

Association of Residence Hall Students

Council Meeting for October 15th, 2018



Call to Order: 6:20pm

Roll Call: Favorite place to study on campus?

Kayla Olowin, President
Cheyenne Hansen, Vice President
Nathaniel Waksman, Director of Programming
Brendan Maguire, Director of Records
Emily Simons, WHRA President
Gregory Edmunds, WHRA VP
Michael Keller, WHRA Rep
Logan O'Hara, WHRA Rep
Emma Kurtis, PHRA President
Judy Rodriguez, PHRA Exec Vice President
Daniel Hanuska, PHRA Rep
Garrett Reed, PHRA Rep
AJ Rodriguez, SHRA President
Spage Fong, NHAS President
Ben, NHAS Vice President
Angel Antosz, NHAS Rep
Jen, NHAS Rep
Julie Waller, EHRA President
Grant Swisher, EHRAS Rep
Rachel Lowe, Movin' On Liaison
Matt Beyen, NCC, NRHH & ARHS Cinemas
John Hurst, Co-Advisor
Mark Rameker, Co-Advisor
David Carcamo, general member

Guest of the Week

- Sergeant Cole, University Park Police Officer
 - 44 incidents generated from football, 2 criminal mischiefs in East Hall
 - 29th of October: Scoop of Ice cream handed out by Officers

Open Student Forum

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Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Rachael Lowe** (rxl5276@psu.edu)
 - Promo team interviews this week
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - Matt Beyen** (mdb5548@psu.edu)
 - East After dark program went well
 - Planning a Halloween event for October 25th
- **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)
 - Mark Rameker: Res Life is going around talking to students about the signs they put up on windows. The issue is the derogatory language of the signs, how these signs represent the University, etc. However, there are concerns about limiting these signs without limiting sorority letters, flags on windows, etc. But there is a conversation starting to happen among University officials about where to go from here.
 - Gregory Edmunds: What about a contest in areas that promote people to put on window signs? Just not in that type of derogatory language.
 - Mark Rameker: That could work.
 - Ben: How do you recommend the best way to kind of stop the statements from being put on windows? Tell our RAs? Encourage friendly competition?
 - Mark: I don't think there is a best way, it's very individual. But if you as a student organization want to say something about it, that's good. We don't want people to feel retaliated against for putting things on their windows. If our staff stands outside their door and waits for them to take it down for example, it's a chilling effect. We don't want that.

Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - Julie Waller** (jaw365@psu.edu)
 - Pumpkin Painting Event - Sunday Oct. 21st 11am
 - Scheduling a Blood Drive - February 7th
 - Blood Drive Review
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **North (NHAS) - Spage Fong** (ssf14@psu.edu)
 - Board Game Night on Friday
 - Elected a Treasurer
- **Pollock (PHRA) - Emma Kertis** (eck5201@psu.edu)
 - Pumpkin Palooza
 - Budget request
- **South (SHRA) - AJ Rodriguez** (abr5439@psu.edu)
 - SHRAalloween event has flyers done and is just awaiting prices on apple cider
 - Potential collaboration with NRHH
 - Props to Domenica for reaching out
 - Mental Health & Wellness Roundtable Meeting
 - Our roles as representatives of organizations and our identities on social media
 - Promoting discourse vs. arguments in our organization's public forums
 - National Holidays
 - National Grouch Day
 - Clean Your Virtual Desktop Day
 - Cheese Curd Day
 - Latino AIDS Awareness Day
- **West (WHRA) - Emily Simons** (eas72@psu.edu)
 - Hallowest
 - Social Ideas within the Area
 - Blood Drive - November 8th

