

Association of Residence Hall Students

Council Meeting for February 10th, 2020



Call to Order: 6:21 pm

Roll Call: Pineapple on pizza, yay or nay?

Emma Kertis, DoA - Acting President

Gregory, DoP

CJ, EHRA VP

Ethan, WHRA VP

Ben, SHRA President and Cinema Chair

MJ, PHRA President

Sarah, PHRA Representative

Mark, Advisor

John, Advisor

Michael, WHRA President and Diversity Chair

Kirsten, SHRA Treasurer

Macy, Movin' On Liason

Officer Cambell

Open Student Forum:

Officer Report:

- I'm not normally in charge of this. Hopefully, the group that normally is assigned this will be staffed by mid-February. Reminder on the Amnesty Policy for underage drinking and to lock your doors.

Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Macy Klocko**
 - Merch is in!
 - February 19th we will be selling the merch.
 - Thank you for helping to fund merch!
 - Ideas for the day of the festival?
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - OPEN**
 - Feb 13th in East at 7 pm making build a bear with NRHH shirts
 - South Pizza party on February 13th from 5-6 pm
- **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)
 - The Gail A. Hurley Leadership Scholarship is designed to recognize and provide a stipend to students who are actively engaged in leadership and service within residence life at Penn State. The scholarship will be open to undergraduate students who are active members of a residence area government or current residence assistants. Eligible students must have demonstrated leadership and a commitment to selfless service in the residence halls and around campus.
 - Gail Hurley was the ARHS advisor for several years until ~2002 when she moved up to the VP of Auxiliary Business Services

- We would like ARHS to consider putting money towards the scholarship to help it grow to better help the student population.
 - Howie Story from the RA class
 - Maria: How much would we be giving to the scholarship? Would it be a lump sum or a long term commitment?
 - John: I'll ask the department about how much would be a good amount?
 - Kirsten: When would the Fred Fotis scholarship winners be announced?
 - We haven't met yet, probably will be released right before or after spring break.

Area Reports

- **East (EHRA)**
 - Nothing to report
- **North (NHAS) - Jennifer Rodriguez**
 - Blood drive on the 12th, please come and donate blood.
- **Pollock (PHRA) - MJ Scheck**
 - Friday we have a valentine's day PHRA day
 - Submitting this week, just waiting on a few quotes from Marcie but met with Nathaniel yesterday
- **South (SHRA) - Ben Lakavage (bzl5349@psu.edu)**
 - February 13th from 5-8 PM in the main Redifer dining area we are hosting a create your own Valentine's card event. Free cookies and hot chocolate provided
 - February 27th from 5-8 PM in the main Redifer dining area we are hosting a create your own rainbow sand jar event. Free pizza provided
- **West (WHRA) - Michael Keller (mrk5578@psu.edu)**
 - DnD Night was kind of messy
 - The group we worked with showed up 2 hours early and some left before the event actually started, so probably not continuing that relationship.
 - Making finalizations for candy grams

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) & Kirsten Worrall (kpw5273@psu.edu)**
 - Joker this week!

- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Diversity - Michael Keller (mrk5578@psu.edu)**
 - CSA (Caribbean Student Association) week
 - Information in the GroupMe
 - “The Beauty of Blackness”
 - Feb. 14th, 6-8 PM in Heritage Hall
 - NAACP
 - Tickets required, but free (likely being handed out in PRCC)
 - White attire event
- **Housing and Food Services - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Philanthropy - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Student Health & Wellness - AJ Rodriguez (abr5439@psu.edu)**
 - Nothing to report
- **Sustainability - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report

Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Nathaniel Waksman (nxw37@psu.edu)**
 - One guest per room policy should be officially voted on.
- **Vice President - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Advocacy - Emma Kertis (eck5201@psu.edu)**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Outreach - Judy Rodriguez (jrr5741@psu.edu)**
 - Hello all, as I said in my GroupMe message, I'm super super contagious right now, so I thought it would be best for me to skip this week's meeting.
 - Hoping to set up a meeting with Michael and Greg soon to talk about programming with another student organization.
- **Director of Programming - Gregory Edmunds (gte5015@psu.edu)**
 - Remember to sign up for casino night
- **Director of Records - Abi Mason (arhsdor@gmail.com)**
 - Agendas
- **Director of Finance - Maria Howe (mrh64@psu.edu)**
 - Balance: *inquire over email*

Quorum Check

Forum Break

Motion to skip forum break, seconded

Open Discussion

- One Guest per Room policy resolution
- John's scholarship

Old Business

New Business

- One Guest per Room policy resolution
 - Motion to support the policy from ResLife, seconded
 - PASSES

Informal Discussion

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm