RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING
Date 10/2/2017
Location Ridgeview

CALL TO ORDER : 9:06PM

MYSTERY ACTIVITY : 9:06PM
Ronnie is here to talk about RA recruitment!
Ronnie - So, I’m here to talk about RA recruitment. Our normal process is to have recruitment for RAs in
the spring. Unfortunately, we did not get enough male applicants last spring to fill the spots that will be
opening for next semester. We don’t have enough male candidates in the pool so we’re doing a special
recruitment with an abbreviated process this fall. We’ll choose people to be an RA in the spring, but if
you do this, you can skip the first step of the process in the spring. To be an RA, you need to have lived
on a college campus for two semesters, have a minimum 2.75 GPA, and have no discipline on your
record. If you’re interest in applying, you’ll likely be getting an email from Rafael tomorrow, or you can
go to the Res Life website for the application. You’ll also sign up for an interview time. That is not due
until 10/23, and the interview schedule will be up a week prior. We have some GIs coming up to talk
more about this. On 10/19 at 9pm, there will be a GI in Crispell. On 10/16 at 6pm, there will be one in
Capen. On 10/18 at 7pm, there will be one in Lenape. On 10/11 at 8:30pm, there will be one in the SUB.
There will be more information given out at those GIs and you’ll be able to ask questions. You should
know that RA is a time-consuming job, but it’s also a rewarding one. You gain time management,
communication, and mediation skills, and you get to work with a wonderful staff of RAs and other
professionals. You also get to network, which is huge for college students.
Lefevre - Are the upcoming GIs only for if you plan on applying for the abbreviated process, or can we go
if we’re not?
Ronnie - If you want to come, you can, but we’re only recruiting males now. You can still learn more
about the position, though, and get a jump start on the process, but there will be GIs in the Spring as well.
Please apply if you’re interested.
Our second mystery activity is an RHSA Hot Seat! Two questions from each hall were submitted
anonymously and the E-Board each picked a question at random to answer.
Jules - Would you rather not have a front tooth for a year, or have a buzz cut for a year? Well, I’d
probably prefer to have the buzz cut because I’m worried about my communication skills being impacted.
Emily - Would you rather always smell like poop and not know it, or always smell poop that no one else
can smell? I have IBS and I’m constantly worried that I smell like poop and don’t know, so I’d rather
smell it than smell like it.
Jennifer - What E-Board member would you marry? Probably Andrea, because I think we’re lowkey the
same person and I think we’d either kill each other or have an eternal love.
Elee - Coke or Pepsi? The answer is water.
Mario - What’s your relationship status? I’m single.
Andrea - I think we should all answer that one... Y’know...Just in case anyone’s interested.
Dariana - I’m single.
Andrea - I’m single.
Sam - I’m taken.
Jules - I’m taken.
Emily - I’m single.
Jennifer - I’m taken.
Elee - I’m single.
Dariana - What’s your biggest regret? Well, my biggest regret of the day was going back to bed at 7:24 and getting up at 8:06 for my 8am.

Andrea - Do you have any tattoos, and if so, what do they mean to you? I have two tattoos. One is on my foot, and it’s the root chakra, which symbolizes safety, stability, and security, which are things I need to remind myself that I have. I also have one on the back of my neck, which says “healer” in morse code. The point of me being here is to heal others and I need to remember that.

Sam - What do you do for fun? I’d normally say video games, but it’s been a long time since I’ve played one, so student leadership positions, I guess.

**ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS: 9:15 PM**

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SENATE : 9:20PM
Steph - Hi, I’m Steph. I’m a Freshman from Long Island and I’m going to be sitting at your meetings. At the last Senate meeting, we only really did nominations for committees, so I don’t have much to report back, but I’m really open to everything, so if you guys have new ideas or concerns, feel free to come talk to me.

OLD BUSINESS : 9:21PM
  Motion to Open: Deyo
  Second: Ridgeview

PR
Hi guys! If you haven’t sent me pictures of your Hall Gov, please do it soon. I really want to put them on the door because it would look fantastic. Also, if you could hang up the fliers that are in your folders, that would be awesome. Thanks!

