

Association of Residence Hall Students

Council Meeting for Monday November 14th, 2016



Call to Order

Roll Call: *Favorite part of retreat weekend?*

- Alex Gubler, Director of Programming
- Kyle Shuey, Vice President
- Nick Ottinger, President
- John McGlynn, Director of Advocacy
- Alexa Ain, Director of Records
- Sangeeth Varadaraj, Director of Finance
- Matt Roda, SHRA Rep
- Mitch Rose, Movin' On Liaison and SHRA Rep
- Kay Rinkers, SHRA President and IPC
- Brendan McGuire, ENRA Treasurer
- Tucker Antico, WHRA VP
- Nick Mahon, Sustainability Chair
- Laura Daly, WHRA President
- Brad, WHRA Rep
- Andrew Kline, Activities Chair
- Evan, NHAS Rep
- Akhil, Webdesign Chair
- Sankeet, EHRA President
- Jess Shuey, NHAS Rep
- Kyleigh, UPUA Liaison
- Leigh Bernetich, Philanthropy
- Hannah, PHRA Rep
- Brian, PHRA Secretary
- David Carcamo, PHRA President
- Robert Fauver, EHRA Rep and NCC
- Laekin, Co-Social Chair
- Matt Beyen, Co-Social Chair
- Kayla Olowin, HFS Chair
- Paige, new member

Guest of the Week

- Linda LaSalle
 - We propose our budget in late february/early march -- our fiscal year is July 1 to July 1
 - These pamphlets were not planned into our budget, we really want to collaborate with ARHS and UPUA to print more copies
 - Originally, we were going to write to UPAC but both John and Katie Jordan said they would fund through their organizations
 - ARHS and UPUA logos on the booklet (UHS has old ARHS logo but they will replace with new)
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 - Questions
 - Robert: Why couldn't you apply for funding?
 - Lynda: Not sure if UP Offices are allowed.
 - John M: Offices can only apply for UPAC if their primary focus relates to what they're requesting funding for.

- Robert: Had you talked to Mark of John H?
- Lynda: No
- Matt Roda: How are they distributed?
- Lynda: Distributed through clinical staff and CAPS to students involved in their discussions and also in session. Housing also gives them out during first year student seminars.

Open Student Forum

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Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Mitch Rosen** (mdr5000@psu.edu)
 - Will report to Movin' On about ARHS Art Wall
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - OPEN**
 - Nominations due by 11:59 PM on November 27th
 - Applications due by 11:59 PM on December 4th
 - Induction Ceremony: December 8th, 6PM (tentative) at Nittany Lion Inn
 - Apparel sale for NRHH, ARHS, Res-Life, and Housing
 - Meeting on November 27th 6 PM
- **Panhellenic Council - OPEN**
- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - Kyleigh Higie** (keh5550@psu.edu)
 - Received a 20,000 dollar grant for the Tobacco Free Campus Initiative

Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker** (mjr22@psu.edu), **John Hurst** (jeH9@psu.edu)
 - Pam: Thanks to everyone who was able to come to the retreat and a BIG thanks to Alex for planning and executing a fantastic retreat! Have a great break everyone and happy Thanksgiving!

Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - Sanket Narayana** (svn5268@psu.edu)
 - Ideas for after break but before finals
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - Jessica Mingle** (jfm5509@psu.edu)
 - Working on our finals week event with the RAs
- **North (NHAS) - Tim Roehm** (tjr5395@psu.edu)
 - Thursday we are having a casino night at Blue Spoon, 8-10pm
- **Pollock (PHRA) - David Carcamo** (djc5782@psu.edu)
 - Nothing to Report.
- **South (SHRA) - Kay Rinkers** (kgr5093@psu.edu)
 - Monday 28th -- handing out hot chocolate in Redifer
- **West (WHRA) - Laura Daly** (lvd5265@psu.edu)
 - We put together our Thanksgiving Baskets
 - Hot Cocoa Event coming up the Sunday after Break

Internal Committee Reports

- **Historian - Laura Daly** (lvd5265@psu.edu)
 - 2,500,000 cones are eaten at the Creamery each year.
 - Everyone who went to the retreat send me pictures!
- **Homecoming** - Tasks finished for the year
- **Internal Policy (IPC) - Kay Rinkers** (kgr5093@psu.edu)
 - Updated ARHS cheat sheet, will be sent out
- **Public Relations - Laura Daly** (lvd5265@psu.edu)
 - Send me any poster requests!
- **Social - Laekin O'Hara** (ljo5051@psu.edu), **Matt Beyen** (mdb5548@psu.edu),

- Social event @ Matt's on Friday if you will still be here - see groupme for details
- Social event @ Laekin's next Friday if you will be here - see groupme for details
- GROUPME ACTIVITY - like the messages
- Looking into getting a van / bus for sweet lights
- What would you like to see in the spring? - link will be sent with the minutes
- **THON - OPEN**
- **Web Design - Akhil Dharmavaram** (afd5151@psu.edu)
 - Need pictures from East

