CALL TO ORDER : 9:02PM

MYSTERY ACTIVITY : 9:02PM
Happy AC Appreciation Day! We love and appreciate all that you do! We’re going to be coming to your Hall Gov meetings this week to bring you treats! Also, to tell you how much we love you, we brought cookies for you all! If you’ll please line up for them, have your AC Reps line up first, and then everyone else. At the end of the meeting, you can come and get more! Also, we’re going to take a selfie together for the Instagram! Give a quick smile!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS: 9:05PM

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NRHH: 9:09PM
We have a lot of events coming up! On 12/3, we’re having our induction! We’re inducting our new members and one honorary member, as well as giving out a few awards. On 12/2=10, we have the Self-Care Fair. We want you all to love yourselves and we’re having events throughout the week leading up to the event. The event is on 12/10 from 12-4 in the SUB MPR.

SENATE : 9:09PM
Last meeting, we elected a new Senate Chair and a new Chief Justice. Elections are coming up, so remember that if you want to be a Senator, the deadline to submit your application is 11/17. You can get the application in SUB418. We’re also talking about the halls changing their names.

OLD BUSINESS : 9:10PM
  Motion to Open: Capen
  Second: Lenape

NCC
Hey guys! This weekend, the delegates, Elee, my co-NCC Catherine, and myself are going to be attending the Regional Leadership Conference at UConn! We’ve been working hard on clothespins, our banner, and our roll call!

AC Retreat
Hi everybody! Thank you to all of those who came on AC Retreat! It was my birthday-themed and it was about me! I got to go in the fun machine. Thank you for coming, I hope you had fun! There’s one next semester, too, so stay on Hall Gov to potentially be a part of that.

New Paltz, New Perspective
Hi everyone! So, I have some unfortunate news. We’re going to be cancelling New Paltz, New Perspective for this semester and pushing it back to next semester. If you’re still interested, keep an eye out for another email from Andrea or myself for next semester. I’m sorry about that.

  Motion to Close: Scudder
  Second: Dubois

NEW BUSINESS : 9:11PM
  Motion to Open: Bouton
  Second: Collango

Palisades
Hey dudes! We have a cool bus trip coming up. There are 40 spots right now. It’s a trip to the Palisades mall on 12/3! We’ll be meeting in HAB circle. You can come sign up in the office and give us a $5 deposit that you will get back the day of. Come through. Oh wait, it’s on 12/2. The poster says 12/3, so cross out the 3 and make it a 2. (Note: Some of the information in this is incorrect or may be confusing, but the proper information is in the Upcoming Events section)
  Mario - Hey everyone. Keep side conversations to a minimum, please.
  Collango - Point of information. What is the date?
Elee - 12/2. We’re leaving at 9:30am, and we’ll be leaving the mall at 4:30pm, so we’ll probably be back around 6pm, 5:30pm if traffic is good. You can come give us the deposit in the RHSA office.
Andrea - You get the money back. It’s just to hold your seat.
Gage - Point of information. Are we meeting at 9:30am or 9am? The poster says 9.
Sam - Bring all of the posters back up at the end of the meeting. You can just put them back in your folders when you hand those in. We’ll have better ones for you next week.
Emily - #MemeSemester. Memed ya.
Elee - Sorry for the mishap. We’ll see you at 9:30am at Lot 28 on 12/2.

Motion to Close: Dubois
Second: Lefvre

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:15PM
Palisades, 12/2, Meet at 9:30am in Lot 28, Palisades Mall

HALL CONCERNS : 9:15PM
Collango - The first time, you said HAB circle, but then you said Lot 28. Which one is it?
Andrea - Lot 28.
Collango - The posters say HAB circle.
Emily - April Fool’s! In November!
Elee - We’re the funny E-Board.
Andrea and Emily - Everybody makes mistakes, everybody has those days.
Dubois - Dubois needs a light for the back of its parking lot.
Geronimo - She’s right.
Dubois - It’s really dark and there are a lot of potholes. There’s absolutely no light. The only light we have is any light that gets through the blinds in the building. Skunks and the campus cat and raccoons come and try and square up with residents.
Dubois - Please help us, Elee.
Crispell - Have the water fountains on the first floor of Crispell been fixed yet?
Jennifer - A work order has been put it. It’ll be a little while, but it’ll probably be fixed in the next few days.
Capen - There’s no soap in the bathrooms.
Andrea - So, there are many rumors going around about soap. My RD told me that it has been ordered, but that the distributor has been bad at keeping an open line of communication, and that the person ordering it went away. It’s on it’s way. We’re trying our best.
Esopus - Our elevator sucks really badly. I know that other halls might not even have one, but our elevator goes EEEEEEEEEEEEEE when the doors close and it’s annoying and it skips floors and opens on random ones.
Elee - Have you talked to your RAs and RD?
Esopus - They said they couldn’t do anything. It’s malfunctioning. It’s not safe. They say it’s always been like that, but I’m not gonna just wait until it falls one day.
Andrea - I want to make sure that we’re being as efficient as we can. Stop the side chatter, or at least keep it to a minimum. Be respectful to your peers. You wouldn’t want people talking while you’re trying to voice a concern, so please, for the sake of time and respect, be quiet.
Lefvre - So, the Lefvre elevator is broken and nothing has been done. We have someone on crutches who needs the elevator and it doesn’t work.
STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP : 9:20PM

Just a note. This follow-up contains information from regular student concerns, updates, and information that we learned at the most recent PresCab meeting.

In regards to the campus dietician, there will be a meet and greet for her in Hasbrouck this Wednesday 11/15 at 11:30 am!

In regards to the Hasbrouck quad buildings, just some follow-up. Administration sent out an email today regarding the Diversity and Inclusion Council’s plan. They are still planning exactly what they will do, but they’ve included a survey which I encourage all of you to take.

In regards to smoking next to buildings, the Environmental Health and Safety Department says that they see people moving the ashtrays closer than 50 feet to the buildings. The head of that office moves them back constantly, but they are continually moved closer. Also, the enforcement of smoking not within 50 feet of any building needs some support. It is community-based, so all campus members should be addressing smokers smoking too close to buildings as well as moving ashtrays back to where they should be, but hardly anyone is doing that. If there is a part students can play, it is community-based enforcement. Not standing for smoking within 50 feet of any building or indoors. Smoking includes e-cigs, vapes, cigars, cigarettes, etc.

In regards to the escort system being made more accessible, UPD is currently talking to the DRC about this, so it is being worked on.

In regards to the escort service running late, the service runs on a first come/first serve basis. There isn’t really another way to do this. UPD says that waiting 5 minutes is not unreasonable as the service was likely transporting a fellow student at the time. If a student feels unsafe, UPD recommends waiting inside wherever they are calling from until the service arrives.

In regards to the ashtrays catching on fire, that occurs in the long neck cigarette containers not because of leaves, but because people are cramming their empty cigarette boxes into the container. This has been the cause in at least 80% of the fires the head of Environmental Health and Safety has seen. These units are designed to make it difficult to do this by adding the narrow slot around the top, but people are doing it anyway. They started using metal ashtrays instead for this specific reason.

In regards to lack of bathrooms by the Alumni field, none of the club sports have brought this up before. The only club sports that play on that field are the two rugby teams and men/women's club soccer. If they would like a porta-potty by that field, it would have to come out of the club team’s budget and it would cost about $100 per month, so the teams would have to decide how to split that up. If they do decide to do that, they would have to talk to the athletic director. His number is 845-257-3912, and he would happily put these out.