NCC
RLC is going to be 11/17 - 11/19. Applications are due this Friday, 10/6. Please apply! If you’re debating whether or not to sign up, I’d say just do it and if you decide you really don’t want to go, we can figure that out later. If you have any questions, come to my office hours to talk!
Bouton - I wasn’t here last week. Can you explain what you’re talking about?
Mario - RLC is the Regional Leadership Conference! It’s going to be held at UCONN. You go for three days, and there’s entertainment. You meet people from other RHSAs throughout the region, and the big thing is programming. Programs are similar to the ones your RAs put on but on a much larger scale. There are also different tracks, so there are programs on a whole array of topics. It’s really run and you really grow as a leader. Especially if you’re a quiet person, I’d recommend you apply. I was definitely quiet before my first conference and the experience really opened me up.
Bouton - Is there a fee?
Mario - No, we cover all fees, including transportation. Applications are on our website newpaltz.edu/rhsa

Historian
Hey guys! Over the weekend, we had two really cool events. On Friday, we had our first BUZZ Karaoke, and on Sunday, we had Hall Gov Social! Both were really really fun and I’m really sorry if you missed either. The pictures from those events are now up on the Facebook page, which is Residence Hall Student Association. Check out the pictures. Tag yourself in ‘em, save ‘em, post ‘em. They’re there for you guys to enjoy.

Superhero BUZZ Karaoke
Hey guys! So remember that BUZZ I was just talking about? Well, we have another one coming up. Wait, no, I’m talking about last BUZZ, okay. I’m sorry. It was super fun and super successful and you should come to the next one.

Hall Gov Social
Hall Gov Social happened this past Sunday. Family Feud was so much fun and went so well. I hope you guys all really enjoyed it and that you continue to mix and mingle with people from other halls as the year continues.
Alumni Weekend Tours
Remember last week when I talked about Alumni Tours? Well, if you haven’t already, please hand in the
form I gave you at the end of this meeting. Raise your placard if you didn’t bring that form back today.
Alright, if you could slide the form under our office door either tonight or tomorrow, that would be great
because we need that information as soon as possible.

Motion to Close: Capen
Second: Scudder

NEW BUSINESS : 9:26PM

Motion to Open: Collango
Second: Bouton

Boy Band BUZZ Tie-Dye
Hi, it’s me again! This time, I’m actually talking about the next BUZZ. It’s going to be 10/13 in
Hasbrouck Quad at 7:30pm. Instead of karaoke, it’s going to be BUZZ Tie-Dye! The shirts are white and
you’re going to come up with your hall and we give you the shirts to tie-dye. The shirts are Jonas Brothers
and Backstreet Boys so come through. It’s going to be super fun.

Condom Casino
Hi guys. So Condom Casino is going to be 10/20 in the SUB MPR at 7pm. For those that don’t know,
Condom Casino is a big event where we have a bunch of games and you gamble for candy and free
condoms. Also, it’s an event run entirely on volunteers. If you want to volunteer, you will get 10 GPs
per person per hour, and we need people from 6 to 12. I have a sign-up sheet so you can come sign up
after the meeting. You can also bring the idea back to your Hall Govs to see if anyone else would like to
sign up. The more hands the better for us, and the more GPs the better for you.
If anyone from your Hall Gov does want to volunteer, they can email us at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu.
There are hour-long shifts from 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-11, and 11-12. I’ll be sending out the sheet next
week, but if you have a preferred shift you’d like to work, please let me know.
If you’re interested in designing the t-shirt, we didn’t specify last time that the designs need to be one
color. If you’re interested, send us your design by 6pm tomorrow 10/3. Everyone who volunteers gets a
free shirt. You can email us your designs at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu and you will get GPs for
design submissions.

