

Association of Residence Hall Students

Council Meeting for February 4th, 2019



Call to Order: 6:15pm

Roll Call: What was your favorite part of the Super Bowl?

Kayla Olowin, President
Cheyenne Hansen, Vice President
Nathaniel Waksman, Director of Programming
Tucker Antico, Director of Finance
Brendan Maguire, Director of Records
Daniel Hanuska, PHRA Rep & NCC
Garret Reed, PHRA Rep
Abby, PHRA Secretary
Kiersten, PHRA
Rachael Lowe, Movin' On
Spage Fong, NHAS President
Ben Wallace, NHAS Vice President
Gregory Edmunds, WHRA President
Logan O'Hara, WHRA Vice President
Maria, SHRA Vice President
Eileen, VP of Programming - Latino Caucus
Nick, Treasurer of Noche Latina

Open Student Forum

- Latino Caucus, presenting on Noche Latina
 - Slides attached in minutes
 - Daniel: Do you charge students?
 - Eileen: Yes, especially if we don't have enough funding. This year, we're hoping to have enough funding to not charge anyone. Typically, if we have sponsors covering this, we give them a table. Your organization would be invited to a table.
 - Gregory: How would you advertise ARHS?
 - Eileen: You would be on every flier we distribute, including social media and a large poster outside of Noche Latina.
 - Nathaniel: You mentioned you aren't sure about the scholarship, does this change the budget you're asking for?
 - Eileen: It'll change if the scholarship isn't funded. It would be reduced by \$1,000.

Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Rachael Lowe** (rxl5276@psu.edu)
 - Acoustic Roadshow dates:
 - North- Wed 2/6 / 5-7:30 p.m.
 - Pollock- Sun 2/10 / 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
 - West- Tue 2/12 / 5-7:30 p.m.
 - East- Sun 2/24 / 10-11:30 am.
 - South- Wed 2/27 / 5-7:30 p.m.
 - I can be at all dates except for 2/24! Let me know which ones someone would like to join me at to promote ARHS :) I was thinking West and South maybe?
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - OPEN**
 - NRHH Meetings are now Tuesdays at 6pm
- **Panhellenic Council - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report

- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report

Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker (mjr22@psu.edu), John Hurst (je9@psu.edu)**
 - Nothing to report

Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - Julie Waller (jaw365@psu.edu)**
 - Lion Pantry in collecting 19 big boxes of care packages on Tuesday
 - New care packages arrived and are being moved into the office
 - Blood Drive Feb 7th from 12-5:30pm in 122 Findlay
 - Giving away free candy for valentines day in commons near market
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **North (NHAS) - Spage Fong (ssf14@psu.edu)**
 - Care Package Handout
- **Pollock (PHRA) - Emma Kertis (eck5201@psu.edu)**
 - Successful PHRA day
 - Blood drive went well
 - Will begin handing out care packages tonight
- **South (SHRA) - AJ Rodriguez (abr5439@psu.edu)**
 - Valentines Day Events being planned
 - Food order placed
 - Care Packages have arrived, planning distribution hours
- **West (WHRA) - Gregory Edmunds**
 - Planning Valentine's Day event
 - Care Packages have arrived
 - Blood Drive went well

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 - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**

- Nothing to report
- **Diversity - Judy Rodriguez** (jrr5741@psu.edu)
 - Nothing to report
- **Housing and Food Services - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - Daniel Hanuska** (djh73@psu.edu)
 - RBC Budget Request
- **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 - Kayla Olowin** (kms7123@psu.edu)
 - Retreat Funding
 - Reconsidering OmniCharge Funding
 - Skate Pattys is coming up!
 - Casino Night Sign-up
- **Vice President - Cheyenne Hansen** (ceh42@psu.edu)
 - UPUA order-ahead dining meeting
 - End of year video
- **Director of Advocacy - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Programming - Nathaniel Waksman** (nxw37@psu.edu)
 - Dealing 101 @ Informal discussion
 - Transportation Meeting Tomorrow-looking for a partner
 - Retreat: This Saturday at 4pm
- **Director of Outreach - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Records - Brendan Maguire** (bfm5125@psu.edu)
 - Still working on updating website
- **Director of Finance - Tucker Antico** (tja5251@psu.edu)
 - Balance: \$42,130.03

