

Association of Residence Hall Students

Council Meeting for Monday December 4th, 2017



Call to Order 6:15pm

Roll Call: What are you looking forward to over Winter Break?

Laura Daly, President
Kayla Olowin, Vice President
Kay Rinkers, Director of Outreach
Tucker Antico, Director of Finance
Brendan Maguire, Director of Records
David Carcamo, IPC
Laekin O'Hara, NCC
Jessica Mingle, UPUA Liaison
Andrew Keane, East VP
Justin, WHRA
Julia Bollinger, Co-Campus Safety & Security, WHRA
Cameron Francis, ex-WHRA President
Brian Kile, ex-WHRA Rep
Logan O'Hara, New WHRA President
Emily, WHRA Webmaster
Nick Mahon, Co-Campus Safety & Security Chair, Sustainability Chair
Hannah Yost, SHRA President & Student Health and Wellness
Jessica Shuey, SHRA AVP
Joelle Smith, SHRA Rep
Rayna Klingensmith, NHAS VP
Spage Fong, NHAS Rep
Nathaniel Waksman, NHAS Rep & Activities Chair
Emma Kurtis, PHRA Rep
Anila Anthony, PHRA President
Joe Cortez, PHRA VP
Mitch Rosen, Movin' On Liaison
Matt Beyen, NRHH & ARHS Cinemas
John Hurst, Co-Advisor
Mark Rameker, Co-Advisor
Dan, Coordinator in East Halls

Guest of the Week

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Open Student Forum

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Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Mitch Rosen** (mdr5400@psu.edu)
 - Budget Request
 - Moving forward with Artist Selection
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - Matt Beyen** (mdb5548@psu.edu)
 - Thanks for supporting NRHH in matching our donation!
 - NRHH Banquet has been canceled - happening sometime in January
- **Panhellenic Council - Paige Fox** (pef5050@psu.edu)
 - Look out for a link for formal recruitment

- Sororities are planning out their housing for floors
- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - Jessica Mingle** (jfm5509@psu.edu)
 - UPUA Election Season: students are asked to not run for legislative and executive positions at the same time

Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker** (mjr22@psu.edu), **John Hurst** (je9@psu.edu)
 - John Hurst: Thank you for letting us be apart of this semester with all of you. congratulations to all the seniors graduating! Be careful traveling over break., especially if you're going to the Bowl Game (Go Penn State!) Have a great holiday season, whatever you decide to celebrate, and hope to see you back in January. Dilly Dilly.
 - Mark Rameker: Good luck on Finals!

Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - Stephen Day** (scd5284@psu.edu)
 - Study break planned
 - Care packages
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **North (NHAS) - Megan Mercurio** (mem6323@psu.edu)
 - Bingo Night was a success!
 - Planning a study break & handing out care packages
- **Pollock (PHRA) - Anila Anthony** (axa99@psu.edu)
 - Last PHRAday was a an overwhelming success, about 80 people attended
 - Advocacy tabletop for sexual violence/abuse education by students
 - Recruitment ideas
 - Study breaks budget request
- **South (SHRA) - Hannah Yost** (hby5050@psu.edu)
 - Study Breaks Sunday, Monday & Tuesday
 - Handing out care packages
 - Working with Housing & Food Services on possible event
- **West (WHRA) - Logan O'Hara** (lko5055@psu.edu)
 - West Halls Study Break!
 - Secret Santa
 - Farewell to Cameron and Brian

Internal Committee Reports

- **Historian - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Homecoming - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Internal Policy (IPC) - David Carcamo** (djc5782@psu.edu)
 - Nothing to report
- **Public Relations - Amanda Klovekorn** (alk5617@psu.edu)
 - Met with Kay to discuss some ideas for next semester - social media, Stall Stories, etc.
 - Have a great break!
- **Social - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **THON - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Web Design - Akhil Dharmavaram** (afd5151@psu.edu)
 - Nothing to report

External Committee Reports

- **Activities - Nathaniel Waksman** (nxw37@psu.edu)