NPLC
Remember RLC, which I talked about like ten minutes ago? Well NPLC, which is on 10/22, is the New
Paltz Leadership Conference, and it’s a smaller-scale version of RLC. If you’re hesitant to apply for RLC,
you can come to NPLC to get a taste of what conference is like! Program submissions are due 10/11 and
so are attendance sheets. If you have them tonight, I’ll take them, or you can drop them off during my
office hours. If you have any questions about NPLC, feel free to ask me at any time.

Halloween in the Halls
On 10/29, from 3pm-5pm, the children of New Paltz come through the halls and trick-or-treat at the
rooms of those that sign up. You can also do something extra for the kids. For example, two years ago,
Lenape did a balloon pit in the Main Lounge and the kids loved it. They all have such a great time and
feel cool because they’re at college. Definitely start getting people to sign up soon.
Spirit Week
Hi guys! Spirit Week is coming up. It’s going to be from 10/30 - 11/5 and the theme is….drumroll….Blast From The Past! You guys should have a GI in the next week or so to recruit people to work on it. You’re going to have to do a lip sync and make a banner and stuff. You’ll be getting a packet explaining everything at our next meeting, which is new weeks from today.
For those who are new to Spirit Week, there’s a scavenger hunt, a banner, a lip sync, and field events.

New Paltz, New Perspective
Hello everyone. So we’ve been referring to this event as #education, and my inner PR major told me we needed something more catchy. Thus, New Paltz, New Perspective was born. It’s the same program that we’ve been talking about for weeks, and we’re still looking for organizations to be a part of it so we can get a full view of what New Paltz has to offer and what we need to do to be a more inclusive campus. If you’re part of an organization that would be good for this, please give us either the organization’s email or your’s and we’ll be sending out emails soon giving you information for what to do to make this event a success.

Motion to Close: Capen
Second: Ridgeview

UPCOMING EVENTS 9: 33PM
Boy Band BUZZ Tie-Dye, October 13th, Hasbrouck Quad, 7:30pm
Condom Casino, October 20th, SUB MPR, 7:00pm
NPLC, October 22nd, SUB, 11:00am
Spirit Week, October 30th-November 5th
New Paltz, New Perspective, November 14th, TBA, 6:00pm

HALL CONCERNS : 9:34PM
Dariana - I have spoken to myself and the rest of my staff. Our washers are constantly dying. Work orders are put in and the washers will be fixed for a day, then be broken again.

