

Association of Residence Hall Students

Council Meeting for October 22nd, 2018



Call to Order: 6:15pm

Roll Call: What is your favorite kind of candy to eat?

Cheyenne Hansen, Vice President
Nathaniel Waksman, Director of Programming
Tucker Antico, Director of Finance
Brendan Maguire, Director of Records
Daniel Hanuska, PHRA Rep
Garrett, PHRA Rep
Rachael Lowe, Movin' On
Matt Beyen, NRHH/NCC/ARHS Cinemas
Judy Rodriguez, PHRA VP & ARHS Diversity Chair
AJ Rodriguez, SHRA President
Maria, SHRA Vice President
Julie Waller, EHRA President
Ailis, EHRA Vice President
Gregory Edmunds, WHRA Vice President
Michael Keller, WHRA Rep
Logan O'Hara, WHRA Rep
Huimei Yu, NHAS Rep
David Carcamo, general member
John Hurst, co-advisor
Blake, Penn State IT
Stephen Day III, PSU Cross Country

Guest of the Week

- Blake, Penn State IT
 - AJ: Has there been any talk about smartphone integration with that?
 - Blake: Absolutely, there is an app for it. iPads, etc.
 - Matt Beyen: I understand right now it would just be the pilot, but say it is fully integrated in 3 years, would the option to print how we currently print be available?
 - Blake: Sure, that would be something we would evaluate. Maybe still have the old system in a couple locations.
 - Nathaniel: Our 100 free sheets would only work on our old system, the new system would be completely cash driven?
 - Blake: Correct.
 - Matt: What's the overall cost for the current system we have now?
 - Blake: Toner/paper is about \$250k a year, but with the cost of the printers/manpower/programming/etc I don't know the exact number.
 - Matt: So with the new system, it would be on their end to do all of that?
 - Blake: No, but in term of supplying the printers/fixing the printers yes.
 - Daniel: The printers we currently have - how localized is the material?
 - Blake: Paper is local. The toner, I'm not sure where we purchase that from.

- PSU Officer
 - 5 drug violations in the halls this week, please help spread the word that PSU property is not the same as state college property.
 - A couple liquor law violations, some thefts/suspicious activities

- Next Monday (29th, 5:30-7:30pm), we'll be in Edge with a K9 and a lot of giveaways. We'll also have some literature and speak a little. Come out, get some ice cream, spread the word. "Get the Scoop from a Cop"
- Halloween Reminders: Make sure your costume is sensible. You can see/run if needed. If drinking, be aware of unknown drinks. Avoid people you don't know and drinks you don't know. Watch the drink being made, and if you lose sight of your drink, get another one. Go to parties with trusted friends, travel together, come home together. Be aware of suspicious activity; trust your gut. Always give us a call if you need to or think you may need to. Walk away from suspicious activity.. Even if your friends are involved. Have fun, but be safe! Understand that there are bad people out there who want to do bad things. Sometimes costumes embolden people. So again, be aware - have fun.

Open Student Forum

- Club Cross Country
 - AJ: What are your projected fundraising numbers this year?
 - We're hoping to get over \$40,000. We have a huge freshman class this year and have a big group of people willing to donate/spread the word.
 - Michael: Projected Attendance?
 - It's such a long event, but during public hours, 50-60. The final reveal will have a higher number closer to 100+ people. But attendance will depend on the time of day.
- Cheyenne: Where did you get your treadmill in previous years? Why a new one this year?
 - Stephen: We have a really old treadmill in our storage unit. We're looking to replace that one. The other treadmill we received from Lion Surplus. We asked about the possibility of a permanent donation from them. So right now, we have a really old one and a donated one from Lion Surplus. If you guys pass this money, we would get rid of the old one.
 - The old one only gets up to 10 mph, which really isn't sufficient to runners. The Lion Surplus treadmill will be put up for auction, so we have a possibility of losing it.
 - Daniel: Is it possible to get treadmills from any gyms on campus?
 - No
 - Matt Beyen: One question, one concern. I advise checking the capacity for the room you're using for the event. Also, will the ARHS logo be permanent on the treadmill?
 - We have talked to the coordinator in West and she knows what to expect when it comes to attendance. And the ARHS logo will be permanent.

Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Rachael Lowe** (rxl5276@psu.edu)
 - Nothing to report
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - Matt Beyen** (mdb5548@psu.edu)
 - Planning a Halloween event for October 25th
- **Panhellenic Council - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report

Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker** (mjr22@psu.edu), **John Hurst** (jeh9@psu.edu)
 - John Hurst: How has care package handling been going?
 - Julie: East - starts tonight at 7. I think it's going well, but we're here at the meeting right now.
 - Dan: Pollock - I'm not sure if we started yet.

- AJ: South - We're starting tonight after the meeting.
- Gregory: West - we start tomorrow.
- North starts now, and we'll be handing them out within the next 3 days.

Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - Julie Waller (jaw365@psu.edu)**
 - Pumpkins painting on Sunday the 28th at 11am
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **North (NHAS) - Spage Fong (ssf14@psu.edu)**
 - Nothing to report
- **Pollock (PHRA) - Emma Kertis (eck5201@psu.edu)**
 - Pumpkin Palooza this Thursday
 - Handing out care packages
 - Harry Potter-y event very successful
- **South (SHRA) - AJ Rodriguez (abr5439@psu.edu)**
 - SHRAalloween event this Thursday!
 - Mental Health & Wellness Planning going into final stages
 - National Days for the week:
 - National Color Day
 - National Nut Day
- **West (WHRA) - Emily Simons (eas72@psu.edu)**
 - Sorry I couldn't be here tonight guys!
 - Hallowest 10/25
 - Care Packages

The Lonely 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 - Matt Beyen (mdb5548@psu.edu)**
 - This week we are playing Slender Man and Hotel Transylvania 3
 - New projectionist! Dean
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Diversity - Judy Rodriguez (jrr5741@psu.edu)**

- CAPS chats Tuesdays (12:30-2:30pm in 220 Grange)
- UPUA: "Eatin with Heaton" (October 24th, 11am-12:30pm in 220 Grange)
- October 23rd, Michelle Reid-Vasquez: "Countering Disposability: Black Mobility and Resistance in the Age of Revolution"
- Thursday, October 25th at 5pm in 121 Sparks, lecture from Princeton Professor Dr. Dan-EI Padilla Peralta
- Tibetan Buddhist monks are here! Various events throughout the week.
- Former NSA director Michael Roger's will be giving a talk (Tuesday, November 13th, 4:30pm)
- **Housing and Food Services - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - Matt Beyen (mdb5548@psu.edu)**
 - Nothing to report
- **Philanthropy - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Student Health & Wellness - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Sustainability - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report

Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Kayla Olowin (kms7123@psu.edu)**
 - Sorry I can't be at the meeting I'll be back next week!!
- **Vice President - Cheyenne Hansen (ceh42@psu.edu)**
 - Reminders
 - Alcohol Awareness Event
 - Tabling in Commons
 - Apparel/Giveaway Updates
 - Help with Tri-Folds
- **Director of Advocacy - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Programming - Nathaniel Waksman (nxw37@psu.edu)**
 - Don't forget about cheyenne's events
 - Transportation meeting updates
- **Director of Outreach - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Records - Brendan Maguire (bfm5125@psu.edu)**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Finance - Tucker Antico (tja5251@psu.edu)**
 - Account balance: \$13,182.61 - some things not processed
 - Expected to be \$12,500 after processings
 - \$40,000 OCM check expected soon
 - Financial Charts completed - presentation next week

Forum Break 7:26pm - 7:36pm

Open Discussion

- Council Discussed:
 - Club Cross Country Budget Request
 - Health & Wellness Event
 - Alcohol Awareness Event
 - Skate Paddy's

Old Business
New Business

- Daniel Hanuska moves to table the Club Cross Country Budget Request with a stipulation that they talk to UPAC about funding for the treadmill and are still informed we have interest in partnering/advertising for the event
 - Ailis seconds the motion
 - No objection
 - Motion passes 11-0-0

Budget Requests:

Organization: Club Cross Country Benefiting THON

Contact: Stephen Day III (scd199817@gmail.com)

- ASA Account Number
 - 635
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - Miles 4 Smiles
 - The event will take place January 25-27 of 2019 in the West Commons Study Lounge.
- Describe The Event
 - This event is a 46 hour treadmill marathon where runners take 30 or 60 minute shifts on the treadmill. Runners collect sponsors that donate on a per-mile basis and the ending total is donated to THON.
 - This event is a huge part of orientating Freshmen on the club to THON. As is commonly known, all of these freshmen are on-campus students. Additionally, the club is open to any and all students & the Miles 4 Smiles event will have public hours for the general student population to come in and see what is going on!
- History of Event
 - This will be the 5th annual Miles for Smiles. The event started by being held in an apartment. Since then, we have moved to a bigger space. Our total money raised has also gone from \$2,000 in 2016 to ~\$15,000 in 2017 to just under \$30,000 last year.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - Main benefit to students: EASY WAY TO MAKE GREAT FRIENDS AND EASY WAY TO LEARN/GET INVOLVED WITH THE THON CULTURE. This event is often the first big-time exposure to THON that freshmen on the team experience. Club Cross Country and this event are open and any and all students. From the entire student population, those who choose to join the team will find this event to be one of the highlights of their school year. Participants in the event, runners and spectators alike find themselves engaged in closer relationships with other runners and spectators at the event.
 - Because this event has the greatest impact on PSU Freshmen students (all live on-campus) and will be located in a residence hall facility, we believe this event fits ARHS's purpose as outlined in the organization's constitution!
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - No

- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - \$817.13
- How will this funding be used?
 - This funding will be used to purchase the treadmill for the event. Without the treadmill, none of the benefits to on-campus students outlined above will occur.
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - Yes