Forum Break 6:48pm

Open Discussion

- Council Discussed..
 - Latino Caucus
 - OmniCharge
 - Daniel's RBC Budget Request
 - Retreat
 - Caribbean Student Association

Old Business

- Caribbean Student Association
 - Gregory Edmunds motions to untable the budget request
 - Spage Fong seconds
 - No objections
 - Garrett Reed motions to pass \$0.00 towards the Caribbean Student Association
 - Spage Fong seconds

- No objections
- Motion passes 10-0-0

New Business

- RBC Budget Request
 - Spage Fong motions to pass a ceiling of \$330 for RBC
 - Logan O'Hara seconds
 - No objections
 - Motion passes 9-0-1
- Retreat Funding
 - Daniel Hanuska motions to pass \$500 to Kayla Olowin for the Retreat expenses with the stipulation that I ride shotgun in Kayla's car for the retreat
 - Spage Fong seconds with the stipulation that he rides shotgun in another person's car for the retreat
 - No objections
 - Motion passes 10-0-0
- Noche Latina
 - Spage Fong motions to pass \$2,500 for Noche Latina
 - Gregory Edmund seconds
 - No objections
 - Motion passes 10-0-0

Budget Requests:

Organization: Latino Caucus

Contact: Eileen Peralta (emp5411@psu.edu)

- ASA Account Number
 - 0423
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - Noche Latina
 - Date: April 7th, 2019
 - Time: 6pm
 - Location: HUB-Heritage Hall
- Describe The Event
 - Noche Latina is a pageant that is hosted annually by Latino Caucus. Contestants compete in hopes of being crowned Mr. and Ms. Latino/a Penn State. Typically receiving an audience of 200 to 250 people.
- History of Event
 - Noche Latina has been successfully ran for 22 years. Aside from being Latino Caucus' biggest event hosted on campus, it is also Latino Caucus' signature event. Noche Latina promotes Latino Caucus' three pillars: cultural awareness, academic excellence, and political advocacy.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?

- o We strive to promote diversity on our campus and educate our student body about Latino culture, heritage, and traditions.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - o No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - o \$3,500
- How will this funding be used?
 - o The funding will be used to cover the costs of food.
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - o Yes

Organization: Caribbean Student Association (CSA)

Contact: Wendell Cupid (csapennstate@gmail.com)

- ASA Account Number
 - o 0039
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - o Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - o The Annual Caribbean Experience
 - o February 23, 2019
 - o 5:30 pm
 - o Alumni Hall
- Describe The Event
 - o This annual event is a display of Caribbean culture to Penn State students through music, food, performance, dances, and modeling. We bring in vendors for food, an artist from the Caribbean, student performances, a steel pan band, and our very own dance team, Island Fever, for a fun filled night for the Penn State community.
- History of Event
 - o This year will be the 42nd annual Experience. This is an event that typically is sold out and sells out fast every year. It is also the Caribbean Student Association's biggest event every year that always happens.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - o The Annual Caribbean Experience is beneficial to the Penn State student by educating them on a culture that they may not hear about so often. It also gives them the opportunity to to learn more about the Caribbean culture, even if they already think that they do. Penn State students look forward to this event every year.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - o Yes
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - o \$10,200 (through multiple sources)
- How will this funding be used?
 - o This funding will primarily be used to fund our decorations and food for the event.
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - o Yes

Organization: ARHS

Contact: Daniel Hanuska

- ASA Account Number
 - n/a
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - RBC Conference
 - Friday, 2/8 through Sunday, 2/10. Conference is at WVU, we will be zoom chatting in from Penn State.
- Describe The Event
 - The annual Regional Business conference for CAACURH. It's a conference to conduct business, hold board room, and keep in touch with the rest of the members of CAACURH.
- History of Event
 - n/a
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - Our continued role in CAACURH allows us to bring back programs from other schools and to create more effective leaders among our organization.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - \$313.00
- How will this funding be used?
 - The fee we owe per delegate to have voting privileges and access to the zoom chat.
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - Yes