-- You bury me when I’m alive and dig me up when I’m dead. What am I? --

In regards to dietary restrictions many students face, Hasbrouck is looking into alternatives. They are projecting to have a “My Zone” area where a part of Hasbrouck is an enclosed area and everything in that area is free of the top 8 allergens, and they are looking to have that ready by the fall. They are still working out details and getting it green-lighted by the administration, but they are working on it.

In regards to the Shongo murals, the administration is now for-real looking into it. They estimate it will cost a few thousand dollars, but they also note that this is only a short term fix as Shongo and College will not last forever. They mentioned the second floor image on the walls of Wooster of the mountains, and said that perhaps something like this would be done with the Shongo Murals at some point.

In regards to the DRC testing space, a lot is moving around right now. It used to be in the basement of Haggerty but now EOP is moving there. The DRC has grown, so they need more space to accommodate students. They are also currently working on minimizing interruptions in the testing space by improving signage so it’s clear to others moving through to not disturb students taking tests. The DRC will be in this
location for the year. Students should also know that we have a 2000 foot space deficit for the students and programs that we have here so the administration asks for patience while they work on solutions. In regards to the possibilities of Health Center transportation, the issue the administration brings up is that if these students were delivering items or students to the health center, they would need to be EMT-trained for liability reasons. This would cost a lot of money to provide EMT training. If students were really interested in this, we could explore it, but it would mean that the health fee would greatly increase. We are currently looking into the possibilities of a transport buddy program or possibly a deal with a taxi company. This is really a new idea and not really developed yet, so if anyone has ideas, please bring them to us or to SA who may have more to do with this program.

In regards to what happens to the leftover money from dining plans at the end of the year, it is currently split between Sodexo and CAS. The CAS portion goes back to the programming for CAS (which is where RHSA comes from). It is also helping establish an emergency fund for students who are in a sudden financial crisis and are at risk for not being able to remain here at new paltz. The CAS Board is also discussing putting all leftover money towards CAS to do more of these initiatives.

In regards to the status of SMP, the funding for it compares with the growing class size. In New Paltz current budget situation it’s difficult to increase but they are trying. The administration is also currently looking for a new location on campus for the MLK center since the flood they experienced a few weeks ago. SMP has grown 3-4 times the size of it’s start which is great but it also means they need more space. They’re working with that as well as the space deficit so give them a little time.

So the administration is currently working with a huge budget deficit. They’re working on protecting the quality of our programs while dealing with inflation. The administration wants us to know that they are managing this issue as best they can by working on lowering expenditures and raising revenues. Things that increase revenues are things like getting more students in, things that cut expenditures are cutting unnecessary positions, getting contract costs down, limiting buildings being open unnecessarily late so as to be able to turn off the heat. Utilities cost campus wide is almost 5 million per year. The campus is trying very hard to be frugal in this time. Programs like high school students taking college students here and increasing 5 year programs so grad programs grow will help a lot. Administration is participating on cutting budgets too, they make sure to focus on cutting budgets that don’t affect students. Wireless service and computer labs will not be cut. Courses will not be cut. Students are being protected.

The VP of Student Affairs, Stephanie Blaisdell, is working on getting financial literacy workshops for next semester! These will focus on tax education, investment knowledge, etc. They’re also talking about doing workshops on “adulting” Things like changing car tires, repairing a bike, replacing a phone screen. Real life skills we will probably need in the coming years!

STUDENT CONCERNS : 9:29PM
Scudder - The staircase from Capen to the SUB gets very slippery when it’s wet. I know, because I fell.
Esopus - The button at The Roost is still broken.
Deyo - There’s nothing that can be fixed for this week, but this week is registration and a big problem is that there’s so much traffic on the website that sometimes, people can’t register on time. I’m a senior, so I get first dibs anyway, but it’s hard for everyone else. The system needs to be fixed.
Ridgeview - I got a papercut from the toilet paper, and I think that’s a problem. Like, no. That’s not cool. I get that we’re cheap, but this is ridiculous.
Mario - Hey everyone. Please stop the side conversations.
Scudder - The button from the inside of the Dorsky sometimes shocks you, according to my friend who has a motor scooter.
Bouton - If I may, during the winter, things are more dry, so you’re more likely to get static-shocked. Some door handles don’t conduct electricity, but those buttons might. You can still look into it, but it could be that.

