

# Association of Residence Hall Students

## Council Meeting for October 1st, 2018



Call to Order: 6:16pm

Roll Call: Where is your favorite place to eat on campus?

Kayla Olowin, President  
Cheyenne Hansen, Vice President  
Nathaniel Waksman, Director of Programming  
Tucker Antico, Director of Finance  
Brendan Maguire, Director of Records  
Emma Kurtis, PHRA President  
Judy Rodriguez, PHRA Executive Vice President  
Daniel Hanuska, PHRA Representative  
AJ Rodriguez, SHRA President  
Maria, SHRA Vice President  
Spage Fong, NHAS President  
Ben, NHAS Vice President  
Evan, NHAS Secretary  
Angel, NHAS Representative  
Gregory Edmunds, WHRA Vice President  
Michael Keller, WHRA Representative  
Logan O'Hara, WHRA Representative  
Ailis Nerad, ENRA Vice President  
Grant, ENRA Representative  
Rachel Lowe, Movin' On Liaison  
Matt Beyen, NRHH/NCC/ARHS Cinemas  
John Hurst, Co-Advisor  
Guest Officer

### Guest of the Week

- Penn State Police Officer:
  - Community Oriented Policing Unit: A unit for engagement, programming, etc. Whatever we can do to get out and engage with everyone and find out exactly what's going on on campus. Alcohol awareness programs, anti-theft programs, how to avoid scams, internet safety, etc. Hoping to expand and get the name out there and meet all of you.
  - Football related incidents: 56 this weekend
  - Week prior: A couple aggravated assaults, criminal mischiefs, 12 drug hall violations (typically the arboretum), 12 health and safeties in the dorms, 8 liquor law violations in the dorms, 21 public drunks, 1 reported rape in the residence halls..
  - Meeting with Lisa Wandel in East to set up an event: "Get the Scoop w a Cop", an ice cream event with cops engaging with students and open up conversation. Possibly rotate this event monthly throughout different commons.
  - October 10th: Meet n' Greet with equipment, response team, k9 handlers, robots, etc. in front of the hub. 11:00am - 1:00pm.

### Open Student Forum

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### Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Rachael Lowe** ([rxl5276@psu.edu](mailto:rxl5276@psu.edu))
  - Had a retreat with Movin' On exec
  - Chose our core committee
  - Promo team applications out soon!

- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - Matt Beyen** ([mdb5548@psu.edu](mailto:mdb5548@psu.edu))
  - Talked about East after dark event
  - Will be submitting a formal budget request soon
- **Panhellenic Council - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report

#### Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker** ([mjr22@psu.edu](mailto:mjr22@psu.edu)), **John Hurst** ([je9@psu.edu](mailto:je9@psu.edu))
  - Retreat: On Friday, the bus will take everyone out to the site. (Only 30 minutes away). It's not in the Pennsylvania wilds, it is in a Christian Camp but we aren't here to convert anyone. It's a very nice place, almost like a long ranch house with plenty of indoor bathrooms and a big room where everyone can talk and hang out. There is a full kitchen and we are cooking the first night together. We're also going to be doing something called sneetches (fun activity involving questions), we are going to have a bonfire with smores, and after that you are all free to do whatever you'd like! The next morning, we'll have breakfast and do Myers-Briggs. It really starts to give you an idea about yourselves and who you work with in your areas. It's an interactive type of activity where you do fun stuff and work together. After that, Sean Agnew will do strengths quests with you all. It's an activity that helps you define your top strengths. After that we're going to have pizza and some talking with other area advisors. It's gonna be fun! I hope you all can make it, and if you're on the fence, let Nathaniel know - no matter late - let him know! You'll always be welcome.

#### Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - Julie Waller** ([jaw365@psu.edu](mailto:jaw365@psu.edu))
  - Event on Thursday at 5pm on Martin Lawn
  - Giving out Insomnia Cookies and inform students about EHRA
  - Elected a PR chair and Community Service Chair
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **North (NHAS) - Spage Fong** ([ssf14@psu.edu](mailto:ssf14@psu.edu))
  - New Vice President and Secretary
- **Pollock (PHRA) - Emma Kertis** ([eck5201@psu.edu](mailto:eck5201@psu.edu))
  - Upcoming PHRAday
  - Pumpkin Palooza: October 26th
  - Elected social chair
- **South (SHRA) - AJ Rodriguez** ([abr5439@psu.edu](mailto:abr5439@psu.edu))
  - Finalizing our SHRAalloween Painting Event
- **West (WHRA) - Emily Simons** ([eas72@psu.edu](mailto:eas72@psu.edu))
  - Blood Drive Sign-up went well
  - Drive is officially tomorrow, 1-7pm

#### 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 - Matt Beyen ([mdb5548@psu.edu](mailto:mdb5548@psu.edu))**
  - This week will be Sorry to Bother you and The First Purge
  - Technology update
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Diversity - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Housing and Food Services - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - Matt Beyen ([mdb5548@psu.edu](mailto:mdb5548@psu.edu))**
  - Will be scheduling meetings with delegates soon
  - Next zoom chat is in 2 weeks
- **Philanthropy - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Student Health & Wellness - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Sustainability - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report

#### Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Kayla Olowin ([kms7123@psu.edu](mailto:kms7123@psu.edu))**
  - Sportsmanship letter
  - Retreat
  - Office Hours
  - Student Leader Roundtable Retreat
  - ARHS Cinemas
- **Vice President - Cheyenne Hansen ([ceh42@psu.edu](mailto:ceh42@psu.edu))**
  - Apparel
  - East Renovations Event Recap
  - Health & Wellness Meeting
- **Director of Advocacy - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Director of Programming - Nathaniel Waksman ([nxw37@psu.edu](mailto:nxw37@psu.edu))**
  - Retreat-BRING BEDDING!
  - Upcoming events?
- **Director of Outreach - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Director of Records - Brendan Maguire ([bfm5125@psu.edu](mailto:bfm5125@psu.edu))**
  - Have a great retreat!
- **Director of Finance - Tucker Antico ([tja5251@psu.edu](mailto:tja5251@psu.edu))**
  - Account balance: \$13,350.38

Forum Break 6:59-7:15

Open Discussion

- Council generally showed interest in a Sleep Wellness Tabling Event. Emphasis on importance of mental health and how sleep ties into it.
- Pollock showed interest in a meditation session during study breaks of finals week.
- West showed interest in helping out with the Paper Cranes Event, Dec. 6th.
  
- Nathaniel's Budget Request
  - Logan: I feel that food is important. We had a really fun time last year with the marshmallows and cooking together. More food is more happiness.

Old Business

New Business

- Spage Fong motions to pass a cap of \$400 for food during the ARHS Retreat
  - AJ Rodriguez seconds
  - Objection: Gregory Edmunds objects and believes there should be a stipulation for miscellaneous items to be added to the cap of \$400
  - Objection passes 15-0-0
    - Matt Beyen motions to pass a ceiling of \$400 to cover food and misc. Expenses for the ARHS Retreat
    - Spage Fong seconds
    - No objections
    - Motion passes 15-0-0
  
- Meeting Adjourned 7:29pm

Budget Requests:

Organization: ARHS

Contact: Nathaniel Waksman

- ASA Account Number
  - 255
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
  - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
  - ARHS Retreat
  - October 5-6, Hartman Center
- Describe The Event
  - Team building exercises, lively discussion, and free food (so long as you pass the budget)
- History of Event
  - We do one every semester to bond
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
  - n/a

- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
  - n/a
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
  - Cap of \$400
- How will this funding be used?
  - Food
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
  - n/a