External Committee Reports

- **Activities - Andrew Kline** (awk5484@psu.edu)
 - Nothing to report
- **ARHS Cinemas - Jessica Mingle** (jfm5509@psu.edu)
 - No agenda submitted.
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
- **Diversity - OPEN**
- **Housing and Food Services - Kayla Olowin** (kms7123@psu.edu)
 - Meeting with the Director of Food Services about What To Fix
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - Robert Fauver** (rff5048@psu.edu)
 - Conference booklets
 - NCC-IT Application
- **Philanthropy - Leigh Bernetich** (leb5437@psu.edu)
 - Thank you for all the help with Stockings for Soldiers!
 - Thanksgiving Baskets to be brought to 103 HUB, student activities
- **Student Wellness - OPEN**
- **Sustainability - Tucker Antico** (tja5251@psu.edu), **Nick Mahon** (nam5557@psu.edu)
 - Sustainability Fact
 - HUB -- pillars out of the ground, being replaced by gates at parking garages (transportation services)
 - We will have a budget request for next meeting
 - John: When will the tour be happening?
 - It will be Tuesday December 6th from 11:30 to 1pm

Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Nick Ottinger** (nso5024@psu.edu)
 - Great Retreat Ideas!
 - Attending a breakfast on Gender Neutral Housing
- **Vice President - Kyle Shuey** (krs5584@psu.edu)
 - Continuing to draft formalization of legislation procedure
 - Board of Trustees Panel, Hintz Alumni Center (7:30-8:45pm) -- Robb Hall
- **Director of Advocacy - John McGlynn** (jvm5752@psu.edu)
 - CAPS Advisory Board
 - Robert: Can you ask their walkin situation?
 - John: They have CAPSchat in Redifer, but you cannot walk in and ask for an appointment
 - Nick: You cannot just walk into CAPs, you need to get on a waitlist and get your needs met
 - Robert: They do not publicize that enough, the education is not out there
 - Hannah: Does CAPS services include those offered in Moore building?
 - John: I can ask
 - UHS Stress Management Workbook Budget Request
- **Director of Programming - Alex Gubler** (afg5136@psu.edu)
 - Thank you to everyone who came to the retreat!

- Attendance was a bit of a downfall, the least we have seen in the past few years. This date has been broadcasted, if there are reasons you were hesitant, please come talk to me.
- **Director of Outreach - OPEN**
- **Director of Records - Alexa Ain (apa5098@psu.edu)**
 - Thank you to everyone who attended retreat
 - Please keep sending in Agendas!
 - Hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving Break!
- **Director of Finance - Sangeeth Varadaraj (skv5072@psu.edu)**
 - Account Balance: \$81,717.53

Forum Break

Open Discussion

- UHS Budget Request
 - Robert: I don't think we should set a precedent of departments on campus of them using our money. I see a benefit in them, but I think it's a bad precedent.
 - John: Do not assume a precedent would be formed. We look at each budget request on its own and judge it on its own merit. We can take them as they come.
 - Hannah: I'm a bit concerned about the availability of the packets. I think it would be better if they were readily available for all students.
 - John: It was initially for \$1,250
 - She originally requested 300 booklets from us
 - Laura: Today, she said she wanted 100 booklets which would be only \$417
 - Nick: You can pass any amount more or less, do not feel obligated by the number on the budget request
 - Matt: I think this is an excellent cause to help students, it aligns with the ARHS values
 - Robert: If we are to pass any money I would agree with Laura about \$417
 - Mitch: I do not think it would be harmful to pass the \$1250 -- I think tripling the amount of students we can help is worthy of that money
 - Brad: What is the most efficient way of getting this information out to students who need it? If they don't visit CAPs already, they are the ones who need help. Maybe an online form? This is something to consider to have an online form additionally or in place. My thoughts are that more than 300 students would like to have this information.
 - John: These will be distributed during Mental Health and Wellness Week
 - Hannah: Do you know where she said they would be handing them out?
 - John: They would be handed out to CAPs, Health Center, at certain clinics, and thinking about during Mental Health and Wellness Week (HUB)
 - Matt: I think it would be great to have an online form, but I do think giving these out at events of those trying to improve their mental health is important and shows more access. I like the idea of a physical copy
 - Nick: I disagree, there should be a stipulation of only being handed out in the HUB
 - Alexa: I think no matter who these go to the resource is important to get out there, if we help one student we have done our jobs.
 - Kyle: Point of Clarification -- they are not limited on where they will be distributed
 - Brad: I think no matter where it is distributed, if it is in the HUB it needs to be they are given the opportunity, not just thrown on to them at the HUB to be thrown away.
 - Nick: The job as an organization, we need to step in to provide something. Should it be ARHS' job to fund the booklets?

Old Business

- UHS Budget Request
 - Laura: I move to untable the budget request
 - Seconded
 - Matt: I move to pass \$1,250 for the Budget Request
 - Seconded by Jessica Shuey
 - Robert: I object because we are not all on the same page

- Seconded by Brian
 - 11-8-1
 - Objection Passes
- Robert: I motion to pass \$417 for the Budget Request
 - Seconded by Sanket
 - Mitch: I object because I think we can pass more than that, I want more booklets
 - Laura seconds the objection
 - 11-8-1
 - Objection Passes
- Mitch: I motion to pass \$834 for the Budget Request
 - Seconded by Laura
 - Motion passes 13-6-1

New Business

Informal Discussion

- Robert: I just sent out chair applications for Noche Latina and I need two more chairs, please reach out to me if interested
- Alex: Everyone should consider buying tickets for the school of mosaic concert December 4th

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32pm