

Association of Residence Hall Students

Council Meeting for April 1st, 2019



Call to Order: 6:15pm

Roll Call: Favorite memory of a graduating senior?

Kayla Olowin, President
Cheyenne Hansen, Vice President
Nathaniel Waksman, Director of Programming
Tucker Antico, Director of Finance
Brendan Maguire, Director of Records
Emma Kertis, PHRA President
Judy Rodriguez, PHRA VP & Diversity Chair
Abi Mason, PHRA Secretary
Kirsten Worrall, PHRA Treasurer
Garrett Reed, PHRA Representative
Daniel Hanuska, PHRA Representative & NCC
Maria Howe, SHRA Vice President
Gregory Edmunds, WHRA President
Logan O'Hara, WHRA Vice President
Michael Keller, WHRA Representative
Spage Fong, NHAS President
Ben Lankavage, NHAS Vice President
Angel Antosz, NHAS Representative
Rachael Lowe, Movin' On Liaison
Julie, Movin' On
Ashley N, Movin' On - Director of Outreach
Phoebe, Movin' On - Executive Director
Kristen, Sovereign Magazine
Kimberley Martinez, Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority
Adam, PSU Police
John Hurst, co-advisor
Mark Rameker, co-advisor
Howard, general member

Open Student Forum

- Adam, PSU Police
 - Residence Halls - aggravated assault, terroristic threat (1), burglary & theft/fraud, drug law violations, liquor law violations, disorderly conduct & harassment - 85 overall calls for service.
 - Arrests: 18 arrests over the week between felonies, misdemeanors and summaries. Domestic dispute with a strangulation occurred - individual is still in jail. A couple simple assaults resulted in arrests. Underage purchase/consumption (4 total). Public drunkenness (1). Drug paraphernalia and possession of a small amount (10). DUI (3). Criminal Trespass (1).
 - Logan: In consideration of us planning to do the video, where does trespassing fall into piggybacking?
 - Adam R: The person piggybacking in is considered trespassing. It's citable, we can arrest depending on the situation. A student would lead to a referral, unless defiant or repeated offense - that would be a misdemeanor. The student who allows someone to piggyback in is referred to Res Life and Student Conduct.
- Movin' On
 - Looking for \$2,500 for Rider Fees.

- John Hurst: Just want to say thank you to Rachael. You've been here for the past two semesters consistently and it really helps when the two organizations have a relationship.
- Phoebe: We come to you guys for this budget in particular because we can't request it from UPAC. We have \$5,000 leftover for this type of hospitality but have an additional \$2,500 we need covered in expenses. The reason the price dropped from last year is due to a decrease in catering costs for this years artists.
- Nathaniel: Is this including Art Wall and the Polaroid stuff?
- Rachael: That'll be separate.
- Kristen McKenzie, Sovereign Magazine
 - Logan: How large is the event itself?
 - Kristen: Every Friday, PRCC does a "Fun Friday." People come out throughout the day between 12-2, we usually have 50-60 people coming in and out. You might not get that all at once. But this is a whole release party with an introduction and hang out.
- Kimberly Martinez, Lambda Theta Latin Sorority Inc
 - Vice President of LTLS Inc.
 - Most important: \$250 for decorations
 - Logan: What advertising have you done for this event?
 - Kimberly: Instagram and fliers, but some of the money we're requesting would go into advertising. We're also looking for volunteers as we are low in numbers.
 - Kirsten: What's the turnout?
 - Kimberly: 18 tables, and usually every table is full. So around 200 people.
 - Cheyenne: You said the minimum was \$250, the max was \$700?
 - Kimberly: We limit it to \$700. I marked what our priority is on the sheet I'll be handing out.
 - Daniel: How many participants are in the pageant?
 - Kimberly: Four.
- Daniel Hanuska, PHRA
 - UPAC funded half of our requested \$7,000. We're looking to get some money to help fund the rest. We're also in need of funding for t-shirts and other important items for the event.
 - Abi: Historically, ARHS had given \$2,000 for this event. So it's roughly in the same range.
 - Nathaniel: How many t-shirts are you getting?
 - Emma: 700.

Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Rachael Lowe (rxl5276@psu.edu)**
 - Lineup is out!!!
 - Budget Request
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - OPEN**
 - NRHH Meetings are now Tuesdays at 6pm
 - Interested in joining? Attend a meeting!
- **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: Who is in NRHH around this table? Another thing to think about is, there are three different scholarships that ARHS can donate to. Doesn't have to be \$5,000. Gail Hurley Scholarship, Fred Fetus Scholarship, and Seril Camacho Scholarship. I think you should think seriously about donating to one of these scholarships. It'll benefit students in the long run and would be a good thing. The sooner we can get to \$50,000, the sooner we can give the money back to students.

Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - Julie Waller** (jaw365@psu.edu)
 - Nothing new to report
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **North (NHAS) - Spage Fong** (ssf14@psu.edu)
 - Nothing new to report
- **Pollock (PHRA) - Emma Kertis** (eck5201@psu.edu)
 - Budget Request
- **South (SHRA) - AJ Rodriguez** (abr5439@psu.edu)
 - National Holidays!
 - One Cent Day
 - April Fool's Day
 - National Sourdough Bread Day
- **West (WHRA) - Gregory Edmunds**
 - Nothing new to report

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 - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Diversity - Judy Rodriguez** (jrr5741@psu.edu)
 - It's Pride Month! Tomorrow is HUB Takeover from 10-3%. Guest speakers from RuPaul's Drag Race.
- **Housing and Food Services - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - Daniel Hanuska** (djh73@psu.edu)
 - Availability to meet about NACURH
 - NCC chat updates
- **Philanthropy - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Student Health & Wellness - AJ Rodriguez** (abr5439@psu.edu)
 - Art Journaling on Thursday, 4/11 @ 5:15 pm

- Calming the Mind on Monday, 4/15 @ 6 pm
- Pilates on Thursday, 4/25 @ 5:15 pm
- All in Wellness Suite! (20 Intramural Building)
- NSO registration opens up April 15th!
- Exercise vs. Diet
 - University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. "Exercise is more critical than diet to maintain weight loss: Physical activity helps to prevent weight regain when previously overweight." ScienceDaily. ScienceDaily, 29 March 2019. <www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2019/03/190329130227.htm>.
- Open to suggestions!
- **Sustainability - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report

Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Kayla Olowin** (kms7123@psu.edu)
 - Good luck to new exec!
- **Vice President - Cheyenne Hansen** (ceh42@psu.edu)
 - Goodluck to those running
 - Congrats to newly elected area exec
- **Director of Advocacy - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Programming - Nathaniel Waksman** (nxw37@psu.edu)
 - Budget Request-Movie Night
 - Passover Advertisement?
 - Resigning
- **Director of Outreach - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Records - Brendan Maguire** (bfm5125@psu.edu)
 - Resigning from position
 - Good luck to all new exec, area and chair members!
- **Director of Finance - Tucker Antico** (tja5251@psu.edu)
 - Balance: \$55,832.77

Forum Break 7:15 - 7:25

Open Discussion

- ARHS's council discussed the following topics:
- Sovereign Magazine Budget Request
- Movin' On Budget Request
- Lambda Theta Alpha Sorority Inc. Budget Request
- Pollock Palooza Budget Request
- ARHS Outdoor Cinemas Budget Request
- Paterno 5K Run
- Ad for PSJews

Old Business

New Business

- Judy Rodriguez is resigning from Diversity Chair
- Cheyenne Hansen is resigning as Vice President
- Kayla Olowin is resigning as President
- Brendan Maguire is resigning as Director of Records
- Tucker Antico is resigning as Director of Finance

- Nathaniel Waksman is resigning as Director of Programming
 - Nathaniel Waksman is officially sworn in as President of the Association of Residence Hall Students
 - Emma Kertis is officially sworn in as the Director of Advocacy
 - Judy Rodriguez is officially sworn in as the Director of Outreach
 - Gregory Edmunds is officially sworn in as Director of Programming
 - Maria Howe is officially sworn in as the Director of Finance
 - Abi Mason is officially sworn in as the Director of Records
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- Spage: Motion to open elections
 - Logan seconds
 - Daniel Hanuska is nominated by EXEC as NCC Chair
 - Elected as NCC Chair
 - Kirsten Worrall and Ben Lankavage are nominated by EXEC as ARHS Cinemas Co-Chairs
 - Elected as co-chairs of ARHS Cinemas
 - Michael Keller is nominated as Diversity Chair
 - Elected as Diversity Chair
 - Spage motions to close elections
 - Michael Seconds
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- Spage: Motion to pass \$250 for ARHS Cinema night
 - Second- Logan
 - Passes 8-0-0
 - Logan: \$255 Sovereign Magazine Request
 - Second: Daniel
 - 8-0-0
 - Daniel: \$2500 Movin On Hospitality Budget Request
 - Spage Seconds
 - 8-0-0
 - Michael: Full \$2345 Pollock Palooza budget
 - Second- Angel
 - 5-0-3
 - Spage: \$0 Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority INC budget request
 - Michael seconds
 - 7-0-1
 - Meeting Adjourned at 8:26
 - Daniel Motions
 - Logan Seconds

Budget Requests:

Organization: Sovereign Magazine

Contact: Kristen McKenzie

- ASA Account Number
 - 1566

- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - Release Party
 - April 8th or 15th/ 12-2pm/ PRCC
- Describe The Event
 - Our release party is a chance to celebrate all the hard work that went into creating our magazine. We also use this opportunity to teach Penn State Student's about Sovereign Magazine and allow those who were showcased in the magazine a chance to get highlighted.
- History of Event
 - Every issue we will have a release party. It's a chance to showcase the community and the things they are doing at Penn State. It's also a great opportunity for people learn what sovereign is about.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - This event will benefit on-campus students by allowing their talents to be showcased to the entire campus. When students see people they know in the magazine it might incline them to go out and do more for the community. This event and sovereign as a whole is a great way to connect people from all different backgrounds. Students of color need a platform to showcase their talent and express their opinions and thoughts and Sovereign does that for them.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - \$255.44
- How will this funding be used?
 - This funding will be used for the decoration and food of our release party.
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - Yes