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP : 9:35PM
The first follow-up comes from Sam!
Sam - This one pertains to Ridgeview. The staff taking away the bathroom trash cans is a really rare thing. It rarely happens. If your trash can gets taken away with no warning, talk to someone on the staff. The trash cans on the walls in the bathroom won’t be happening. It would be a waste of resources.
In regards to the drain moths in Scudder, it is not so easy to get Facilities to use bleach because they are supposed to be cautious of the chemicals they use. They also said that there are not enough work orders on file about this issue, so get everyone to submit work orders. Also, when it’s a bug issue, make sure to always take pictures so there’s proof.
Scudder - How can we submit videos? I have videos of the bugs.
Send them to your RD.
Unfortunately, with the stink bug issue, there’s not much that can be done besides call an exterminator, and if an exterminator were to come, they would have to fumigate the building and it would have to be empty for a few days. They can’t displace that many students, so they’re just going to be around for now. If they do get inside of your room, take a picture and send it to your RD.
Scudder - Don’t squish the stink bugs or your room will smell forever. Instead, drown them. As for the Wooster bathroom, on-campus issues are fixed by work orders in the same way that stuff in the residence hall is. However, students cannot submit general work orders, but any professional staff member can, so talk to them if you see any issues around campus.
In regards to the murals in Shango, can I have as much information as you have? Why are the murals in College covered, but not the ones in Shango? How long have you been trying to get them covered? Why do we want them covered? What will Hall Gov do to help get them covered?
Collango - I can go step-by-step. We have no idea why the ones in College are covered, but the ones in Shango aren’t. That’s one of the main reasons we want to get them covered; we know that they can be. Our budget this year, because of roll-over money, is $1700, so we’d be happy to help fund this project. These murals are historically significant. College and Shango have lots of great history with the BSU and the black sororities and fraternities on campus. The murals are gorgeous and we should preserve them because of the historical significance and because we should want to keep our campus as beautiful as possible. When doing research last year, we discovered that Margaret Wade Lewis tried to get them covered back in 2001 and was told it would never happen, so people have been trying since at least 2001. We would love to be able to get them covered in her memory.
As for the bathrooms in Shango, I’ve been told that the issue was fixed.
Emily - As far as I know, it wasn’t fixed, and I used the bathroom this morning. However, I haven’t been there all day.
Andrea - I’m...100% sure that they’re not. I was going to say 70, but no, 100. Work orders have been put in, though.
Elee - Maybe they’re on their way now.
Emily - God, I hope so.
There’s nothing that campus can do about the time that the garbage trucks come to pick up trash. The administration said they would take the placement of dumpsters into consideration when they renovate Deyo and Dubois, but nothing can be done about the other halls, so I recommend the pillow-over-head method to try and block noise.
The sensors in Deyo have been fixed, so there shouldn’t be three fire alarms a day anymore.
In regards to the asbestos removal in the Smiley Arts Building, preparation to remove asbestos takes a lot longer than actually removing it. They started on 9/25 and they should be done on 10/15. No contaminated air will be released into the rest of the building. There is an inspector that is making sure of that. Lots of precautions are being taken.
The outside chargers do have iPhone plugs. They are hanging down from the bottom, and they were working the last time they were checked by administration.
Scudder - They aren’t covered by any sort of umbrella, so they break phones because they get wet from the rain.
Bouton - The wires are covered, and phones are smart enough to not let themselves charge and get shorted out by wet phone chargers.
Elee - So what you’re saying is that, even if wires get wet, if you wipe them off, they should be okay?
Bouton - Yeah, but don’t force it. If your phone isn’t charging when it’s plugged it, it’s likely because your phone is smart enough to know that it shouldn’t.
Elee - Solar panels charge the stations by the sun, so there’s the most power right after the sun goes down. In reference to the basketball courts, the grounds crew will be fixing the nets.
In regards to the litter problem, administration needs to know where there should be more trash cans.
Jennifer - Parker Quad
Collango - In between College Hall and the New Science Building.
In regards to education field placements, there is a new coordinator being hired to tackle just that issue.
As for parking passes, cars are not ticketed in visitor or residential parking lots from Friday at 6:30pm to Monday at 6:30am. Also, if you find that a machine is not working and that is why you got ticketed, you can appeal the ticket on those grounds.

There is a new commuter parking lot being built between the AWC and Ridgeview.

Deyo - When they open the new parking lot, is the Ridgeview lot going to be a residential or commuter lot?

Elee - I don’t know. We’re going to be bringing parking concerns to the administration.

Bouton - When you get a visitor parking pass, can you only park in visitor parking? One UPD officer wanted to ticket my mom for where she parked, but another said it was fine.

Dariana - Visitors can park in any area that’s not marked as residential.

STUDENT CONCERNS : 9:47PM

Gender Inclusivity

Jules - The gender neutral bathroom in the SUB is still not working.

-- It weighs next to nothing, but no one can hold it for long. What is it? --

RHSA is going to be meeting with the LGBTQ Coordinator, and we will bring these issues to her.

Jules - One of my friends tried to use the gender neutral bathroom on the second floor of JFT the other day and was told that they couldn’t because it was a faculty-only bathroom, which isn’t true.

Jennifer - A lot of forms as for your gender and only give you the options “male” and “female”. I can give you a list of the specific forms at a later time.

Emily - I think we should push for at least one gender neutral bathroom in every hall. I don’t know which have them, but I know College and Shango don’t.

Scudder - A person who lives in Capen came over the other day and got excited that we had gender neutral bathrooms, so I don’t think Capen has any.

Bouton - We also don’t have any gender neutral bathrooms. We discussed it at our last meeting.

Accessibility

Scudder - They’re doing construction over by Starbuck’s and the whole path is uneven, which I can definitely see being an issue for people in wheelchairs.

Lenape - The steps between Capen and Scudder are uneven.

