

# Association of Residence Hall Students

## Council Meeting for Monday November 7th, 2016



### Call to Order

### Roll Call: Favorite TV show from your childhood?

- Alex Gubler, Director of Programming
- Kyle Shuey, Vice President
- Nick Ottinger, President
- John McGlynn, Director of Advocacy
- Kayla Olowin, HFS Chair
- Laekin O'hara, Co-Social
- Robert Fauver, NCC
- Matt Beyen, Co-Social Chair
- David Carcamo, PHRA President
- Brian, PHRA Secretary
- Laura, WHRA President
- Tucker Antico, WHRA VP
- Brad, WHRA
- Frank, NHAS VP
- Tom, NHAS Rep
- Jessica SHuey, NHAS Rep
- Ethan, EHRA
- Sanket, EHRA President
- Sam, EHRA VP
- Brendan McGuire, ENRA
- Akhil, Web-design Chair
- Mitch Rosen, Movin' On Liaison and SHRA Rep
- Maria, SHRA VP
- Kay Rinkers, SHRA President
- Matt Roda, SHRA Rep
- Nick Mahon, Co-Sustainability Chair
- Julia - West Secretary
- Hannah, PHRA
- Amy Cotner - Office of Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response
- John Hurst - Co-Advisor

### Guest of the Week

- Amy Cotner, Office of Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response
  - Title IX
    - Equity on campus
    - New Title IX Coordinator - New office.
  - Advocate for students involved in issues with sexual misconduct
  - Want to provide options for victims
  - Want to do tabling
  - Alex: Were you involved in the events going on outside of the HUB today?
    - Amy: No I don't know what that was.
  - John: What is the goal of your tabling?
    - Amy: Yes in general. It's about spreading the idea of consent. Letting people know about the office and the accommodations and resources that we provide.

- Kyle: Who does the tabling?
  - Amy: Either me or my doctoral candidate. Other people in our office and sometimes more student volunteers
- Nick: Do you see any sort of trends in the reporting?
  - Amy: We don't have a great base to release trends off of but there is a lot. We do faculty staff students and branch campuses. Compared to the past I am not sure what the results are regarding a trend. We know our numbers will go up as word about the office is spread. This does not necessarily mean that more or less sexual assaults are happening, it just means more are being reported.
- Rob: Is there a difference between your office and the Title IX office?
  - Amy: They are the same office. They were merged just recently.
- Officer Bridges
  - 1 aggravated assault
  - 3 burglaries
  - 7 criminal mischiefs
  - 7 disorderly conduct
  - 15 drug law
  - 1 ethnic intimidation
  - 11 public drunk
  - 1 rape
  - 17 thefts
  - 15 vehicle code violations & traffic citations
  - Rob: Are there any precautions being taken for the election
    - It's a stacked night tomorrow so we'll be out in full force.
  - Leigh: Is there any information on the attempted abduction or the Uber driver?
    - Nothing on the abduction. The Uber driver's preliminary hearing is on Wednesday.

#### Open Student Forum

- State of State Co-Directors
  - Becca & Kyleigh
  - Monthly Events and conference in February.
  - Conference is like a big TED talk by Penn State students and faculty
  - Engage community & facilitate inclusive dialogue run by "World in Conversation" facilitators
  - New Q & A section after each speaker this year. This eliminates one set.
  - Topics include
    - Mental Health
    - The value of your degree
    - Election and political engagement
    - Student Engagement
  - This year we're leaning towards topics including engagement with the borough. Entrepreneurship and alumni relations.
  - We also want to highlight the "unseen student" of penn state
  - Online webcast
  - We also want to engage the commonwealth and have viewing parties across the commonwealth.
  - Psustateofstate.com
  - Rob: What qualities and characteristics do you look for in students looking to speak at the conference?
    - Kyleigh: We are not responsible for selecting the speakers. We just want unique voices and people who follow the themes of the conference.
  - Kyle: If one wanted to attend the conference what would you do?
    - You can register a few weeks prior. Lunch is provided.
  - Kyle: I think it would be a good idea to talk about Greek Life.
  - Hannah: When you apply is there some sort of an audition process?
    - Yes.

### Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Mitch Rosen** ([mdr5000@psu.edu](mailto:mdr5000@psu.edu))
  - Thoughts on how the art wall went last year? Anything you want to see different?
    - Nick: I want to see it at a more prominent position.
    - Jess: When we volunteered it seemed like a lot of the Movin' on people shyed away from us. We want to be involved.
    - Laekin: People were confused what the art wall was for. We weren't sure how to tell people what the art wall was for.
    - Laura: I agree it should be placed more prominently. It should be continued.
    - Leigh: Yield to redundancy.
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - OPEN**
  - Rob: We are making a form for people to be nominated. You can apply in the next few coming weeks.
  - John H.: Are you doing an apparel sale?
    - Rob: Yes, the forms should be out soon.
- **Panhellenic Council - OPEN**
- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - Kyleigh Higie** ([keh5550@psu.edu](mailto:keh5550@psu.edu))
  - No Agenda Submitted
  - Trying to mobilize people in each area about housing and food issues. If each area could groupme or email me the member of your council who works with HFS in your area that would be helpful.

### Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker** ([mjr22@psu.edu](mailto:mjr22@psu.edu)), **John Hurst** ([jeH9@psu.edu](mailto:jeH9@psu.edu))
  - Sangeeth: Were there updates on the signage in east designating smoking areas?
    - Yes they should have been posted.
  - John H: Snaps to Pam and Alex for preparing the retreat.

### Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - Sanket Narayana** ([svn5268@psu.edu](mailto:svn5268@psu.edu))
  - Planning events to do after Thanksgiving break.
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - Jessica Mingle** ([jfm5509@psu.edu](mailto:jfm5509@psu.edu))
  - Going to work with the RA's to do a Study Break event during finals
- **North (NHAS) - Tim Roehm** ([tjr5395@psu.edu](mailto:tjr5395@psu.edu))
  - Ping pong and pokey tourney was yesterday!
  - Shooting for casino night on the 17th
- **Pollock (PHRA) - David Carcamo** ([djc5782@psu.edu](mailto:djc5782@psu.edu))
  - Blood Drive Success
  - Finished Final PHRAday Event
  - Working on Study Breaks
  - Sold out NYC in 2 Days
- **South (SHRA) - Kay Rinkers** ([kgr5093@psu.edu](mailto:kgr5093@psu.edu))
  - No Agenda Submitted
  - Handing out items after thanksgiving as a welcome back
  - Planning events for the week before thanksgiving break.
- **West (WHRA) - Laura Daly** ([lvd5265@psu.edu](mailto:lvd5265@psu.edu))
  - We are planning an event for Syllabus Week of next semester.
  - We are having a Hot Chocolate Event the Sunday after Thanksgiving.
  - We are working on our Thanksgiving baskets!

### Internal Committee Reports

- **Historian - Laura Daly** ([lvd5265@psu.edu](mailto:lvd5265@psu.edu))

- Fact: Unlike contrary belief, Atherton Hall is named after President Atherton's wife, Francis Atherton.
- Everyone who came this weekend should send me pictures!
- **Homecoming** - Tasks finished for the year
- **Internal Policy (IPC) - Kay Rinkers** ([kgr5093@psu.edu](mailto:kgr5093@psu.edu))
  - No Agenda Submitted
  - Working with Kyle on changing the constitution
  - Final version of ARHS cheat sheet next meeting.
- **Public Relations - Laura Daly** ([lvd5265@psu.edu](mailto:lvd5265@psu.edu))
  - Send me any design requests!
- **Social - Laekin O'Hara** ([ljo5051@psu.edu](mailto:ljo5051@psu.edu)), **Matt Beyen** ([mdb5548@psu.edu](mailto:mdb5548@psu.edu)),
  - Christmas themed Movie Night--first weekend of December
  - Availability on 11/18 and 11/25?
- **THON - OPEN**
- **Web Design - Akhil Dharmavaram** ([afd5151@psu.edu](mailto:afd5151@psu.edu))
  - Area pics (only 2 left!!)