Organization: Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated

Contact: Kimberly Martinez

- ASA Account Number
 - 0887
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary, Volunteers
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - Mr. Burgundy and Grey 2019
 - April 21, 2019 / 5:30pm / Alumni Hall
- Describe The Event
 - This event is a male pageant that highlights universal men within the community. The night would consist of a monologue, talent, dress to impress, and questionnaire portions. Each contestant has the opportunity to showcase themselves to the judges. This event brings to light the fact that there are young men in the community that have put so much dedication and work to make Penn State a better environment. In addition, it will also

bring awareness to our national philanthropy which is St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

- History of Event
 - This event started four years ago and has always brought the community together. It was meant to show the community that there are students on campus who strive to make a change and should be recognized. It helped gain connections throughout the community as well. My organization wanted to help men get out of their comfort zone and showcase their true passions.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - Mr. Burgundy and Grey applications are opened to any male student. It is not directed to any particular community. Lambda Theta Alpha encourages and promotes it towards any student who attends the Pennsylvania State University, including on-campus students.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - Yes
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - \$1,000
- How will this funding be used?
 - This funding will be used by helping us buy food supplies, table clothes, centerpieces, and decorations (balloons, etc) for the event.
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - Yes

Organization: PHRA

Contact: Daniel Hanuska

- ASA Account Number
 - 0232
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - Pollock Palooza
 - 4/25/19 from 4-7pm on the Pollock Quad.
- Describe The Event
 - Pollock Palooza is an event that gives students that are living in different areas of the campus an opportunity to gather together to celebrate the end of a successful semester and school year. It allows various student groups on campus to showcase their talents. This event is an annual tradition hosted by Pollock Halls Residence Association for many years that lets students participate in safe and fun activities. This year, our theme is "Through the Decades", focusing on the 1960's, 70's, and 80's.
 - Pollock Palooza will be happening on April 25th from 4-7pm. We will begin setting up at 3pm and cleaning up after the event until approximately 8pm. We plan on contacting some student-run organizations on campus to perform at the event. If these organizations confirm their performances, we will require them to perform between 5 and 6:30pm. Our event will include outdoor dining through the Pollock Dining Commons, free carnival games, a mechanical bull, inflatables, music, free t-shirts, a photobooth, caricature artist and other fun activities.

- History of Event
 - This event is an annual tradition hosted by Pollock Halls Residence Association for many years that lets students participate in safe and fun activities.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - Allows students to relax and have free fun before finals.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - Yes
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - \$2,345
- How will this funding be used?
 - \$550.00 for Chip Mock – Caricaturist
 - \$795 for Wink – Photo booth
 - \$1000 - For t-shirts
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - Yes

Organization: Movin' On

Contact: Rachael Lowe

- ASA Account Number
 - 1053
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - Movin' On Music Festival
 - Date: April 26, 2019
 - Time: 3:30-11 p.m.
 - Location: IM fields/blue band fields/behind East halls
- Describe The Event
 - Movin' On is Penn State's annual, free music festival happening on the last day of classes of the spring semester. It is one of the largest student-run music festivals in the country. Each year, students work hard throughout the year to promote a free music festival for the student body. The festival promotes a substance-free atmosphere and tries to provide a fun experience filled with good music and field activities. Past musical acts include Big Sean, Walk the Moon, All Time Low, Fall Out Boy, Passion Pit, MGMT, and Nelly.
- History of Event
 - Movin' On came to life in the year of 1975 and actually started as an ARHS event. Movin' On works in collaboration with ARHS and 3 other organizations- UPUA, GPSA, and SPA. Before 2010, all four of these organizations held their own spring concerts, but the students wanted one huge festival to be an all-day event. In the fall of 2010 and with the help of UPAC, Movin' On was born as itself and is funded through the Penn State student activity fee. It has collaborated with these 4 organizations to put on a huge, end of the year festival.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?

- o Movin' On is a free event for students promoting a substance-free atmosphere. It's a day where they can celebrate the last day of classes for the year, be substance-free, and spend time listening to great music with their friends. It's also a fun celebration intended to congratulate graduating seniors that are "movin' on" with their lives outside of Penn State.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - o No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - o \$5,000
- How will this funding be used?
 - o This funding will be used for our entire hospitality budget. This money goes toward securing all the food on the artists' riders and making sure we have everything we need for the artists to be satisfied during the day of the festival. Without this money, we cannot get the needs of our artists to satisfy them.
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - o Yes