

Association of Residence Hall Students
Council Meeting for Monday October 23rd, 2017



Call to Order 6:17pm

Laura Daly, President
Kayla Olowin, Vice President
Kay Rinkers, Director of Outreach
Tucker Antico, Director of Finance
Brendan Maguire, Director of Records
Matt Beyen, Cinemas Chair
Akhil D, Web-design Chair
David Carcamo, IPC Chair
Rayna Klingensmith, NHAS VP
Nathaniel Waksman, NHAS Rep
Spage Fong, NHAS Rep
Cheyenne Hensen, Treasurer Rep
Emma Kurtis, PHRA Rep
Joe Cortez, PHRA Rep
Hannah Yost, SHRA President & Student Health and Wellness Chair
Joelle Smith, SHRA Rep
Cameron Francis, WHRA President
Logan O'Hara, WHRA Rep
Brian Shumaker, WHRA Rep
Stephen Day, ENHAS President
Andrew, ENHAS VP
Stephen Dougherty, Philanthropy
Jessica Mingle, UPUA Liaison
Nick Mahon, Sustainability Chair & Co-Campus Safety and Security Chair
Amanda Klovekorn, Recruitment & PR Chair
Paige Fox, Panhellenic Liaison
Dan, East Halls Coordinator
John Hurst, Advisor

Roll Call: Favorite part of the White Out weekend?

Guest of the Week

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Open Student Forum

- **Brian Shumaker, Partnership & Event for Diabetes Awareness Month**
 - **Anila: When is the event again?**
 - **Brian Shumaker: Tuesday, November 17th 6:30pm**
 - **Laura Daly: We talked about furthering the logistics before the meeting next week but I told Brian he should come in and pass money for the bracelets today because of how long it would take for customization.**

Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Mitch Rosen (mdr5000@psu.edu)**
 - **Nothing to report**
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - OPEN**

- Nothing to report
- **Panhellenic Council - Paige Fox (pef5050@psu.edu)**
 - Nothing to report
- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - Jessica Mingle (jfm5509@psu.edu)**
 - Faculty Senate unanimously passed recommendation for campus to go tobacco-free
 - Judicial Board was confirmed
 - Breast cancer awareness event in the HUB on Oct. 26 from 11-3

Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker (mjr22@psu.edu), John Hurst (jeh9@psu.edu)**
 - **John Hurst: How about that game? I tried to schedule the spaghetti dinner last week but currently rescheduling it. I'm glad everyone had a good weekend, everyone made good choices, and I hope we have an even better weekend next weekend when it comes to football!**

Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - Stephen Day (scd5284@psu.edu)**
 - Upcoming Halloween costume contest, pumpkin hunt, and party ready to roll
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **North (NHAS) - Megan Mercurio (mem6323@psu.edu)**
 - Ohio State Tailgate this Saturday
 - Talked to housing this week
 - Talked about furniture and decorations being put into Cultural Lounge
- **Pollock (PHRA) - Anila Anthony (axa99@psu.edu)**
 - Over 55 people for last PHRAday, combination of catering
 - New Housing and Food Services Liaison appointed,
 - Next PHRAday event planning
 - Pumpkin Palooza, 6-9pm, 65 pumpkins/food/haunted house
 - Advertising for NYC Trip - need 10 more to break even!
 - New Executive Board Member will be voting from now on
- **South (SHRA) - Hannah Yost (hby5050@psu.edu)**
 - SHRAalloween next Monday
 - Possible cultural event in the works
- **West (WHRA) - Cameron Francis (cyf5173@psu.edu)**
 - Domestic Violence Awareness event was a success

Internal Committee Reports

- **Historian - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Homecoming - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Internal Policy (IPC) - David Carcamo (djc5782@psu.edu)**
 - 1st Ad Hoc Meeting
 - Next One (You're Invited!)
- **Public Relations - Amanda Klovekorn (alk5617@psu.edu)**
 - Poster for breast cancer event
 - CAACURH takeover
- **Social - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **THON - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Web Design - Akhil Dharmavaram (afd5151@psu.edu)**
 - Area presidents please send me exec and arhs reps names and emails and area photo

External Committee Reports

- **Activities - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Recruitment - Amanda Klovekorn (alk5617@psu.edu)**
 - Nothing to report
- **ARHS Cinemas - Matt Beyen (mdb5548@psu.edu)**
 - This week cinemas is showing “Annabelle: Creation “ and “War for the Planet of the Apes”
 - Area presidents come talk to me during forum break
- **Campus Safety & Security - Nick Mahon (nam5557@psu.edu) & Julia Bollinger (jfb5368@psu.edu)**
 - Thinking about possible programming events to do
- **Diversity - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Housing and Food Services – OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - Laekin O’Hara (ljo5051@psu.edu)**
 - 11 days to CAACURH
 - working on spirit projects and preparing to go to conference
 - legislative meeting tonight
- **Philanthropy - Stephen Dougherty (sjd5597@psu.edu)**
 - Nothing to report
- **Student Health & Wellness - Hannah Yost (hby5050@psu.edu)**
 - Thank you to everyone that helped with the domestic violence awareness event!
- **Sustainability - Nick Mahon (nam5557@psu.edu)**
 - Event ideas

Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Laura Daly (lvd5265@psu.edu)**
 - Thanksgiving Baskets
 - Hannah Yost: Is this what we did last year? I remember there being some dissatisfaction in the areas, because this wasn’t really helping anyone in the areas. From my understanding, the money was passed and the area presidents bought the stuff and kind of put it together and nobody was really involved.
 - Laura Daly: Each year, it goes to families in need around state college. ARHS usually passes money for their 2 baskets, and the areas can decide themselves if they want to pass money and send in a basket.
 - Kay Rinkers: This is also apart of National Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week. Just in case that wasn’t well known.
 - Laura Daly: What does each area president want to do? A basket each?
 - Hannah Yost: How much is a basket?
 - Laura Daly: There’s a whole list of things you can put in.
 - Hannah Yost: How much total?
 - Kayla Olowin: It depends on where you go and how much you buy.
 - Anila Anthony: Where do we get all the information we need for it?
 - Laura Daly: I’ll send it out to you.
 - David Carcamo: It was about \$100 for PHRA last year. And it doesn’t have to be a nice basket, it can be a laundry basket.
 - Anila Anthony: I’d like to talk to my council about it.
 - Stephen Day: I’d also want to talk to my council about it.
 - Laura Daly: As ARHS, how about doing two baskets? (informal raise of hands)
 - (Unanimous agreement)
 - Nick Mahon: When we reimburse this, can we use executive funds?
 - Laura Daly: Probably not. We’ll talk about it later.

- Stephen Day: The ones that east would be doing, that would come out of our funding, correct?
 - Laura Daly: You can submit a budget request if you want to cover it.
 - John Hurst: Let's be clear about what this is. This is for 80 families in the Centre County area and around Centre County, who do not have enough money to buy things for Thanksgiving. Students Engaging Students ask for a list of things to fill a basket with, various things surrounding a thanksgiving dinner, and then you bring it to them in the HUB. But you do what you want to do. It's not a pressured thing and we want every area to do 3 baskets. Go back to your areas and ask and see if they want to help out. Then price it out and use your own funds to do this kind of thing. Or you can not do it at all. It's not a judgement call for anyone if you don't decide to do it.
- **Vice President - Kayla Olowin (kms7123@psu.edu)**
 - Andy McDade and Lisa Wandel are coming to speak to us next week!
- **Director of Advocacy - OPEN**
 - **Nothing to report**
- **Director of Programming - OPEN**
 - **Nothing to report**
- **Director of Outreach - Kay Rinkers (kgr5093@psu.edu)**
 - **Group Picture Updates**
- **Director of Records - Brendan Maguire (bfm5125@psu.edu)**
 - **Open positions**
 - **Minutes summary?**
- **Director of Finance - Tucker Antico (tja5251@psu.edu)**
 - **Account Balance: \$19,810.35**
 - **Expecting OCM check to come in about 2 weeks**
 - **Attended Transportation Meeting: Any transportation problems, come to me and I will bring it up to them.**