- Event ideas?????
- Best of luck to all with finals
- Enjoy the winter break!
- **Recruitment - Amanda Klovekorn** (alk5617@psu.edu)
 - Met with Kay to discuss ideas for next semester - tabling in HUB and areas, things to give away with our logo on them
 - Have a great break!
- **ARHS Cinemas - Matt Beyen** (mdb5548@psu.edu)
 - No movie this week
 - Thanks for a good semester
- **Campus Safety & Security - Nick Mahon** (nam5557@psu.edu) & **Julia Bollinger** (jfb5368@psu.edu)
 - Working on tabling events
- **Diversity - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Housing and Food Services - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - Laekin O'Hara** (ljo5051@psu.edu)
 - Apply for NCCIT, the application is open until Wednesday night at 11:59 PM
 - Final legislative chat tonight
- **Philanthropy - Stephen Dougherty** (sjd5597@psu.edu)
 - Nothing to report
- **Student Health & Wellness - Hannah Yost** (hby5050@psu.edu)
 - Attended CAPS Advisory Board Meeting: Influx of funding, looking for 4 clinical positions and aside from that there is no more room.
 - Recently opened space in the Allenway Building & expanding into the Bank of America building
 - Folder Initiative: A folder with all campus resources & emergency management for faculty and staff on their desk
 - Possible Message Board on Campus with people to post inspirational messages
 - Feb. 5th: Mental Health & Wellness Event
- **Sustainability - Nick Mahon** (nam5557@psu.edu)
 - Working with Mitch for water bottle event

Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Laura Daly** (lvd5265@psu.edu)
 - ARHS Quarter Zips
 - Cameron Francis: I would suggest making the text bigger on new ones.
 - Laekin O'Hara: Maybe add it to the minutes so people can express interest.
 - Beam Signing Wednesday
 - Have a great winter break!
 - Looking into the 19th & 20th of January for the Retreat next semester
 - Good luck on finals and finishing the end of the semester!
- **Vice President - Kayla Olowin** (kms7123@psu.edu)
 - Recruitment Event with Food Services in each area during the 2nd week of being back to school. 18th of January. 5:30-7:00pm
 - Anila Anthony: Where is the table going to be?
 - Kayla Olowin: I am not exactly sure yet. Final details are still being worked out.
 - Logan O'Hara: Could you send an update in the groupme when you receive more details?
 - Kayla Olowin: yeah
- **Director of Advocacy - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Programming - OPEN**

- Nothing to report
- **Director of Outreach - Kay Rinkers** (kgr5093@psu.edu)
 - Outreach & Advocacy Survey
 - Met with most of my chairs, but if you haven't met with me yet, let's figure out a time
- **Director of Records - Brendan Maguire** (bfm5125@psu.edu)
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Finance - Tucker Antico** (tja5251@psu.edu)
 - Account Balance: \$42,549.33

Forum Break 6:52pm - 7:05pm

Open Discussion

- Mitch Rosen's Movin' On Budget Request
 - Hannah Yost: I think this is a great event for us to be apart of. Especially since we talked about it for a while and have a good history with Movin On'.
- Laura Daly's Sticker Budget Request
 - Nick Mahon: I'd like to have this as a separate budget request because I think the water bottles are going to be a little more expensive than I thought.
 - Brian Shumaker: What are the stickers?
 - Laura Daly: Putting ARHS stickers on water bottles we'd be giving out later.
 - Brian Shumaker: Is it wise to do this at the end of the semester when we might have a new logo at the beginning of next semester?
 - Laura Daly: We're still moving as if we have our current logo because it could be a long process going over new logo designs.
 - Kayla Olowin: We'd rather have something than nothing too.
 - Nick Mahon: We went through 1,200 stickers in 8 months. So before the logo is changed we can still go through a lot of them.
- Anila Anthony's PHRA Budget Request
 - Hannah Yost: Study breaks are important and Pollock does a good job with theirs. I have no qualms about giving them money.
- Kayla Olowin's Budget Request
 - Nathaniel Waksman: What is her age?
 - Laura Daly: She's actually older. Late 20s and has two young kids. She also has a younger sister who is very involved in coming events at campus and keeps in contact with ARHS.
 - Kayla Olowin: Even though she's older, she is still our THON child and her family is our family.
 - Anila Anthony: Can we get stuff for her kids too?
 - Kayla: Yeah, I just wanted a request out there to talk about it. We can pass a higher ceiling and pass money for anyone in the family.
 - Laura Daly: I was thinking of getting something for her sister too.
 - Kayla Olowin: The ceiling would be for shipping as well.
 - Laekin O'Hara: I know every year they get THON merch tees, so we can look into doing that. I know our THON child's baby has a little Penn State uniform. So maybe Penn state related stuff. The younger sister is super into Penn State too.
 - Nathaniel Waksman: Maybe a stuffed animal related to Penn State?
 - Nathaniel Waksman: Also maybe add \$25 for shipping.
 - Logan O'Hara: I was thinking \$275 because kids gifts are expensive.
 - Anila Anthony: Kids aren't as excited for sweatshirts, so maybe key chains or some small little (inexpensive) things.

