Wednesday!
 - PLEASE sign up for elections tables in areas
 - Voting will be through Org Central, log on ahead of time
 - Wellness retreat canceled
- **Director of Advocacy - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Programming - Nathaniel Waksman (nxw37@psu.edu)**
 - Casino Night Signups!!
 - Outdoor Movie Night-April 6
 - Good luck to anyone running on Wednesday
- **Director of Outreach - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Records - Brendan Maguire (bfm5125@psu.edu)**
 - Goodluck to all in elections!
 - Consider applying for Webchair!
- **Director of Finance - Tucker Antico (tja5251@psu.edu)**
 - Balance: \$55,222.90

Forum Break 7:12-7:25

Open Discussion

- Council discussed the following:
 - Black Women Rock
 - Water Bottle Event
 - Movin' On Budget Request

Old Business

New Business

- Black Student Union: Black Women Rock Event
 - Spage Fong moves to pass \$1,000 for the Black Women Rock event
 - Julie Waller seconds
 - No objections
 - Motion passes 12-0-1
- Ben Lankavage moves to open elections
 - Michal Keller seconds
 - No objections
- Daniel Hanuska nominates Emma Kertis for Director of Advocacy
 - Logan O'Hara seconds
 - Emma Kertis accepts her nomination
 - Kayla: Where do you see yourself fitting in to the new executive board next year?
 - Emma: I'd like to get more into the event planning and logistics kind of areas. I have experience with that because of PHRA. I'd like to help with that especially because of the effort put into it.
 - Cheyenne: As the previous DoA for a few weeks, how do you plan on overseeing the responsibilities of the chairs if nobody fills them?
 - Emma: Continue along with my plan of still trying to have advocacy events. I'd have to be informed more on the chair areas but with the help of exec and council I think I can do it.
 - Nathaniel: Anticipated time commitments?
 - Emma: ARHS, hopefully an RA, and I'm in a sorority.
 - Emma Kertis is elected as Director of Advocacy
- The future executive board nominates Maria Howe for Director of Finance
 - Maria Howe accepts her nomination
 - Cheyenne: Last year we got to a point where our budget was in trouble. A lot of this position seems easy. But Tucker came into a (inaudible), helping us with charts and explaining to us cash flow. How would you help educate council on our budget?
 - Maria: If you're constantly reviewing your budget, it's not a good place to be in. It doesn't seem hard to do by keeping track with excel sheets, etc. Warning signs and letting people know early are good things to do. It can be helpful to compare year to year transactions as well.
 - Logan: Have you ever dealt with ASA? How would you deal with discrepancies we have with them?
 - Maria: I haven't dealt with ASA yet, it is my first year, but I will go through training and keeping communication up and apply pressure when necessary.
 - Maria Howe is elected Director of Finance
- The future executive board nominates Abi Mason for Director of Records
 - Abi Mason accepts the nomination

- Cheyenne: How do you plan on building your connection with members of ARHS?
 - Abi: Luckily, I am well acquainted with Judy and Emma through PHRA. I've hung out with Nathaniel various times. I'm excited to attend events and meet people more often.
 - Ben: Do you have other obligations outside of ARHS?
 - Abi: I don't have obligations that can't be worked around. I work at Eisenhower Auditorium and will be taking place in undergraduate research next year.
 - Kayla: Where do you see yourself fitting in? What is one idea you have for next year?
 - Abi: Meeting minutes and attendance aren't strictly adhered to. I want to enforce the responsibility aspect of being a member.
 - Abi Mason is elected Director of Records
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- AJ motions to close elections
 - Ben Lankavage seconds
 - No objections
 - Elections closed
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- Meeting adjourned 8:34pm

Budget Requests:

Organization: The Black Student Union

Contact: Mya Avant (mla5398@psu.edu)

- ASA Account Number
 - 1158
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - Black Women Rock
 - April 20th, 2019
 - 4:00pm
 - Days Inn, State College
- Describe The Event
 - Black Women Rock is a semi-formal event. Pictures will be available to be taken outside the doors of the event. When doors are open guest will be able to take their seats and help themselves to food. The program is essentially award ceremony with a number of various student performances placed throughout the program. Awards are prefaced with information about the woman in history that the award has been named after and a brief synopsis of the achievements that the winner has accomplished. In conclusion of the award ceremony the second part of the program will be a celebrity guest performance that will perform their set for 45 minutes to an hour.
- History of Event
 - The first Black Women Rock program was hosted at Penn State University, University Park campus by the Black Student Union on March 19th 2011. Each year this event celebrates the accomplishments, brilliance, and contributions of African-American women at Penn State, while reflecting upon and honoring the accolades of African-American women throughout history. The Black Student Union will honor specifically the

accomplishments of African American females that excel in the areas of: Leadership, Community Service, Performing Arts, Athletics, Motivational, Humanitarian, Academics, Faculty of the Year and Woman of the Year. We will be honoring 19 women of color and 2 Faculty members for their exceptional work and their ability to inspire others.

- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - In addition to becoming one of the most well attended events for Black students on Penn State's campus, the BWR event has also become known for the guest performances that are featured at the end of the program. Our previous artists have blended many of the attributes that we celebrate of Black women while providing entertainment that our attendees have enjoyed. Those previous artists are: Melanie Fiona (2012), Elle Varner (2013), Sevyn Streeter (2014), Justine Skye (2015), and Tink (2016). This event will give our organization to showcase all the amazing accomplishments black women on this campus have achieved.

- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - Yes
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - \$1,000
- How will this funding be used?
 - We would like to use this funding for our DJ Kendall Jones.
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - Yes