

Association of Residence Hall Students

Council Meeting for February 3rd, 2020



Call to Order: 6:17 pm

Roll Call: Favorite winter dish? (chili, peppermint bark, stroganoff, broc cheddar soup, pot roast, mac and cheese, chicken noodle soup, steak and potatoes, shepherds pie, swedish meatballs from IKEA)

Nathaniel Waksman, President

Emma Kertis, DoA

Judy Rodriquez, DoO

Maria Howe, DoF

Gregory Edmunds, DoP

Abi Mason, DoR

Kirsten Worrall, ARHS Cinemas chair and SHRA Treasurer

Jennifer, NHAS President

Michael Keller, Diversity Chair and WHRA President

Cj, EHRA VP

Ben, SHRA President

Ethan, WHRA VP

Sarah, PHRA Representative

Chris, PHRA VP

Jennifer Garner, Assignments Office

UP Police Officer

Officer report:

- The officer wasn't given stats this week, not sure why. We've had a lot of domestics recently, more than normal for this time of year, uptick in traffic issues, had a complaint about leaving the HUB deck (no left turn allowed) so we now will monitor that. Alcohol in dorms but mostly amnesty stuff, students aren't possessing alcohol but return drunk and need medical help. Skaters scooters, etc are not allowed on campus and start at \$25 ticket.

Open Student Forum:

Guest of the Week: Jennifer Garner

- Getting ready for the second phase of our housing process, we've got 1k students in the pool, all will get an invitation, later we'll offer supplemental housing to off-campus
 - Summer housing is offered from March first
- Working on getting preferred names into e-living
- Census 2020 is coming up, we're working on how to work with this to create accurate data while not violating FERPA
 - We really need everyone to fill it out, it helps to determine the
- Nathaniel: I've got a meeting about setting the room and board rates, can it be lowered?
 - Possibly, possibly not
 - Abi: could that meeting be used to talk about the possibility of discounting rooms for students with medical housing exemptions

Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Macy Klocko**
 - Nothing to report
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - OPEN**
 - South won the food drive from before break so there will be a pizza party there

- Talked about a constitutional amendment
- Tomorrow at 6 pm in pollock cultural lounge making goody bags
- Feb 13 in east at 7 pm making build a bear with NRHH shirts
- **Panhellenic Council - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - OPEN**
 - Passed their election code
 - Emergency round table day

Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker (mjr22@psu.edu), John Hurst (jeH9@psu.edu)**
- John is actually the WHRA advisor when Andre is out.
- Mark sent an email asking if we can talk about the one guest policy
 - State Patty's Day aka the weekend after THON is coming up
 - ResLife wants support on cutting the one guest per person policy to a one guest per room policy for the weekend
 - Not super enforced but more made to spread the idea of be safe be smart

Area Reports

- **East (EHRA)**
 - Event planning: cookie decorating for valentine's, kahoot or other events were floated around.
- **North (NHAS) - Jennifer Rodriguez**
 - We're having a valentine's day event on the day of the holiday.
 - Blood drive on the 12th, please come and donate blood.
- **Pollock (PHRA) - MJ Scheck**
 - Valentine's day party on the 14th, cookie and cupcake decorating with a hot chocolate bar.
 - Planning pollock palooza.
 - Working on a possible day trip to Hershey park in April.
- **South (SHRA) - Ben Lakavage (bzl5349@psu.edu)**
 - Valentine's day event incoming, February 13th.
 - Valentine's card making.
- **West (WHRA) - Michael Keller (mrk5578@psu.edu)**
 - DnD Night was rescheduled to this Friday at 7:00 PM
 - Waring study lounge
 - Blood Drive on the 10th
 - Valentine's day event candy grams on the day of the holiday.
 - Miles for Smiles event ARHS funded went great!

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)**
 - Movies are Harriet and Waves
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Diversity - Michael Keller (mrk5578@psu.edu)**
 - Black History Month
 - "Envisioning Racial Equality on College Campuses"
 - Feb. 7-9th in Hyatt Place, State College
 - Research-to-practice Symposium on race equity in higher education
 - Would love to bring a party of ARHS folk
 - Michael is planning on going Saturday most likely
 - "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**
 - The budget request for the Regional Business conference, see below
- **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)**
 - Cycle menu meeting is tomorrow, I want to pull up the menu and crowdsource with y'all during the open discussion, so we/I can give honest opinions.
 - Meeting next week to talk about room and board rates week.
- **Vice President - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Advocacy - Emma Kertis (eck5201@psu.edu)**
 - I want to try and plan events for y'all but I don't have anything
 - Sarah: Would you be able to help us with the Hershey park bus trip?
 - Emma: That's more Greg's domain but I'd be happy to help.
 - Ethan: I might be able to work with getting cheaper tickets for it
- **Director of Outreach - Judy Rodriguez (jrr5741@psu.edu)**
 - Sorry I missed the last meeting. I had bid day for my sorority as well as for Lion Ambassadors
 - I have to leave tonight's meeting at 7:45 pm
- **Director of Programming - Gregory Edmunds (gte5015@psu.edu)**
 - Casino Night budget request
- **Director of Records - Abi Mason (arhsdor@gmail.com)**

- Office Hours
 - I have 6/10 people signed up for office hours. See me at forum break
- **Director of Finance - Maria Howe** (mrh64@psu.edu)
 - Area stipends are in! Please let us know if you want funding for events
 - Balance: *inquire in person or over email*

Quorum Check

Forum Break 7:08-7:20

Open Discussion

Cycle Menu Discussion

So many notes, request from the Director of Records if interested.

Casino Night Budget

RBC Budget Request

Old Business

New Business

Casino Night Budget

Motion for \$3000 for the Casino Night

Rescinded motion

Motion to pass a ceiling of \$3000 for Casino Night, seconded

Passes

RBC Budget

Motion to pass the full \$900 for the RBC, seconded

Passes

Informal Discussion

Fun story from club cross country

Chris moves to end the meeting, Michael seconds

Adjourns at 8:12 pm

Budget Requests:

Organization: ARHS

Contact: Gregory Edmunds

- ASA Account Number: 0225
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - ARHS Casino Night, February 28/7pm/HUB Noontime Lounge
- Describe The Event
 - .The ARHS annual casino night where we play card games, supply free food, give students the opportunity to win prizes, and take fun pictures with props.
- History of Event
 - It happens each year.
- How will this event benefit on-campus students?
 - They get to have fun and interact with other students.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - a ceiling of \$3000
- How will this funding be used?

- o for food costs, purchase of prizes, and miscellaneous expenses
- o prizes \$300-400, food: ~\$500, misc. \$?, space reservation and mic ~\$250
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - o N/A

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Contact: Nathaniel Waksman

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- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - o Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - o Regional Business Conference, February 21-23 at NJIT
- Describe The Event
 - o Regional Business Conference, or RBC, is an important conference in the regional schedule. At this conference, we award awards and elect the board for the coming year. Attending and participating is important if we plan on continuing our affiliation with CAACURH
- History of Event
 - o RBC occurs every year. Last year we teleconferenced in. This year I was informed that we could not participate in all parts of the conference if we teleconferenced, so we're going in person.
- How will this event benefit on-campus students?
 - o Continuing our affiliation with CAACURH will provide us as ARHS with numerous opportunities, including the sharing of ideas with ARHS' at other schools, attending conferences to become better leaders, and more.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - o No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - o \$900
- How will this funding be used?
 - o 543-Registration Fees
 - o 312.20-Renting a fleet vehicle
 - o 44.80-Misc Expenses
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - o N/A