

Association of Residence Hall Students

Council Meeting for January 27th, 2020



Call to Order: 6:18 pm

Roll Call: Favorite class so far?

Nathaniel, President
Emma, DoA
Gregory, DoP
Maria, DoF
Abi, DoR
Kirsten, ARHS Cinema and SHRA Treasurer
Ben, ARHS cinema and SHRA President
CJ, EAST VP
Chris, PHRA Vp
Sarah, PHRA Rep
Jennifer, NHAS PR chair
MJ, PHRA Rep
AJ, Student Health and Wellness Chair
Macy, Movin On
Patrick, UPUA Liaison
Ethan, WHRA Vp
Michael, WHRA President and Diversity Chair
Jennifer, NHAS President
Jennifer, NHAS PR Chair
Evan, NHAS Secretary

Conal Carr, Guest from Housing
John Hurst, Advisor
Laura, Intern to Advisor
Mark Rameker, Advisor
Andy, OCM CEO

Open Student Forum:

Guest of the Week: Conal Carr - cfc4@psu.edu

Possibly a meeting in EAST after spring break.

We started picking furniture for new areas.

For the three halls that will come offline in may, we're going to let the students paint their rooms and have a competition.

Looking to put more hammock groves around campus, possibly in old main.

Soon we go to pollock, the plan for pollock hasn't been approved but some of the ideas have been approved by the board.

Moving to private bathrooms, no one wants a gang bathroom but we do still want the roommates and connections there.

About the trash collection pilot, we're looking to get data surrounding bad weather days, which we haven't.

Our contract with comcast ends this summer not next like we previously spoke. 62% never used the cable and 15% only used it once a week.

Originally south said that only 70% had cable access, but they were only counting by TV's rather than the cable jacks.

We spend 1.1 million for 85% to have access to cable that next to no one is using.

Now we're looking to keep active jacks in the common rooms, one per apartment, and commons buildings.

Doing a streaming service instead is not necessarily a great idea because most students are not paying for their own streaming services.

Laundry Alert Phone App, Speed Queen.

Guest: Andy McDade from OCM

What OCM is and how it relates to us.

ocm.com/psu/carepackages

Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Macy Klocko**
 - Anniversary event update
 - The event Coordinator wanted to do an event but its being postponed.
 - Chris: When will the performers be released?
 - No idea, before May
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Panhellenic Council - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - OPEN**
 - Election code debate
 - Sponsor tickets (running as a party) vs non-Sponsor tickets (no coalitions)
 - Mental Health Awareness week, CAPS accessibility and overburdened but underused.

Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker** (mjr22@psu.edu), **John Hurst** (jeH9@psu.edu)
 - RA Info sessions til Thursday in 104 Thomas
 - Penn State Go app!
 - Who is the WHRA Advisor? Andre?

Area Reports

- **East (EHRA)**
 - Planning events
- **North (NHAS) - Jennifer Rodriguez**
 - Blood Drive on the 12th of Feb in the commons lounge
 - We need at least 20 people preemptively signed up so that Red Cross doesn't get mad
 - Two new members, PR and Dinning
- **Pollock (PHRA) - MJ Scheck**
 - Prepping for pollock palooza and UPAC
 - Possibly doing a table at dinner time in the commons
 - New meeting at 5 pm on Thursday
- **South (SHRA) - Ben Lakavage** (bzl5349@psu.edu)
 - Wednesday January 29th from 7-8 pm national puzzle day celebration in South PDR
 - Thursday, January 30th from 8-10 pm game night in south cultural lounge
- **West (WHRA) - Michael Keller** (mrk5578@psu.edu)
 - Elected VP, Ethan!
 - DnD Night Part 2 Electric Boogaloo
 - This Friday at 7 in the Waring study lounge
 - Valentine's day candy gram, marketed for friendship rather than romance as housing has been weird about that in the past.

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)**
 - The movie is Zombieland: Double Tap
 - Interview with the Daily Collegian
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Diversity - Michael Keller (mrk5578@psu.edu)**
 - Nothing to report
- **Housing and Food Services - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - OPEN**
 - Had a chat last night but not much as they were financing policy
- **Philanthropy - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Student Health & Wellness - AJ Rodriguez (abr5439@psu.edu)**
 - [Coronavirus debrief](#)
 - A vaccine probably won't be released until next year
 - National Chocolate Cake Day
 - National Bubble Wrap Day
 - Soon - the student health advisory meeting - will keep you up to date.
- **Sustainability - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report

Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Nathaniel Waksman (nxw37@psu.edu)**
 - Maybe not handing out care packages until 2/10 as they're for valentine's day
 - Cycle menu meeting
 - 8 am, they want to talk about next year
 - HFS warehouse and bakery tour
 - We haven't set a date, general availability Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday at 8am
 - Elections coming soon!! Looking for an elections commissioner, let Nathaniel know if you're interested and eligible.
- **Vice President - OPEN**

- Nothing to report
- **Director of Advocacy - Emma Kertis** (eck5201@psu.edu)
 - Following up on sushi (again)
 - If areas have any advocacy related events let me know!
- **Director of Outreach - Judy Rodriguez** (jrr5741@psu.edu)
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Programming - Gregory Edmunds** (gte5015@psu.edu)
 - PSU Go app is working great.
 - Casino Night is February 28th
- **Director of Records - Abi Mason** (arhsdor@gmail.com)
 - Reminder on agenda formatting
 - Office Hours
- **Director of Finance - Maria Howe** (mrh64@psu.edu)
 - Balance: *inquire in person or over email*

Quorum Check

Forum Break Micahel moves to skip forum break, Ben seconds Passes.

Open Discussion

Old Business

New Business

Informal Discussion

Evan moves to close the meeting, Chris seconds,

Adjourned at 7:42 pm