

# Association of Residence Hall Students

## Council Meeting for November 5th, 2018



Call to Order: 6:15pm

Roll Call: What is your favorite thing to eat for breakfast?

Kayla Olowin, President  
Cheyenne Hansen, Vice President  
Nathaniel Waksman, Director of Programming  
Tucker Antico, Director of Finance  
Brendan Maguire, Director of Records  
Emily Simons, WHRA President  
Gregory Edmunds, WHRA Vice President  
Michael Keller, WHRA Representative  
Logan O'Hara, WHRA Representative  
Spage Fong, NHAS President  
Angel Antosz, NHAS Representative  
Huimei Yu, NHAS Representative  
Grant, EHRA Representative  
Emma Kurtis, PHRA President  
Garrett, PHRA Representative  
Daniel Hanuska, PHRA Representative  
Ben, PHRA Administrative Vice President  
AJ Rodriguez, SHRA President  
Rachael Lowe, Movin' On Liaison  
Matt Beyen, NCC/NRHH/Cinemas  
Rebecca Slossberg, Chabad Vice President  
Chen Wang, Student  
Adam, PSU Police  
Mark Rameker, Co-Advisor  
John Hurst, Co-Advisor

### Guest of the Week

- Adam, PSU Police
  - Few thefts on campus this week, drinking & drugs at the arboretum, fake ID issues
  - Drug Program & Control Burn - Wednesday Nov 7th at Warnock Commons
  - Know Your Rights - Nov. 27th at HUB - Police Chief Panel for students, 6:00-6:30. Meet n' greet, walk n' talk 6:30-8:00.
  - 6 tubs served at the Ice Cream Event last week
    - Emily Simons: Do you know if the student crime rate has risen or declined from this point last year?
    - Adam: I don't know specifically, but next week I can get some of the major stuff for you. You can go onto our website at [police.psu.edu](http://police.psu.edu) for our annual security report. It goes out every October and covers the last 3 years of all crime categories.

### Open Student Forum

- Rebecca Slossberg, Chabad Vice President
  - Looking to partner with ARHS and create some advertisements for the lighting of menorahs during Chanukah.
  - Seeking funding for a display menorah (\$150 each, 1 for each commons).
  - \$2,000 budget for event - looking for \$1,250 from ARHS w/ logo put on material

### Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Rachael Lowe** ([rxl5276@psu.edu](mailto:rxl5276@psu.edu))
  - Musician Spotlight Series Update : Hub, HSM Stairs, 10:30-1:30pm
  - Cafe Series
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - Matt Beyen** ([mdb5548@psu.edu](mailto:mdb5548@psu.edu))
  - Had a meeting centered around involvement in NRHH
  - Possibly reaching out to ARHS for some help and ideas
- **Panhellenic Council - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report

### Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker** ([mjr22@psu.edu](mailto:mjr22@psu.edu)), **John Hurst** ([jeH9@psu.edu](mailto:jeH9@psu.edu))

### Fall Break

- Preliminary info about the upcoming fall break – it will be here before we know it!
  - University housing closes at Noon on Saturday November 17, reopens at 3pm on Friday, November 23
  - Break access contract holders and athletes will stay in: Beaver, Brill, Hamilton, Hartranft, McElwain, Miller, Simmons, Young, Nittany Apts, and White Course Apts
  - Temporary walk-in space is available in Beaver 147, 246, 446, and 746 (supplemental rooms) – 32 total spaces
  - Students can sign-up for temp space next week Monday November 5 – Friday November 9 (or until all space is filled); cost is \$150
  - Temp assignment students will check-in at the Pollock Commons Desk on Friday November 16 8am-4pm or Saturday November 17 8-10am
  - Limited food service options will be available, including The Mix C-store and select HUB retail operations
- **GET OUT AND VOTE!**
- There may have been some misleading information presented to students about polling locations
  - **Voter polling locations for residential students:**
  - Please go to the following website to verify your polling place for **Tuesday, November 6**. [Votespa.com](http://Votespa.com).
  - Reminder, city is **University Park**
  - Please go to this website to verify your voter registration. <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/pages/voterregistrationstatus.aspx>
  - Please confirm your specific polling location as not all residential students will vote in the HUB-Robeson Center for the 2018 mid-term elections on November 6. University Park students registered with an off-campus address vote at various polling locations throughout State College.
- Looking to nominate yourself for the scholarship? Academic excellence, dedication to students in the residence halls, living in the residence halls. November 15th deadline. \$2,200 in scholarship money available.

### Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - Julie Waller** ([jaw365@psu.edu](mailto:jaw365@psu.edu))
  - Care packages going well. Andy sent out another email for us.
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **North (NHAS) - Spage Fong** ([ssf14@psu.edu](mailto:ssf14@psu.edu))
  - Nothing to report
- **Pollock (PHRA) - Emma Kertis** ([eck5201@psu.edu](mailto:eck5201@psu.edu))

- PHRAday success
- NYC bus trip 12/1
- Next PHRAday after thanksgiving
- Thanksgiving Basket
- **South (SHRA) - AJ Rodriguez ([abr5439@psu.edu](mailto:abr5439@psu.edu))**
  - Sorry for absence last week
  - Currently planning Study breaks for the 10th, 11th, and 12th of December
  - No Mental Health Roundtable meeting last week
  - Thanksgiving Basket
  - National Holiday
    - National Doughnut Day
    - National Love Your Red Hair Day
    - National Color the World Orange Day
    - National Job Action Day
- **West (WHRA) - Emily Simons ([eas72@psu.edu](mailto:eas72@psu.edu))**
  - Blood Drive Signup tomorrow
  - Blood Drive 11/8 from 1-7 pm
  - Care Packages
  - Broomball event
  - Quarterly meeting w/ WHRA Advisor on Wednesday

#### 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](mailto:mdb5548@psu.edu))**
  - This week we are playing Happy Time Murders
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Diversity - Judy Rodriguez ([jrr5741@psu.edu](mailto:jrr5741@psu.edu))**
  - CAPS chats Tuesdays (12:30-2:30pm in 220 Grange)
  - 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](mailto:mdb5548@psu.edu))**
  - The conference is this weekend!!!! Yaaaaaay!

- **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](mailto:kms7123@psu.edu))**
  - Thanksgiving Baskets
  - UPUA & ARHS Leadership Meeting
- **Vice President - Cheyenne Hansen ([ceh42@psu.edu](mailto:ceh42@psu.edu))**
  - Apparel
  - Polos have been ordered
  - Commons Tabling THIS THURSDAY
- **Director of Advocacy - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Director of Programming - Nathaniel Waksman ([nxw37@psu.edu](mailto:nxw37@psu.edu))**
  - Attending caacurh this weekend
  - Giving Tuesday and skate patty's are working
  - Casino Night February 22!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
  - Any event ideas/assistance let me know
- **Director of Outreach - OPEN**
  - Nothing to report
- **Director of Records - Brendan Maguire ([bfm5125@psu.edu](mailto:bfm5125@psu.edu))**
  - Website
  - Taco Night
- **Director of Finance - Tucker Antico ([tja5251@psu.edu](mailto:tja5251@psu.edu))**
  - Account balance: \$12,008.86
  - Still expecting OCM check, balance will be higher

Forum Break 6:50pm - 7:01pm

Open Discussion

- Council discussed..
  - Mental Health & Wellness Week
  - Thanksgiving Baskets
  - Chabad Budget Request
  - NACURH Budget Request

Old Business

- Emily Simons motions to untable the Chabad Budget Request
  - AJ Rodriguez seconds
  - No objections
  - Motion passes 13-0-0
- AJ Rodriguez motions to pass \$1,250 to Chabad for their event
  - Emily Simons seconds
  - No objections
  - Motion passes 13-0-0

## New Business

- Gregory Edmunds motions to pass \$130 to Matt Beyen for the CAACURH fee
  - Emma Kurtis seconds
  - No objections
  - Motion passes 13-0-0
  
- Michael Keller motions to pass a ceiling of \$400 for 3 Thanksgiving Baskets
  - Daniel Hanuska seconds
  - No objections
  - Motion passes 13-0-0

Meeting Adjourned 7:30pm

## Budget Requests:

**Organization: Chabad**

**Contact: Zeva Young**

- ASA Account Number
  - 609
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
  - Monetary, Advertisements, Table Reservations
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
  - Chanukah Menorah Lighting
  - Date: December 1-9
  - Time: 4:30-7:30
  - Location: All 5 Dining Commons areas.
- Describe The Event
  - Each dining commons will have a table set up with Menorahs and other celebratory Chanukah activities (spinning dreidels, sign up for a Chanukah raffle). Students will have the opportunity to light their own Menorah's.
- History of Event
  - Chanukah is a holiday that is celebrated by Jews around the world. It is a celebration of the triumph of light over darkness, and imparts a message of peace and unity. In 2015, Chabad worked closely with resident life in order to ensure that each student would have the ability to celebrate this special and ancient tradition.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
  - This event will give the opportunity to Jewish students to celebrate their special tradition and holiday of lighting the Menorah on Hannukah!
  - The wide student community will be able to join in the celebration as well, while recognizing the universal message of the Menorah, that light trumps darkness, and the message of religious freedom.
  - In the past, over 700 students were given this opportunity, and they were so grateful to be able to celebrate a memorable holiday, being that it is very hard to be away from home for such a special time.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
  - No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?

- o \$1,250
- How will this funding be used?
  - o The funding will be used to purchase pull up banners and display Menorah's for each of the locations. This would be a one-time cost that would greatly enhance the experience and help spread the word and message.
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
  - o .Yes

**Organization: ARHS**

**Contact: Matt Beyen**

- ASA Account Number
  - o 225
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
  - o Monetary
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
  - o \$130.00
- How will this funding be used?
  - o Registration fee for CAACURH