Crispell - Can we fix the heating on the second floor of the SUB? One of the first rooms, one of the study rooms, gets so cold.

Elee - SUB 209.

Crispell - It’s freezing. I know SAUS is working on it, but every time we go in there for an E-Board meeting, it’s cold. I was wearing a coat the other day and was still cold.

Lenape - I didn’t think much about it when it was brought up earlier in the year, but I was walking into the SUB the other day, and I fell on the loose floor and busted my ass, and that needs to be fixed.

Elee - Where?

Lenape - On the concourse, close to the door, on the right, past Snack Shack, near the benches, but closer to the door.

Lefevre - To go off of that, I know they just redid the tiles for the concourse, but the lamp that leads to the doors of the Atrium...the tiles are not solid in the ground, and I was on the ramp and the tile came up and I tripped on it. They should make sure those are in the ground.

Deyo - In reference to a previous comment, we have a similar issue in van den berg. What’s going on with the heat? It’s cold in the main area.

Dubois - I don’t know if anyone else has been having issues with the Wi-Fi, but it’s been acting up. They take a good portion of our tuition and put it towards the Wi-Fi, and the past two years, I haven’t had too many problems with it, but this year, it’s really bad. As Rui said earlier, we’re in the Hunger Games fighting for classes this week and it’s scary that the internet could go out during that. Also, you could be working really hard on a paper and then it suddenly disappears.

Jennifer - The first floor of Humanities is very cold, as you know.

Elee - I sure do.

Esopus - Who owns the cat? A bunch of my friends want to get her adopted.

Esopus - Her name is Kori. She has a Facebook, but she knows that the cat is on campus and she takes her home sometimes.

Jenny - I was on duty this past week and I got several calls about this cat. We were going to call Animal Control. Tell her to keep the cat home, or to at least put a collar on it, because we were looking for identification. It keeps trying to get into buildings.

Scudder - I wanted to know what you meant by stopping the smokers from moving the ash trays.

Elee - Just be polite and ask them to stop. If you see somebody dragging the ashtrays around, tell them to stop, or push them back when the person leaves.

Scudder - How do they know the measurements of that? The ashtray next to Scudder doesn’t seem like it’s 50 feet away, and people smoke on the patio, which I don’t think is 50 feet.

Elee - That’s because people moved it. All of them are placed 50 feet away, and then people move them, and they get moved back, but then they get moved again.

Crispell - Is there a way to make them permanent?

Elee - I can ask.

Crispell - I feel like there wouldn’t be this problem if they were permanently there.

Scudder - Just a question. How do you measure it in case you want to move one back?

Elee - I’m not expecting you to be carrying measuring tape with you, but eyeball it. It doesn’t need to be exact, but every little bit counts. Community-based enforcement.

Bliss - The registration process is so bizarre. I always have class during my registration time and my classes are full and I’m a senior, so it’s inefficient.
OPEN FLOOR: 9:39PM

Scudder - Hey guys! Do you like puppets and books? Well, the Department of Theatre is partnering with Barnes and Noble! Follow us on Facebook. We have a code you can use and the proceeds go to a children’s theatre, and there’s a competition. We’re looking for puppet-themed drink names, so you name a drink from Starbucks, and if you win, you get a free drink from the chair of the department. For example, my entry was “It’s Not So Easy Being Green Tea”.

Dariana - You can also find the discount codes in boxes outside of McKenna Theatre.

Scudder - Also, go see Midsummer Night’s Dream! The stage is beautiful, and there are huge trees on the set that the actors climb. I’d recommend going.

