

# Association of Residence Hall Students

## Council Meeting for April 15th, 2019



Call to Order: 6:15 pm

Roll Call: If you could time travel, when/where would you go?

Nathaniel Waksman, President  
Emma Kerits, Director of Advocacy  
Judy Rodriguez, Director of Outreach  
Gregory Edmunds, Director of Programming  
Abi Mason, Director of Records  
Garrett Reed, PHRA President  
Daniel Hanuska, PHRA Rep  
Kirsten Worrall, PHRA Treasurer & Cinema Chair  
Ben Lakavage, Cinemas Chair  
Michael Keller, Diversity Chair & WHRA Rep  
Julie Waller, EHRA President  
Angel Antosz, NHRA President  
Logan O'Hara, West Acting President  
AJ Rodriguez, SHRA President & Health and Wellness Chair  
Rachel Lowe, Movin' On  
John Hurst, Advisor  
Howie Hong, General Member  
Kayla Olowin, General Member  
Spage Fong, General member

### Open Student Forum:

- Kayla Olowin: Budget Requests
  - Post-Banquet Superlatives \$200
    - For sashes and certificates
  - A ceiling of \$1500 for the banquet to reimburse ResLife
    - Food 906.50
    - Service ~~~
    - Founders room 350
    - Mic, screen projector, 70
    - 1469.67 total
- Officer Report: Officer Perez
  - This weekend it was very busy, it wasn't as busy as the last blue & white, we had a lot of incidents out of east halls, we didn't get as many underage, public intoxication, or rowdy parties, there hasn't been much for residence areas other than occasional marijuana calls
    - Logan: so b&w was toned down?
    - Yes, in my opinion, it was a lot more "calm" if it can be called calm as compared to the previous year
    - Kayla: undercover cops in the b&w?
    - I don't know much about that but it is the standard, we do it for all the big events like concerts to keep you safe. We can't take ids to check as underage drinking I haven't heard of many troopers doing it, but many times we have people in and out of uniform
    - John: were you an RA at any point?
    - Yes I was an RA in McElwain in my junior year about 2 ½ years
    - Let me know if there is anything that concerns you as an RA or members of student gov't

Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Rachael Lowe ([rxl5276@psu.edu](mailto:rxl5276@psu.edu))**
  - 10 Days until Movin' On event
    - Please sign up, I'm the only one signed up and I need to get into the office for water bottles
  - Also movin' on is next Friday, which is scary
    - The art wall is in storage we'll be taking it out and cleaning it soon
    - We also have to sign up in shifts to monitor and hand out markers for the art wall
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - OPEN**
  - NRHH Meetings are now Tuesdays at 6 pm
  - Interested in joining? Attend a meeting!
  - The banquet is tomorrow night at 6 pm
- **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))**
  - I wanted to talk briefly about welcome crew, there are 2 positions students can sign up for, welcome crew captains (they come in 3-4 days before arrival in fall, they hand out carts and talk to parents at the tents, pay is 10\$ an hour) I will send something to Abi to send out, there will be a link to sign up for welcome week captain, we really need Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If you already have an on-campus job you can only work 20 hours that week. The other job is the welcome crew who help people move in for 3-hour shifts, you don't need to do anything strenuous (pay is 8.25\$ an hour), or with valuables, just lift things into carts and push them. It's great if you like to give back because you get paid while doing so.

#### Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - Julie Waller ([jaw365@psu.edu](mailto:jaw365@psu.edu))**
  - Are we good with OCM to donate the Valentines Care Packages this week before the final care packages come in?
    - Nathaniel: seeing as we're getting another round this week I'm going to say yes, that goes for everyone.
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **North (NHAS) - Angel Antosz ([ala5550@psu.edu](mailto:ala5550@psu.edu))**
  - Collaboration with Chess Club went well
    - Good turn out, especially because it was all word of mouth from chess club and us.
- **Pollock (PHRA) - Garrett Reed ([gxr5146@psu.edu](mailto:gxr5146@psu.edu))**
  - Pollock Palooza - April 25th 4-7
  - Study Breaks - April 28-30th
    - Ice cream and masseuse, coffee and donuts, pizza
- **South (SHRA) - AJ Rodriguez ([abr5439@psu.edu](mailto:abr5439@psu.edu))**
  - "Transition meeting happening on Thursday!
  - Transferring National Holiday Report over to Student Health & Wellness Chair; good luck!
  - Study Breaks
    - Sunday Monday and Tuesday
  - Care Packages for finals week are coming soon, please finish out the year rather than making new exec do everything
    - Kayla: please just be respectful
- **West (WHRA) - Logan O'Hara**
  - We had our last blood drive was last Monday
  - Our end of the year event that we were co-hosting got canceled
  - We are in the process of