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

Mr. Beyen's External Committee Reports

- **Activities - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Recruitment - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **ARHS Cinemas - Matt Beyen (mdb5548@psu.edu)**
 - This week we are playing Christopher Robin
 - First "Late Night Task Force" Meeting
- **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)**
 - UPAC budget was passed this morning for \$921
 - Had NCC chat #2 last night
- **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)**
 - Care Packages
 - Meeting 10/22
 - Casino Night - February 22nd
- **Vice President - Cheyenne Hansen (ceh42@psu.edu)**
 - Budget Request
 - Event Sign-Ups
 - Tabling Event Reminders
 - Apparel/Giveaway Updates
- **Director of Advocacy - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Programming - Nathaniel Waksman (nxw37@psu.edu)**
 - LNSC Updates
- **Director of Outreach - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Records - Brendan Maguire (bfm5125@psu.edu)**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Finance - Tucker Antico (tja5251@psu.edu)**

- Account balance: \$13,182.61

Forum Break 6:58pm -
Open Discussion

- Council Discussed:
 - ARHS Polos vs ARHS T-Shirts
 - Giving Tuesday
 - PHRA Budget Request

Old Business
New Business

- Emily motions to pass PHRA's Pumpkin Palooza and PHRA Day Events and Study Breaks for \$1,500
 - Grant seconds
 - No objections
 - Motion passes 10-0-4
- Gregory motions to pass a ceiling of \$100 for Cheyenne's ARHS supplies for the Post-it-with-ARHS event
 - AJ Seconds
 - No objections
 - Motion passes 14-0-0
- Matt Beyen moves to open elections
 - AJ Rodriguez seconds
 - No objections
 - Matt Beyen nominates Judy Rodriguez for Diversity Chair
 - AJ Rodriguez seconds
 - Judy Rodriguez accepts the nomination
 - Cheyenne: In this position, what type of events do you have in mind?
 - Judy: One I have in mind is bringing some of my friends who are involved in other organizations like the Black Student Union into coming to these meetings and possibly coordinating an event.
 - Kayla: Other commitments?
 - Judy: I work 17 hours a week at Starbucks, have PHRA Meetings and Office Hours for PHRA.
 - Judy Rodriguez is elected as Diversity Chair
 - Spage Fong motions to close elections
 - AJ Rodriguez seconds
- Meeting Adjourned 7:46pm

Budget Requests:

Organization: PHRA

Contact: Emma Kertis (eck5201@psu.edu)

- ASA Account Number
 - 232

- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - Pumpkin Palooza/PHRAdays/Study Breaks
 - Pot Painting (10/19)
 - Pumpkin Palooza (10/25)
 - Modge-Podge Picture Decorating (11/2)
 - Gingerbread Houses (11/30)
 - Study Breaks (Finals)
- Describe The Event
 - Pumpkin Palooza is Pollock's annual pumpkin carving event. We will provide each student with a free pumpkin to carve, carving tools, and free food. PHRAdays are bi-weekly events held by PHRA on Friday nights. We provide students a game or craft activity, as well as free food.
- History of Event
 - PHRA historically holds its weekly PHRAdays as well as its annual Pumpkin Palooza event every fall.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - These events are designed to bring the residents of Pollock together by providing alternative Friday night activities.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - \$1,500
- How will this funding be used?
 - Pumpkin Palooza: cost of pumpkins, carving tools, paint, and food
 - PHRAdays: misc. supplies and food
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - Yes

Organization: ARHS

Contact: Cheyenne Hansen (ceh42@psu.edu)

- ASA Account Number
 - 225
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - "Post-It" with ARHS
 - 11/8/18, all dining commons
- Describe The Event
 - "Post-It" with ARHS is a collaborative tabling event with Penn State Dining to receive feedback and ideas about the dining commons. Each area will have a table with a trifold, and students will be able to write on sticky notes their ideas for residential dining and "post" it to the board.
- History of Event
 - This is the first time doing the event.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?

- o On-campus students will have the opportunity to interact with their area government members and share their ideas for dining.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - o No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - o Ceiling of \$100
- How will this funding be used?
 - o This funding will be used for supplies: trifold, markers, post-it notes.
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - o Yes