- Hannah Yost: If you know the age and the gender, you should get them a onesie or something. But on the price, I don't think it should be over \$200.
- Laekin O'Hara: I was thinking a ceiling of \$125.

Old Business

New Business

- Hannah Yost motions to pass \$2,500 towards the Movin On' event for ARHS.
 - Nathaniel Waksman seconds
 - No objections
 - Motion passes 12-0-0
- Nathaniel Waksman moves to pass a ceiling of \$300 for Laura Daly's stickers
 - Julia Bollinger seconds
 - No objections
 - Motion passes 12-0-0
- Nathaniel Waksman moves to pass \$200 for PHRA's Study Breaks
 - Logan O'Hara seconds
 - Hannah Yost objects: move by unanimous consent
 - Anila Anthony seconds
 - No objections
 - Motion passes by unanimous consent
- Hannah Yost moves to pass a ceiling of \$200 for the THON Family Gift
 - Nathaniel Waksman seconds
 - No objections
 - Motion passes 12-0-0

Informal Discussion

- Laura Daly: We're going to do a Holiday Gift exchange, \$15 cap., after break. If anyone is interested come to exec after the meeting.
- Hannah Yost moves to adjourn the meeting
 - Nathaniel Waksman seconds
 - No objections
 - Meeting adjourned 7:24pm

Budget Requests:

Organization: ARHS

Contact: Kayla Olowin (kms7123@psu.edu)

- ASA Account Number
 - n/a
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - Christmas Gifts for THON Family
- Describe The Event

- o I would like to buy our THON family Christmas gifts this year and send them to them over the break. I am looking to buy something small for the family as a whole and then a gift for our THON child specifically. I am hoping to start doing little things like this to keep our relationship with our family throughout the entire year not just during THON weekend.
- History of Event
 - o n/a
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - o n/a
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - o n/a
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - o Ceiling of \$100.00
- How will this funding be used?
 - o Gifts for THON Family
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - o n/a

Organization: ARHS

Contact: Mitch Rosen (mdr5400@psu.edu)

- ASA Account Number
 - o n/a
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - o Monetary, Volunteers
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - o 1/10
11 AM-2 PM
HUB (in front of HSM stairs)
- Describe The Event
 - o The Movin On Spotlight Series showcases student musicians and artists in the months leading up to Movin On. A precedent has recently been established for collaborating on these events with partner organizations such as SPA, UPUA and ARHS. The event in the tenth of January could be the first such event that ARHS works on.
 - o During the event, ARHS would have a table near where the musicians perform. From this table, we would be able to hand out water bottles and promote ARHS and sustainability on campus.
- History of Event
 - o The spotlight series started in the months leading up to Movin On 2017.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - o In addition to giving students eating lunch/spending time in the HUB some entertainment, we will be able to teach them a bit about sustainability and give them a new way to be sustainable.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - o No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - o Cap of \$2500

- How will this funding be used?
 - Water bottles and other miscellaneous items (cups, etc)
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - Yes

Organization: ARHS

Contact: Anila Anthony

- ASA Account Number
 - 232
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - Study Breaks
 - 12/10-1 PM
 - 12/11-8 AM
 - 12/12-5 PM
- Describe The Event
 - Provide food and refreshments for Pollock students during finals week.
- History of Event
 - Traditionally, area governments always hold these types of events for their students.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - This is the time of the year when everyone is beyond stressed and are running low on meal points as it is the last week of school. It is important as an area government to provide students with some comfort food at this time.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - n/a
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - \$200
- How will this funding be used?
 - To pay for the pizza, donuts and hot chocolate
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - Yes