### 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 - Ben Lakavage ([bzl5349@psu.edu](mailto:bzl5349@psu.edu)) & Kirsten Worrall ([kpw5273@psu.edu](mailto:kpw5273@psu.edu))**
  - Conference Call with Matt Pierson on Tuesday
  - UPAC funding, they told us we had to wait a bit so we are doing it now
  - Movies, what men want; escape room
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Diversity - Michael Keller ([mrk5578@psu.edu](mailto:mrk5578@psu.edu))**
  - Pride Month
    - Lavender Graduation (last Friday, Brian Patchcoski, director of LGBTQA resource center announced next point)
    - The LGBTQA Student Resource Center is being renamed and relocated to the HUB
    - Student Drag Show is on Friday at 9:00 PM in Heritage Hall
  - Black Women Rock is on Saturday at 4:00 PM in the State College Days Inn
    - We sponsored this! Selling tickets now in the PRCC
    - Judy: how much are tickets?
    - I'll tell you/check in forum break
      - Answer: \$25 for a normal student ticket; \$30 for a student VIP ticket
- **Housing and Food Services - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - Daniel Hanuska ([djh73@psu.edu](mailto:djh73@psu.edu))**
  - Not much
  - This is our off week for NCC chats
- **Philanthropy - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Student Health & Wellness - AJ Rodriguez ([abr5439@psu.edu](mailto:abr5439@psu.edu))**
  - "National Holidays!"
    - Ex-Spouse Day: to foster the idea that a marital relationship can end on good terms because divorce can have negative mental effects on the married partners and children
    - Pan American Day
    - Reach as High as You Can Day: to inspire others, rather than toning down our expectations and have goals that can be difficult

- Dolphin Day!
  - Pecan Day
  - Gardening Day: weather has been great! Except for today...
- Taking short breaks is just as important as the actual practice for learning new information!
  - Study for 45-60 minutes and take a ~5-minute break, never study for more than 1.5 hours at a time
- Marlene Bönstrup, Iñaki Iturrate, Ryan Thompson, Gabriel Cruciani, Nitzan Censor, Leonardo G. Cohen. A Rapid Form of Offline Consolidation in Skill Learning. Current Biology, 2019; DOI: 10.1016/j.cub.2019.02.049"

- **Sustainability - OPEN**

Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Nathaniel Waksman ([nxw37@psu.edu](mailto:nxw37@psu.edu))**
  - Care Packages, who is handling the delivery and movement of care packages into the offices?
    - East: Julie, Pollock: Garrett, North: Angel, South: AJ, West: Gregory
    - Checking to make sure that everything is in the correct area and under the correct name to reduce misunderstandings with the commons desks
  - Presidents' Email Updates
    - Student advisory has been extended to May 3rd
    - Random acts of kindness, you can email the fire department and it will be printed out and taken to them
  - CAACURH President's Call
    - Goal setting and benchmarks
  - The banquet is next week
    - I've gotten RSVPs for most people, please come and dress up a little bit.
  - OrgCentral silliness
    - The Student Activities office is asking we update our org central accounts and have everyone set their privacy settings to show their membership and positions. This grants you access to events and newsletters and such.
  - ARHS Retreat is scheduled: 9/27/19
    - If you are planning to stay on please come. Please put this in your calendar
    - This is overnight, so please also block off Saturday as well
    - We will discuss this more in-depth next year as we get closer
  - We have a budget request for John Hurst, we would like to pay him back for the website
    - Rescinded as there is confusion about if it has been paid for.
- **Vice President - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Director of Advocacy - Emma Kertis ([eck5201@psu.edu](mailto:eck5201@psu.edu))**
  - Emails sent to H&FS and sustainability staff
    - About the 2 initiatives we talked about last week, so I'm setting up meetings for each of these, if you want to come to those (whenever they happen) please let me know
- **Director of Outreach - Judy Rodriguez ([jrr5741@psu.edu](mailto:jrr5741@psu.edu))**
  - Excited for the retreat, we'll do dietary restriction questions next year. I'll be cooking though, something in the realm of pasta most likely
  - Stay tuned for a marketing day test run for the upcoming year
  - I will be working with the PR chair over the summer to make some posters for our fall events
  - Also, I will be working on some recruitment pamphlets/flyers to be handed out during the first week of classes
- **Director of Programming - Gregory Edmunds ([gte5015@psu.edu](mailto:gte5015@psu.edu))**
  - Nothing yet, planning events over the summer, if you have any ideas then let me know