Elee - I always thought that was a design flaw.

Scudder - They made those uneven so protestors couldn’t run upstairs. Can we fix them, though? They’re annoying and I don’t see any riots happening any time soon.

Andrea - I guess this is more of a visibility issue, but knowing your resources is important. We need to have a place to find all of our resources. For example, if I broke my leg, I would have no idea what the next steps are to get myself help.

Emily - I was leaving the SUB yesterday out the door by the HQ desk, towards HAB circle, and the handicap button didn’t work. I didn’t need it, but I hit it to check and it didn’t work.

Collango - Going off of what Andrea said, the health center closes at, like, 3:30 or some time early like that. If people, especially freshmen who can’t have cars, get injured, what should they do?

Elee - Call 911.

Jennifer - Also, there’s a PA or doctor on call if you need. They can’t see you, but you can call the health center and they can tell you what to do. It’s sort of helpful.

Elee - If you do ever get injured and need somewhere to go, there is a First Response about 10 minutes away from campus.
Collango - Last year, I had no way to get to the hospital and I found out that CAS will give out vouchers to get a taxi to go anywhere if it’s for a medical reason, and you either have two weeks or 30 days to pay them back. I can’t remember which.
Scudder - It’s great that they hired a new nutritionist, but I don’t know how to get in contact with her. I shouldn’t have to come to these meetings to find out that she works here now. I should be getting an email with her contact information. I shouldn’t have to find people and tell them individually that she works here now. The same thing happened when they fired one of the psychologists at PCC. They fired her without warning and pushed all of her patients to new people. Mental health is important and needs to be treated as such. We don’t just need to go to school; we need to survive.
Ridgeview - I don’t know if this is considered accessibility, but I was talking to a friend and their car battery died. They tried to jump start it, and when that didn’t work, they called UPD and found out that UPD has battery packs, but you have to pick them up and they’re pretty heavy, which causes a problem. I don’t know why it can’t be dropped off. It was really inconvenient.
Lefevre - I rode a bike everywhere last year and I tried to see how difficult it would be to only have wheels, and if things are time-sensitive, it’s obnoxious. Van den Berg is extremely difficult to get to. I’ve seen someone need to be pushed by three people to get up the hill. I know it would be a huge change, but it’s horrible and something should be done.
Deyo - I know that, when I was a freshman, you could rent a bike, but they don’t do that anymore. Do you know why?
Elee - I thought they still did that.
Deyo - I stopped by and they said they weren’t doing it because people were taking each other’s codes.
Lefevre - If you want to rent a bike for a day, you can, but you have to pay for any more than that. They’re currently gathering more bikes. They’re going to have that going again soon.
Bouton - To add on to that, from 10/11-10/15, there aren’t going to be any bike rentals because they need as many bikes as possible for an upcoming event.

Parking Concerns
Elee - This is the time for concerns related directly to parking, including feedback on changes made this semester.
Ridgeview - Jules, I’d like to apologize in advance for the amount I’m about to say. Okay. One, if you look at the new parking map, it’s color-coordinated, and we, as residents, lost half, if not more, of our previous parking spots. We pay just as much for parking passes. Why do we have to fight for spots? People on campus need cars, whether it be for work or medical reasons or anything else. We shouldn’t have to fight. Two, in the Lenape lot, when there are soccer or baseball games, everyone fills up the resident spots. Parents and other community members take up all the spots and it’s not fair when it’s during the week. I’ll go to park and people are lining the lots and parking in resident spots. What else do I have to say? Get back to me. Someone else take a turn complaining.
Deyo - In the Crispell parking lot, there are two spots that used to be parking spots but have since been painted over and no one can park there. However, three cars keep parking there, so you have to reverse to go into the other part of the lot and it’s hard and annoying and even though those people get ticketed, they aren’t moving their cars.
Jennifer - I got a ticket for parking in the Crispell lot. When I appealed it, they denied the appeal and charged me a late fee because they took a week to respond. They simply said the appeal wasn’t accepted without giving a reason. This is the second time they’ve done this to me. They did it last semester and gave me the same late fee.
Collango - College and Shango are known to be freshman halls, but we also have upperclassmen that live there and our parking has become faculty only. In Bouton, they have the upper and lower parts of the lot.
How hard would it be to make the bottom part of that lot also residential so Collango people can park there? The signage is also unclear so people are parking down there anyway and getting ticketed. Lenape - In the Lenape parking lot, the half that’s for commuters is always empty at night. Would residents be able to park there after, like, 5pm? It’s empty and then there wouldn’t be people illegally parking behind the last row and blocking in cars that are parked legally.

