

Association of Residence Hall Students

Council Meeting for Monday October 10th, 2016



Call to Order

Meeting initiated at 6:24 pm.

Roll Call: *If you could change your major to anything, what would it be?*

Alexa Ain, Director of Records
Alex Gubler, Director of Programming
Kyle Shuey, Vice President
Nick Ottinger, President
Sangeeth Varadaraj, Director of Finance
John McGlynn, Director of Advocacy
John Hurst, Advisor
Tucker Antico, Co-Sustainability
Laura Daly, WHRA President, PR Chair, and Historian
Nick Mahon, Co-Sustainability and WHRA Rep
Matt Beyen, Co-Social Chair
Jessica Mingle, ENRA President, Cinemas, Co-Homecoming
Laekin O'Hara, Co-Homecoming and Co-Social
David Carcamo, PHRA President
Jaden Rankin-Wahlers, PHRA AVP
Anna, PHRA Rep
Henrick, NHAS Rep
Frank Seltzer, NHAS VP
Jesse Weber, Lead the Pride
Maura Ellsworth, UPUA
Kyleigh Higlie, UPUA
Leigh Bernetich, Philanthropy Chair
Kayla Olowin, Housing and Food Services
Andrew Kline, Activities Chair
Brendan McGuire, ENRA Treasurer
Matt Roda, SHRA Rep
Kay Rinkers, SHRA President and IPC
Mitch Rosen, Movin' On Liaison and SHRA Rep
Shawn Burke, EHRA Treasurer
Emily Bickle, National Homelessness and Hunger Awareness Week & President of Global Brigades

Guest of the Week

- Officer Report
 - One alarm in the dorms
 - 2 arsons
 - 1 burglary
 - 4 harrassments
 - 19 drug laws
 - 7 liquor laws
 - 1 rape
 - 1 request of assistance
 - 1 suspicious activity

- 5 thefts
- Kyleigh: What is the general cause of an arson?
 - It's generally someone playing with a lighter in the residence hall.
- Alex: Any news about the trespass into Beaver Stadium?
 - We have not caught them yet. They were caught on security cameras though.
- Nick: There was a fire alarm at the business building. Any news on that?
 - It smelled like smoke because someone put food in the microwave for too long.
- Laura: Was there a spike associated with the Kanye concert?
 - Yes there was. There were more public drunks and similar crimes.

Open Student Forum

- National Homeless and Hunger Awareness Week: Emily Bickle
 - Nov 14-17
 - Here to "invite" council to the events
 - Monday and Tuesday: Thanksgiving basket drive through SES.
 - Items collected from other organizations and the baskets are put together during these two days.
 - Monday: Panel & Webster's Night
 - Open mic night about poverty and homelessness.
 - 7 pm.
 - Tuesday: Poverty Fight Night
 - All-night event.
 - Speaker & performances like RAM Squad.
 - Wednesday: Hunger Banquet
 - Open to all
 - Food & speakers.
 - Movie on Thursday Friday or Saturday with ARHS Cinemas
 - Will send in budget request next week if interested.
 - Slumdog Millionaire, Pursuit of Happiness. Or others.

Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Mitch Rosen** (mdr5000@psu.edu)
 - Submitted offer to #1 headliner choice
 - Budget request coming hopefully next week
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - OPEN**
- **Panhellenic Council - OPEN**
- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - OPEN**
 - **Kyleigh Higie: Handouts for What to fix week.**
 - Poster presentation: Looking to include ARHS' social media handles and information about the organization.
 - Can also include information from the areas
 - Whoever contributed people to man the tables during the week.
 - There will also be instructions at the tables as to how to hold conducive discussion.
 - If you want to take a picture with people at WTF week, they can be sent to UPUA's Comm. director through Kyleigh.

Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker** (mjr22@psu.edu), **John Hurst** (jeH9@psu.edu)
 - Happy Indigenous People's Day (aka. Columbus Day)
 - National Coming Out Week
 - Pride Rally at Old Main
 - Show up and show your support!

Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - Sanket Narayana** (svn5268@psu.edu)

- Began planning our Halloween Event
 - Trick or Treat Event
 - Candy from RAs or ResLife Coordinators
 - Food at Findlay Commons
- Ideas of having a trick or treat event, party in Findlay commons, and candy fundraiser.
- Any other ideas from ARHS would be great!
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - Jessica Mingle (jfm5509@psu.edu)**
 - Fall event this Thursday at 6:30 PM in Brill Hall
 - Donuts, coffee, apple cider, geofilter for Eastview
- **North (NHAS) - Tim Roehm (tjr5395@psu.edu)**
 - 10/16 Game & Coloring event
 - 10/23 Pumpkin carving event
 - Planning more events!
- **Pollock (PHRA) - David Carcamo (djc5782@psu.edu)**
 - Final PHRA Budget (10/13)
 - Will be voted on this Thursday
 - New Initiatives
 - Getting enthusiastic new Freshmen involved
 - New Website
 - Blood Drive (11/3)
- **South (SHRA) - Kay Rinkers (kgr5093@psu.edu)**
 - SHRAalloween (10/27)
- **West (WHRA) - Laura Daly (lvd5265@psu.edu)**
 - Budget request for fall event
 - We are doing well on planning our fall event
 - Halloween Door Tag Event Thursday 5-7 PM!
 - Next Tuesday we are hosting a pizza party for the winners of the Blood Drive Competition!

Internal Committee Reports

- **Historian - Laura Daly (lvd5265@psu.edu)**
 - Saturday we broke Maryland's 5 game winning streak.
 - Send me pictures :)
- **Homecoming - Jessica Mingle (jfm5509@psu.edu), Laekin O'hara (ljo5051@psu.edu)**
 - Thanks to Brandon, Brendan, Jessica, and Kayla for representing ARHS in the homecoming parade!
- **Internal Policy (IPC) - Kay Rinkers (kgr5093@psu.edu)**
 - Nothing to Report.
- **Public Relations - Laura Daly (lvd5265@psu.edu)**
 - Submit requests!
 - Follow us on social media!
- **Social - Laekin O'Hara (ljo5051@psu.edu), Matt Beyen (mdb5548@psu.edu),**
 - Ohio week out for nittanyville, thanksgiving game is looking good? side note: does anyone know how that works?
 - Sunday October 23rd looking best for haunted houses!
 - Looking to have a pride week event.
- **THON - Open**
- **Web Design - Akhil Dharmavaram (afd5151@psu.edu)**
 - Please send me area pics
 - Questions/suggestions for the site?

External Committee Reports

- **Activities - Andrew Kline (awk5484@psu.edu)**
 - No Agenda Reported.
- **ARHS Cinemas - Jessica Mingle (jfm5509@psu.edu)**

- Movie this week is Finding Dory
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
- **Diversity - Open**
- **Housing and Food Services – Kayla Olowin (kms7123@psu.edu)**
 - Beam signing at North Halls was a success
 - Meeting with directors for ideas for the upcoming year.
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - Robert Fauver (rff5048@psu.edu)**
 - ****Sorry I couldn't be here y'all - I'm at an interview in D.C.****
 - Still working on NACURH 2016 booklet
 - NCC Chat (10/4) - did not pass the legislation to combine the C.O. for Bidding and the C.O. for Recognition
 - Budget Request for CAACURH 2016 Registration Fee
- **Philanthropy - Leigh Bernetich (leb5437@psu.edu)**
 - Stockings for Soldiers Budget Request
 - Sisters on the Runway - Walk a Mile in Her Shoes on October 23
 - \$5 at Delta Upsilon on Locust Lane
- **Student Wellness - OPEN**
- **Sustainability - Tucker Antico (tja5251@psu.edu), Nick Mahon (nam5557@psu.edu)**
 - Dorm Recycling Update
 - Sustainability Fact

Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Nick Ottinger (nso5024@psu.edu)**
 - What to Fix Tabling
 - Please fill open slots. This was voted on in a previous meeting.
 - This is a great way to reach the constituencies of your area.
 - Care Packages
 - Halloween packages will be delivered on the 17th and distribution will begin the 24th.
 - Open Letter of Support
 - Tomorrow is the deadline to register to vote in PA!
 - Please register to vote.
- **Vice President - Kyle Shuey (krs5584@psu.edu)**
 - Second Viewing and Vote on ARHS Rules of Order Amendment
- **Director of Advocacy - John McGlynn (jvm5752@psu.edu)**
 - Vaccinations
 - Flu vaccinations are going on in the HUB, tomorrow from 10-4.
 - Vaccination Compliance
 - Please check your myUHS account to see if you are in compliance with vaccination records.
 - There's still some confusion about this. I'll be looking into this.
- **Director of Programming - Alex Gubler (afg5136@psu.edu)**
 - Retreat
 - Hartmann Center Nov 11-12.
 - Need 24 people to make the official reservation.
 - Please contact your area members to come as well.
 - National Coming Out Week
- **Director of Outreach - OPEN**
- **Director of Records - Alexa Ain (apa5098@psu.edu)**
 - Keep submitting agendas on time!
- **Director of Finance - Sangeeth Varadaraj (skv5072@psu.edu)**
 - Account Balance: \$37,538.00
 - Submitted PHRA and UPUA budget requests
 - Waiting to be contacted to sign invoice for Lead the Pride budget request
 - Submitted Area Stimulus of \$1000 for each area

