RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING
Date 11/27/2017
Location Bliss

CALL TO ORDER : 9:05PM

MYSTERY ACTIVITY : 9:05PM
Tonight, we have a great mystery activity! Andrea is going to help with stress!
Andrea - Alright, this is going to be quick. Since we’re all stressed, I want everyone to close your eyes.
Also, breathe in...breathe out. That’s it. Let’s go.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS: 9:05PM

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NRHH 9:08 PM
Hi, I’m Tori. No one else is here, so I’ll give the update, but bear with me because I’m sick. We’re having our induction ceremony this Sunday 12/3, and the Self-Care Fair the week after on 12/10 from 12-4 in SUB MPR. It’s open to everyone, so you can come even if you’re not tabling, and there are still tables to be filled by hall governments and student organizations, so if you’re interested in tabling, come see me after the meeting and I’ll write it down. Self-Care Week is being celebrated the week leading up to the event, and NRHH is going to be going to meetings for different student organizations to talk about self
love and self care, so if you’re interested in that, let me know. We’re going to be tabling in the SUB from 12-3 on Wednesday and on 12/6, we’re going to be tabling in the library from 2-5.

SENATE : 9:09PM
Elections are coming up! Voting opens on 12/5 at midnight, and closes on 12/7 at 12pm. Also, PresCab is coming up, which we’re excited about. UPD is holding a Know Your Rights event soon, and I’ll get you all the dates for that for next week. The biggest thing right now is elections, so please vote on my.newpaltz. We just had a Meet The Candidates event today in SUB 62/63, but there should also be little bios up about them when you vote. Please vote! Thank you!

NEW BUSINESS : 9:10PM

Motion to Open: Capen
Second: Lenape

Interested in Tech?
John Reina, who is the Assistant VP for Information Technology, is looking to get a group of students together to help guide the technology initiatives on campus and provide his department with valuable feedback. If you are interested in being a part of this effort, please email us at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu. Also, please bring this back to your hall governments so they can have this opportunity. Please send us the names and Hawkmails of everyone who wants to be a part of it by Friday.

Capen - What would we be doing?
Elee - I’m pretty sure it’s a focus group-type thing to provide feedback about technology on campus, which I think might include Wi-Fi. If you want to be a part of tech on campus, this is something you want to be a part of.

Palisades
Hey everyone! So, the holiday season is coming up, meaning you probably have to buy a lot of gifts. If you’re interested, this Saturday, we’re doing a trip to the Palisades Mall! We’ll be meeting at Lot 28 on Route 32 at 9:30am. You can sign up by dropping off $5 in the RHSA office during our office hours, or you can do it now, and you get that money back the day of the trip. Tell your friends to come!

Lefevre - Point of information. How many spots are left?
Andrea - I’d say about 40.
Elee - We were able to double the amount of buses for the trip. I don’t say this next part lightly, but you can get a great massage for a great price at the mall.

Andrea - Tell them the price. You want to.
Elee - It’s $10 for 10 minutes and $12 for 15 minutes. Who knows what else you can achieve? I literally go every year, and I highly recommend it.

Drake BUZZ Trivia
What uuuuuuuuuup. We’re having the last BUZZ of the semester on 12/8, and we’re going to do it a little differently. This time, it’s trivia! You’ll learn more about it when you come to it. It’s in SUB 100N this time, so don’t go to the basement. Come upstairs. It’s going to be great and we’re going to have a great time. You can see the shirts at the next meeting, and the first place prize is...drumroll...a pizza party for your hall gov!

Elee - We haven’t thought about second and third prizes yet but they’re also gonna be great.
Banquet
Hey! So, last time, you got to see the pretty invitations. Look inside your folders now. Here’s the RSVP list! We need that filled out and given back to us by Friday at 3pm. You can slip it under the door or come during our office hours in Capen B-16, but we need them in by Friday at 3pm. Write it big on the bottom of the sheet so you don’t forget. I have the EC where I’m making the layout and, if you have a bunch of people in your hall coming, you’re going to be S.O.L., stuff outta luck :) so be sure you get it in at some point this week.
Crispell - What day is Banquet?
Andrea - 12/1
Lefevre - Is it just us, or anyone who wants to go?
Andrea - Anyone in hall government that wants to go. Be sure the people that want to go sign up, but the people that don’t, don’t, because we get an amount of food to match the people coming. Also, don’t forget to put down food allergies, because it would really stink if someone can’t eat.
Elee - It’s going to be good, real food.