Forum Break 6:50 - 7:01

Open Discussion

Nathaniel's Breast Cancer Awareness Event

- **Nathaniel: I need more people to sign up for the shifts. Is it easier if I break up the shifts into smaller time frames?**
 - **Cheyenne: What would the hours be for the original shifts?**
 - **Nathaniel: 12-3pm. I could do 12-1, 1-2, 2-3.**
 - **John Hurst: Nathaniel, can you humor me and tell me what's my expectations if I come and help?**
 - **Nathaniel: So we're setting up booths in a carnival theme, so we'd need people to come up and orchestrate the booths.**
 - **John Hurst: Where?**
 - **Nathaniel: Here in Redifer on Friday. 12-3pm**
 - **Steve Dougherty: Personally, I'd only be able to come for a one hour shift.**
 - **Hannah Yost: It doesn't matter if it's a 3 hour shift. You could come for any amount of time you sign up for. If it was a 3 hour shift you could designate that you can't make it the whole time. You should sign up even if you can't make the whole shift. Figure out where in the slot I have free time, and indicate that, so it's not as restrictive.**
 - **Anila: So we are doing one hour shifts?**
 - **Laura: Just writing down when you can go.**

Brian Shumaker's Budget Request

- **Steve Dougherty: I think we should strongly consider investing money into this.**
 - **No other comments**

Anila Anthony: NYC Trip

- **Anila Anthony: How are we doing advertising the PHRA NYC Trip (area presidents?)**
- **Stephen Day: We're having a little trouble with stall stories right now.**
- **Laura Daly: I saw it in my building today in West.**
- **Kayla Olowin: I also saw it in South.**
- **Rayna Klingensmith: North's coordinator sent it out in email.**
- **Anila Anthony: Thank you everyone**

State of State: Reconsidering the Presentation & Financial Investment

- **Nick Mahon: I think we should make a decision, yes or no. Regardless they come back or not. It's pretty immature of people who had questions and chose not to ask them.**
- **Hannah: That's exactly what I was going to say.**
- **Hannah Yost: I think this was a very well put together presentation, very professional. I think we should support the financial level where we can get our banner hung up. We've had people from ARHS and other area governments speak at this event. It's pretty imperative for organizations who are looking to change the on-campus life to not make it as restrictive about money as has been.**
- **Anila Anthony: I also support this program, I personally like the \$2,500 one. These people have a plan about how they're going to include ARHS and put their name out there. The event is next year in February and they're still doing it this early. It's a well established event.**
- **Stephen Day: I support the \$2,500. I think the deal they're going to give us with that is on-point.**
- **Joe Cortez: I also support \$2,500. They have a great purpose, a mission statement. If anything, I can compare it to World in Conversation. I feel that if we do this, then we've done it.**

Old Business

- **Hannah Yost motions to untable the motion from State of State**
 - **Anila Anthony seconds**
 - **No objections**
 - **Motion passes 16-0-0**
- **Joe Cortez motions to pass \$2,500 to State of State**
 - **Hannah Yost seconds**
 - **No objections**
 - **Motion passes 14-1-2**

New Business

- **Nathaniel Waksman motions to pass a ceiling of \$300 to the Diabetes Awareness Bracelets**
 - **Joe Cortez seconds**
 - **No objections**
 - **Motion passes 16-0-1**
- **Hannah Yost moves to open elections**
 - **Anila Anthony seconds**
 - **No objections**
 - **Kay Rinkers nominates Matt Beyen for NRHH Liaison**
 - **Matt Beyen accepts his nomination**

- **Matt Beyen is elected as NRHH Liaison**

- **Joe Cortez motions to close elections**
 - **Hannah Yost seconds**
 - **No objections**

Informal Discussion

- **Stephen Day motions to adjourn the meeting**
 - **Spage Fong seconds**
 - **No objections**
 - **Meeting adjourned 7:41pm**

Budget Requests:

Organization: ARHS

Contact: Brian Shumaker

- ASA Account Number
 - n/a
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - Diabetes Awareness Month
 - Tuesday, November 14, 2017
 - "World Diabetes Day"
- Describe The Event
 - The logistics are still in the works. I am meeting with the College Diabetes Network on Tuesday, October 24, to discuss a possible partnership for the day/event.
- History of Event
 - n/a
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - This event will raise awareness about a disease that is more often than not confused with Type 2 Diabetes. This event will raise awareness for the importance of helping to find a cure and support those around us that have Type 1 Diabetes.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - Cap of \$300.
- How will this funding be used?
 - This specific funding will be used to purchase bracelets similar to the ones handed out for the Domestic Violence Awareness Event last week. These will be customizable and will say, "Insulin is NOT a cure. T1D". The overall goal is that the bracelets will bring awareness to people that otherwise would not know what Type 1 Diabetes is.
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?

Yes