Forum Break

Open Discussion

- NHHAW/ARHS Cinemas
 - Jess: We are considering multiple movies in November
 - John: This would not impact that
- Proxy Rules
 - No Discussion
- WHRA Budget Request
 - No Discussion
- CAACURH Budget Request
 - No Discussion
- Stockings for Soldiers Budget Request
 - Leigh: You can pass however much you want, please look at the breakdown
 - Matt: Will this only be done at the retreat?
 - Leigh: Yes
 - Sangeeth: Does anyone know what UPAC Funding is?
 - Leigh: UPAC funding is not applicable here
 - Laura: I think we should start off small and work our way up
 - Nick: How much do they need?
 - Leigh: The more the better
 - Nick: I think we should consider the money over the amount of stockings
 - Leigh: It should not take very long, it is a simple assembly line

Old Business

- Proxy Rules Amendment
 - Sanket: I motion to amend the Rules of Order
 - Seconded by Jessica Mingle
 - Motion passes 16-0-0
 - Laura: I motion to ratify the amendment to the Rules of Order
 - Seconded by Hannah
 - Motion passes 16-0-0

New Business

- Laura: I motion to open elections
 - Seconded by Jessica Mingle
 - The Executive Board wishes to appoint Kyleigh Higie as UPUA Liaison
 - Kyleigh has been appointed to UPUA Liaison
 - Matt: I move to close elections
 - Ethan seconds
- Hannah: I motion to grant West Halls \$565.86 for their event
 - Ethan seconds
 - Motion passes 11-0-3
- Laura: I motion to pass \$2,473 for the CAACURH Budget Request
 - Ethan seconds
 - Motion passes 14-0-0
- Jessica: I motion to pass \$600 for the Stocking for Soldiers Budget Request
 - Ethan seconds
 - Nick Objected -- I want the request to be higher
 - Kayla seconds
 - Objection passes 10-4-0
- Laura: I move to pass \$900 for the Stocking for Soldiers Budget Request
 - Kayla seconds
 - Motion passes 8-5-1

Informal Discussion

- Alexa: You should bring the Stocking for Soldiers event to the areas

- Leigh: Wait to hear about Thanksgiving Baskets
- Kayla: Are we still doing the cards?
 - Leigh: Yes

Meeting Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at **8:00pm**

Budget Requests:

Organization: West Halls Residence Association

Contact: Laura Daly, lvd5265@gmail.com

- ASA Account Number
 - 234
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - The Creepy Web of West Halls, October 25, 2016, 5-7 pm, Waring Commons
- Describe The Event

- o The Creepy Web of West Halls is WHRA's annual Halloween event! We will be setting up various games in the commons for the enjoyment of West Residents and anyone else who would like to stop by. Activities will include a photo booth as well as pumpkin painting. There will also be Halloween themed snacks such as hot apple cider, caramel apples, cookies, and an assortment of candy.
- History of Event
 - o WHRA has a fall event every year for the students of West Halls.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - o This event is open to all students for their entertainment and enjoyment of the holiday.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - o No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - o \$565.86
- How will this funding be used?
 - o Total Cost: \$725.86
 - o Oriental Trading order for games, Photo Booth background, and some decorations - \$142.86
 - o West Commons Order- \$223.00
 - o Walmart for pumpkins, paint, candy and decorations- ceiling of \$200
 - o T-shirts- \$120
 - o Ink and Paper for Photo booth- \$40

Organization: ARHS

Contact: Robert Fauver, rff5048@psu.edu

- ASA Account Number
 - o 225
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - o Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - o CAACURH 2016 Conference, November 4-6, 2016 at Temple University
- Describe The Event
 - o CAACURH 2016 is our annual regional conference where schools from all over the region (PA, MD, NJ, OH, D.C., WV, DE) come together to share programs that they've put on at their schools,

vote on pieces of legislation for the region, and network with other students working in Residence Life at different schools.

- History of Event
 - CAACURH holds a regional conference every year and ever since I've been here at Penn State (and I know for a fact before I got here), we've historically attended this conference every year.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - Delegates that go will be able to bring back program ideas put on at other schools and try to implement them here at Penn State. It's also a great way to get your feet wet in something that ARHS does and to meet other people working and fighting for the same thing at their respective schools
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - \$2,473
- How will this funding be used?
 - Advisors (2) - \$467/each x 2 = \$934
 - Delegates (9) - \$171/each x 9 = \$1,539
 - Parking = \$28 x2 days = \$56
 - TOTAL = \$2,529

Organization: ARHS

Contact: Leigh Bernetich, leb5437@psu.edu

- ASA Account Number
 - 225
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary, Volunteers
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - Stockings for Soldiers -- During the ARHS Retreat
- Describe The Event
 - Packing supplies into bags that will be sent to soldiers overseas
- History of Event

- o This is the first time that ARHS will be participating in this, however this has been operating out Delaware many years. I personally participated in girl scouts when I was little.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - o Bring ARHS closer together while helping the soldiers
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - o No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - o To buy "Goodies" for the Stockings
 - Ceiling of:
 - 100 Stockings: \$325
 - 150 Stockings: \$500
 - 200 Stockings: \$600
 - 250 Stockings: \$775
 - 300 Stockings: \$900
- How will this funding be used?
 - o See laptop.