Elee - I understand what you mean, but there are commuter students that stay on campus until late. I don’t know if there’s a rule for that, but I totally get what you mean. Also, just not ticketing anyone would be cool too.

Ridgeview - Since we have limited spots in the Lenape lot, my friend tried to park and all of the spots were filled, so he parked in the spot closest to the residential lot, but on the commuter side, and he got two tickets in a four hour period. Yes, I get that he parked in the wrong spot, but how is it fair that he got two tickets in that short of a time span because the lot was taken up by people that don’t even go to this school? Also, if you look at the map, the residential spots aren’t evenly spaced out, so now people living in Parker Quad are also parking in the Lenape lot and people in Hasbrouck Quad are parking in the Route 32 lot. It doesn’t make sense and everything has been cut in half. I’m sorry I’m talking so much. I just like parking.

Andrea - Is anyone having issues with the visitor pass machine? I don’t have those issues because I don’t drive, but I’ve have people come to me about the machines, so I figured I’d bring it up.

Lenape - Do you need a visitor pass on the weekends?

Elee - From Friday at 6:30pm to Monday at 6:30am, anyone parked in a visitor parking lot doesn’t get ticketed.

Ridgeview - When we did Hot Cocoa with the President, I brought up parking issues and they said that now that school has started, they are going to be switching around signs based on where the issues lie. They also brought up the new parking lot. In the most recent email about it, however, in fine print at the bottom it says that the Lenape parking lot is always empty. That’s not fair. He completely flipped my concern and is now bringing more people to the Lenape lot. Crispell - They’re building a new parking lot for residents. It’s going to be next to Route 32. However, it’s not going to be ready until the spring.

Scudder - Is there a limit for the amount of parking permits given out?

Elee - I’m not sure, but that would make sense.

Collango - There isn’t a limit on parking permits, but there is a quota they have to meet for parking tickets.

Ridgeview - Hopefully, this is my last comment. In response to the new residential parking lot, I live in Ridgeview. I’m supposed to park my car 15-20 minutes away from where I live? What if I get injured? I don’t see why that one can’t be the commuter lot instead.

Crispell - Just for reference, if you have a handicap permit and you see a handicap spot open, you can park there, no matter what type of parking lot it is.

Ridgeview - But could you get a handicap pass for, like, spraining your ankle or something?

Scudder - Nope. They get sent to you by the state, and by the time it comes, your ankle would already be healed.

Dariana - I definitely hear Ridgeview’s concerns. It would make more sense for the new Route 32 lot to be the commuter lot and for the one by the AWC to be residential.

Elee - Quick show of hands… How many of you would prefer for those two lots to be switched?

Many hands were raised.

Elee - How many of you would prefer for them to be kept the way they are?

No hands were raised.

The majority agrees that the new Route 32 lot should be for commuters and the new lot by the AWC should be residential.
Scudder - I like how they’re able to give us half the parking spots but charge us more for parking passes.
Elee - The justification for that is that they have risen other costs recently, but they haven’t raised the cost of parking passes in a long time.
Lenape - It’s still really annoying that you can’t buy parking passes for visitors in advance.
Bouton - I second the thing about the Bouton lot. Let faculty take the parking by the Engineering Hall.
I’m not really fighting for spots myself, but I see others struggling.
Mario - Point of order, if someone says something that you were going to say, say “I yield to redundancy” instead of repeating what has already been said.