Jennifer - This Thursday, Sigma Delta Tau and Alpha Epsilon Phi are doing a Thanksgiving food drive! Bring a nonperishable item. We’ll be flyering and there are other sororities and fraternities involved as well.

Collango - Point of information, when?

Jennifer - Thursday from 12-4 outside SUB100N.

Lefevre - Hi guys! This Saturday is the African Pageant. Doors open at 5:30pm. If you come, you get African food, which is really really good. Be there or be square. It’s in the SUB MPR.

Deyo - This Thursday is Astro Night! Reserve tickets online. If you’re in the Exploring the Solar System class, you get extra credit for going. Come learn about how Mars and Jupiter are super close to the horizon and what that means. The first show is at 6:30pm and the next is at 7:30pm.

Lenape - Lenape is hosting an Open Mic Night this Friday 11/17 with Bliss! The event is in Lenape and starts at 8pm. Get an act together to perform!

Scudder - Tomorrow night, TBA is performing in Gage at 8:30pm. I have friends in it so you should go see them.

Dubois - On Wednesday night, from 6-8, lots of organizations are doing a food drive. We’re going to have food and it’s $5 a plate, and all of the money goes to Hurricane Maria relief. It’s $3 a plate if you bring a nonperishable food item. It’s upstairs in Dubois.

Capen - This Wednesday, Capen is having Sex Jeopardy, with cookies and condoms! It’s at 8pm in the main lounge.

Esopus - The cat owner said she is going to get her a collar with a tag.

Jenny - I’ll pass that information along to Res Life. Make sure that the person puts their contact information on the tag.

Elee - If anyone is worried, I’ve seen a lot of cats make it through a lot of things. They’ll survive.

Sam - April Fool’s! Don’t forget to give me back the posters.

Scudder - On 12/3 at 7:30 in Parker Theatre, Fresh Act is performing a bunch of different shows, so come see it.

Lenape - They’re also doing Pippin from 11/30 to 12/2 and tickets are $5.

Dubois - On 12/2, Dubois and Bevier are having their Saturday Night Fever in Bevier, and it’s elderly themed, so wear some robes.

Shannon - It’s Retirement Party-themed, not just elderly.

Jennifer - Crispell and Esopus are having their Saturday Night Fever this Saturday in Crispell, and it’s Friendsgiving! There’s going to be turkey and stuff, as well as games, and it’s catered by Sodexo, but I promise it will be good. There’s also going to be food from places in town, including Asian Fusion, Pasquale’s, and Lemongrass, so come through, Saturday at 9:30pm in Crispell.

Elee - A lot of halls like to do Thanksgiving programs with lots of food, so let us know when those are.

Crispell - The last Late Night at the Union of the semester is on 12/1 starting at 10pm.

Scudder - Point of Personal Privilege. Can you repeat that?
Crispell - The last Late Night at the Union is going to be on 12/1 from 10-12 in SUB100. There’s going to be fortune-telling and it’s going to be catered by Mexican Kitchen.
Lefevre - Rejoice in Jesus is doing a Thanksgiving program in Lefevre on Sunday at 2pm. There's going to be real food from different cultural backgrounds, so come eat.
Deyo - Hey everyone! Has Quad is having their Hot Cocoa with the President in Bevier on 11/28 at 8:30pm, so come by and ask questions, have some hot cocoa, and have some cookies.
Elee - Shannon, myself, and Brooke are having an OL program next Monday at 6:30pm in basement of Lefevre! We’re going to be making pancakes and cookies.
Shannon - There might be prizes.
Elee - But either way, we’re going to be feeding you.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE : 9:48PM
Lenape gave her a lion yarmulke and is giving her to Bliss!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK : 9:49PM
“Life, with its rules, its obligations, and its freedoms, is like a sonnet: you’re given the form, but you have to write the sonnet yourself.” - Madeleine L’Engle, A Wrinkle In Time

ADJOURNMENT 9:49PM
Next Meeting in Lefevre!