- I hope everyone had fun over Blue & White weekend
- **Director of Records - Abi Mason** ([adm5752@psu.edu](mailto:adm5752@psu.edu))
  - Continuing to work on the website
    - Area presidents: please check the area members page and tell me what updates are necessary.
  - PSA: The landline in the office is ours, so please answer it if it rings.
  - Casino Night Winner: There is one left that needs to pick up a gray water bottle, its on the pile next to the cabinets. I will let people know if they should expect the winner.
    - The last person's name is Megan Kelso
- **Director of Finance - Maria Howe** ([mrh64@psu.edu](mailto:mrh64@psu.edu))
  - Treasurer training is tomorrow, and I've familiarized myself with ASA
  - Balance: \$48,011.80

Forum Break 7-7:10 pm

Open Discussion

ARHS Discussed the following topics in Open Discussion:

- Budget Request for Post Banquet- Superlatives
  - Daniel: How can we trust this Kayla character?
  - Garrett: I think we should trust this Kayla character
- Banquet Budget Request
  - Michael: I would love to eat at this event
  - Daniel: I feel like this is a wonderful bonding experience and way to reflect back on this past year as an organization.

Old Business

New Business

- Elections opened by Ben
  - Seconded by Michael
    - Julie Waller is nominated for PR Chair by EXEC
      - Elected
    - Julie is nominated as Social chair by herself
      - Seconded by Logan
      - Elected
- Budget Request Post Banquet Superlatives
  - Daniel moves to pass \$200 for superlatives
    - Logan seconds
    - Passes 9-0-0
- Budget Request Banquet
  - Daniel moves to pass a ceiling of \$1500 for the end of year banquet
    - Michael seconds
    - Passes 9-0-0

Informal Discussion

Kayla: I want to go to black women rock with you Michael.

Nathaniel: Next year at the retreat we are going to work on longterm goals to define what we really do on campus as an organization.

Kayla: If you don't know how to get to the founder's lounge, listen up, not the gate A or B entrances to the BJC from curtain road, but past that the entrance faces the baseball stadium

Judy: For the retreat, we are thinking of matching shirts and/or sweat pants

Everyone: \*Cheers\*

Snaps:

- Vote for superlatives
- Nathaniel and OCM
- AJ won an award yesterday

- PAN American

AJ Motions to close the meeting

Michael seconds

Meeting closes at 7:42 pm

Budget Requests

Organization: ARHS

Contact: Kayla Olowin

- ASA Account Number
  - 0225
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
  - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
  - ARHS End of the Year Superlatives
  - April 22nd, post-banquet
- How will this event benefit on-campus students?
  - Benefits the ARHS community
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
  - No.
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
  - Ceiling of \$200
- How will this funding be used?
  - approx \$100-certificates for superlative winners
  - approx \$100-sashes for superlative winners

Organization: ARHS

Contact: John Hurst

- ASA Account Number
  - N/A
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
  - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
  - ARHS Website monetary upkeep
- Describe The Event
  - Continuous monthly and triennial payments to pay for the domain and web tools utilized
- History of Event
  - We've been maintaining this payment since December 2015
- How will this event benefit on-campus students?
  - Allows for students to stay informed on the events, discussion and responsibilities of ARHS
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
  - No.
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
  - \$220.10

- How will this funding be used?
  - This will reimburse John Hurst for his 14 monthly payments and one triennial domain payment.
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
  - N/A