General Student Concerns
Lefevere - Two things. First, there’s a chair in the Gunk.
Jennifer - It’s out now.
Lefevere - Alright, awesome. Second thing. This is a question I get a lot. There’s a blue area next to Bevier. I think it used to be tennis courts or something, but it’s not being use and I don’t know what it’s for, but can we do something with it?
Jennifer - The tennis club uses those courts a couple of days a week to practice.
Lenape - I’m not 100% aware of the circumstances, but my roommate is on the club soccer team and there aren’t any bathrooms or porta-potties by the alumni field, and they need to walk really far to use the bathroom.
Collango - I have a big issue with President Christian’s word choices in his emails. With the newest email about the graffiti, for example, he said that the perpetrators will be condemned to the fullest extent of the law, but then when hate speech was written last year, there was nothing about that. When Darold passed and everyone was trying to get Hasbrouck to be re-named after him, President Christian said that the African-American community wanted that, but that wasn’t true. The student body wanted that. His word choice is affecting people.
Lenape - At Hasbrouck, a lot of the charging stations are missing iPhone ports. The wires are there, but the pieces have been broken off and need to be replaced.
Ridgview - I have a question about food concerns. How do we get responses for those if they’re emailed to you?
Elee - When I have an answer, I will contact you directly.
Senate - Food concerns can also be brought to Senate committees and they can tackle those issues.
Elee - RHSA is part of the same committee. We’re one big family. You can go to RHSA or SA.
Collango - I know we said that the response to the bug problem is to keep putting in work orders, but I feel bad for the RAs because we’re asking for work orders every day.
Elee - It’s about having the problem on record. Like, there were only two work orders in history for the drain moth problem in Scudder. That makes it seem like it’s not a big deal. Also, you can fill out the work orders yourself without bothering an RA.
Collango - Is it the same thing if it’s not in a suite? Work orders ask where in the room the problem is, and bathrooms aren’t part of the room in Shango.
Andrea - If it’s not in the room, put N/A and explain more in the description. Be as specific as you possibly can. Specify stalls, and in relation to what, such as “stall closest to the window” or “middle stall”. We need as much information as possible so we know what tools are needed to fix the problem. Also, and this is coming from an SRA, feel free to put in those work orders!
Elee - Put in as many work orders as you possibly can. Every time you see the issue, put in another one. If there are 25 work orders in a week put in for the same issue, it seems like a lot more serious of an issue than if there were only one or two.
Dariana - I had some drain flies in my bathroom last year in Lenape, and so did my best friend, who also lived in Lenape. I put work orders in and they said they couldn’t fix it because the plumbing is old, but
it’s tedious to shower with flies. I understand not wanting to put in the work orders again and again, because at some point it’s like, “Okay, fine, the flies can watch me shower!” but it really is gross. Scudder - I have an electric scooter and I have been told that I can’t charge it in my room, but it’s not banned on campus. Are there any outdoor outlets on any buildings?
Chrissy - Talk to your RD. I know where mine are in Lefevre. Your RD should know.
Scudder - She told me there weren’t any.
Chrissy - They should have some for Facilities. It’s probably not convenient, but you can check, and if you don’t see any, you can check the other residence halls in Parker.
Bouton - So I always get asked about work study and I don’t know who to go to. It seems like the Financial Aid office gives more students work study than there are jobs, and a lot of those jobs are major-specific. There always ends up being four spots available on the website but no online applications, and then when you go in and ask, they tell you that there are no available positions.
Emily - In reference to a previous comment, I have applied for three semesters for work study jobs and it would be really nice to hear back about them. Whether I got the job or not, it’d be cool to get a response.
Scudder - I asked my advisor and she said that some departments use online applications, but it might be better to walk into the place with your resumé. Also, I believe there’s someone in Payroll who works only with work study.