#### External Committee Reports

- **Activities - Andrew Kline** ([awk5484@psu.edu](mailto:awk5484@psu.edu))
  - No Agenda Submitted
- **ARHS Cinemas - Jessica Mingle** ([jfm5509@psu.edu](mailto:jfm5509@psu.edu))
  - Movie this week is Jason Bourne & the Pursuit of Happyness
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
- **Diversity - OPEN**
- **Housing and Food Services - Kayla Olowin** ([kms7123@psu.edu](mailto:kms7123@psu.edu))
  - No Agenda Submitted
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - Robert Fauver** ([rff5048@psu.edu](mailto:rff5048@psu.edu))
  - CAACURH Conference Recap
- **Philanthropy - Leigh Bernetich** ([leb5437@psu.edu](mailto:leb5437@psu.edu))
  - Don't forget Thanksgiving Baskets are due November 14 and 15
    - Two Baskets per Area
  - Stockings for Soldiers will be put together during the Retreat
- **Student Wellness - OPEN**
- **Sustainability - Tucker Antico** ([tja5251@psu.edu](mailto:tja5251@psu.edu)), **Nick Mahon** ([nam5557@psu.edu](mailto:nam5557@psu.edu))
  - No Agenda Submitted

#### Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Nick Ottinger** ([nso5024@psu.edu](mailto:nso5024@psu.edu))
  - Election Day - Vote
  - CAACURH
    - RHA president's board room
  - President of OCM coming next week.
    - Hannah: What is OCM?
      - Nick: They are our corporate partner who provides us with sales money from the care packages.
- **Vice President - Kyle Shuey** ([krs5584@psu.edu](mailto:krs5584@psu.edu))
  - Continuing to work with Kay on new legislation procedure
  - Working to fill voids in the Rules of Order
- **Director of Advocacy - John McGlynn** ([jvm5752@psu.edu](mailto:jvm5752@psu.edu))
  - Stress Management Workbooks
- **Director of Programming - Alex Gubler** ([afg5136@psu.edu](mailto:afg5136@psu.edu))
  - Retreat!
- **Director of Outreach - OPEN**
- **Director of Records - Alexa Ain** ([apa5098@psu.edu](mailto:apa5098@psu.edu))

- Office Hours Doc
- Keep Submitting Agendas!
- **Director of Finance - Sangeeth Varadaraj** ([skv5072@psu.edu](mailto:skv5072@psu.edu))
  - Account Balance: \$83,917.50

#### Forum Break

#### Open Discussion

- UHS Budget Request
  - Rob: I like the idea but I don't want other departments coming in and thinking they can do what they want.
  - Kay: I thought the content of the workbook was really great. I think it is something that would be worth it for students.
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#### Old Business

#### New Business

##### UHS Budget Request

- Rob tables
- Seconded by Sanket
- Motion passes 14-0-0

#### Informal Discussion

### Budget Requests:

Organization: ARHS and UHS

Contact: John McGlynn, jvm5752@psu.edu

- ASA Account Number
  - N/A
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
  - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
  - Stress Management Workbooks, Mental Health & Wellness Week
- Describe The Event
  - University Health Services (UHS) approached ARHS hoping to gain funding for the printing of 300 copies of a stress management workbook. An equivalent amount of funding would also be given by UPUA in support of the initiative. Recognition would also be given to the organizations in the workbook saying that we helped fund it. The workbooks are based off of a version designed by the Veteran's Association and are tailored specifically for college students at Penn State.
- History of Event
  - These workbooks were initially given last year to students in their first year seminar classes. There was a large positive response about the effectiveness and quality of the workbooks and more demand is expected this year.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
  - Stress is one of the most pervasive mental health issues faced by college students on a daily basis. These workbooks are professionally designed to help students effectively manage their stress and to live happier, mentally healthier lives.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
  - No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
  - \$1,250
- How will this funding be used?
  - This funding will be used to print 300 stress management workbooks