OPEN FLOOR : 10:23PM
Ridgeview - I have some NRHH updates. We are going to be doing a lot of tabling this month. First, we will be tabling for breast cancer awareness in the library from 1pm-4pm on 10/12. On 10/19, we will be tabling in the SUB from 12pm-3pm for the GI. On 10/16, we’ll be in the SUB from 3pm-6pm. On 10/17, we’ll be in Hasbrouck from 3:45pm-7pm. On 10/18, we’ll be in the library from 11:45am-5pm. We haven’t solidified where the GIs are going to be, but that information will be given out during tabling and we’ll get that information to you at the next AC meeting. At the end of October, we’re going to be collecting donations for hurricane and earthquake relief on 10/26 from 7:30pm-9pm in Capen Hall. We’ll be serving food, but you have to bring an item to be donated to get food.
Benji - Shalom. Jewish holidays never seem to end. We have more fun things coming up! We’ll be celebrating Sukkot 10/4 at 7:30 at the Chabad House, and we’ll be doing a walkover from the SUB Concourse at 7:15pm. There’s going to be so many different kinds of soup. On Thursday 10/5 there will be a chicken dinner at 8pm, with a 7:45pm walkover.
Collango - Hello everyone! I just want to let you know that tomorrow is the GI for SUNY New Paltz Dance Marathon! If you want to be involved in Dance Marathon in any way, please come to SUB 407 tomorrow at 7pm. There are also shirts. (Note: Brandon then proceeded to rip off his RHSA shirt and reveal a Dance Marathon shirt underneath.) Today is also Child Health Day, so we encourage individuals to not only support the doctors and nurses that work in hospitals, but to also support the patients.
Jennifer - Who likes fall-themed baked goods? Well, I have the program for you! On 10/13 in front of ‘Cuddy’s, AEPhi is selling baked goods from 12pm-5pm. Come through, I’m making apple crisp.
Deyo - Hey guys. This Thursday 10/5, UPC is hosting slam poet Anthony McPherson. It’s going to be super fun. He’s going to be presenting from 7pm-8pm, and there’s going to be a short discussion after. It’s going to be really cool and really empowering.
Lenape - On 10/13, Lenape is going to be hosting a haunted walk on the nightwalk trail behind Lenape. The time is TBA, but most likely either 10 or 11. We’ll get back to you about it next meeting. Come by, get scared, and have fun!
Crispell - On 10/17, Crispell will be hosting a fire safety program. It’s the same one offered to RAs so come through, especially if you want to be an RA. We’ll have the fire simulator, where you can pick up
an industrial sized extinguisher and see how long it would take you to put out the first. Come through. 7pm. 
Emily - Is Jackson still here? Nevermind. If you see Jackson, wish him a happy birthday.
Bouton - On 10/5, the Shade Step Team and Delta Sigma Theta are having a carnival at 8:13pm. Also, RA Mike who used to live in Ridgeview says hi.
Collango - The Photography Club meets on Wednesdays at 7pm, and we're always looking for new members. You don’t have to be a Photography major to join! We’re going to be scheduling workshops, so I’ll tell you guys about that soon. We meet in the Old Library.
Esopus - For HvZ, there are fliers up around campus that have wrong information on them. HvZ is not meeting this week. Also, Esopus is doing a scary movie night on 10/13. The movie is going to be a surprise.
Bouton - I’m an RA in Bouton. We found one of HvZ’s blasters.
Collango - One of my friends lost his blaster, so it might be his.
Mario - Point of Order. Please raise your placards if you have something to say so we know who’s talking.
Mario - If you have any questions about RLC or NPLC, please come talk to me after the meeting or during my office hours.
Emily - Tomorrow is Jennifer’s birthday! Let’s sing Happy Birthday!
Andrea - Don’t forget...I’m single.
Emily - Mario, do you have a birthday in three days? Let’s sing Happy Birthday again!
Ridgeview - I’d just like to say I’m sorry for talking so much.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE : 10:34PM
Dubois gave Molly a duck bill and passed her to Scudder!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK : 10:34PM
“The molecules that comprise our body are traceable to the crucibles of the centers of stars. These atoms and molecules are in us because, in fact, the universe is in us. And, we are not only figuratively, but literally, stardust.” - Neil deGrasse Tyson

ADJOURNMENT 10:35PM
Next Meeting in College Hall Honors Center!