Motion to Close: Dubois
Second: Lefevre

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:15PM
Palisades, December 2nd, Palisades Mall, Meet at Lot 28 at 9:30am
Drake BUZZ Trivia, December 8th, SUB100N, 7:30pm-9pm
Banquet, December 11th, SUB MPR, 8pm

HALL CONCERNS : 9:16PM
Dubois - Dubois has six washing machines in the building, and four of them aren’t working. The RD has been told and all of the RAs have put in work orders. Because Dubois is getting renovated soon anyway, Facilities has basically given up on fixing things, but we still live there and laundry still needs to get done.
Esopus - I don’t know if they’re doing anything about it, but the oven is broken, and there was a sign put up on it. I don’t know if anything more than that is being done.
Elee - Have you talked to your RAs about it?
Esopus - They’re the ones who made the sign.
Elee - Can you ask them about the progress? If you haven’t asked yet, the only thing we can do is ask them.
Esopus - I’ll ask again.

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP : 9:17PM
In regards to the computer labs in van den berg being full and students being notified, the School of Business said that they had never sent out notification emails in the past. VH221 is occasionally booked for events, and VH113 is booked frequently, but it is very rare that they would both be booked at the same time.
In regards to Wi-Fi issues, please be very specific when answering the following questions. What time of day is it the worst? Has it been better or worse recently? Where is it the worst? This can turn into a never-ending stream of complaints, so we’re going to limit this to a five minute discussion. Don’t say the same thing over and over again, and keep the information relevant.
Lenape - On the Lenape-side of campus from 8-10am, it’s very bad.
Elee - More specific.
Lenape - The Wi-Fi is extremely slow around Lenape Hall.
Ridgeview - I like doing work outside, and by Ridgeview, I can’t get Wi-Fi at all. It’s gone, and I get it back around the gym.
Collango - During classes, anytime between 8am and 9pm, the Wi-Fi is awful in Coykendall Science Building.
Collango - All day long, both halls, everywhere, it’s either non-existent or it’s so bad that I might as well just use my LTE. I’ve tried everywhere in the buildings at every time of day.
Collango - It’s weirdly good in the Music Hall, though, but nowhere else.
Ridgeview - Outside the buildings. If I’m not in a building, it doesn’t work at all.
Elee - Mario agrees with you.
Crispell - I second Ridgeview’s comment.
Bliss - You should yield to redundancy, then.
Crispell - Oh. Also, on the walkway, towards Starbucks or towards the library, sort of. Over there, by Parker, just kind of that place by the parking lot, it goes to the Enterprise network.
Elee - Between Starbucks and the Fine Arts Building, or between Starbucks and the parking lot?
Crispell - Between Starbucks and the parking lot.
Capen - Is the Wi-Fi supposed to work outside?
Elee - Yes.
There was a huge commotion, because a good amount of people did not know that.
Elee - Just so y’all know, we have a PresCab meeting coming up, which is when RHSA and SA meet with the President and his cabinet, and RHSA is bringing Wi-Fi as one of our agenda items, as well as class registration concerns, so if you have any more comments, please tell us.
Emily - I didn’t realize that, further away from the buildings, you’re supposed to have Wi-Fi, but the path between Old Main and Wooster is bad. That whole quad area is bad, but there’s absolutely no connection specifically on that walkway.
Collango - This one is going to sound stupid. In Smiley, on the side by the SUB, the classrooms on the second floor don’t have any Wi-Fi, but on the first floor, it’s the classrooms on the side by the library.
Lefevre - There’s no Wi-Fi on the staircase between Wooster and CSB from the Academic Strip.

STUDENT CONCERNS : 9:23PM
Esopus - Not to mention the buttons at The Roost that still haven’t been fixed, but I haven’t mentioned this one yet. When you’re going into Humanities, in the entrance across from the entrance to JFT, there are two doors. The button opens the first door, but the second one basically doesn’t open.
Crispell - On the SUB concourse, by the little circular stool, there’s a bunch of loose tiles. I tried to take a picture of the loose ones to send to you, but it’s hard to tell which ones are loose, so if anyone has chalk or anything else to mark the loose ones, you should take a picture. There are quite a few in that area that are super loose and people can trip.
Andrea - The Death Trap.
Elee - Just letting you know, writing with chalk on campus without permission is considered vandalism. You can put a piece of paper down or something to mark off the loose tiles, but chalk is hard because you need permission. You can ask Nicole Santamaria about that, though, because she notoriously got permission to make a huge game of hopscotch around the whole campus.
Lefevre - I brought this up earlier in the year, but at the entrance to CSB closest to the library, the second door doesn’t open with a button, and I don’t know who to contact about it.
Elee - Just a note. If you’re concern hasn’t been addressed yet, it’s because we’re still working on finding an answer. It’s hard to get answers when people don’t answer phone calls or return emails, but we’re always working on them.
OPEN FLOOR : 9:28PM
Dubois - Don’t forget to come see me after the meeting if you’re interested in helping with the Self-Care Fair.
Elee - Also don’t forget to email us if you’re interested in participating in the tech focus group.
Capen - When people do focus groups, there’s typically some kind of reward, usually of the money variety. Is there any reward for this?
Elee - The reward of being a part of something special.
Lenape - When is the Self-Care Fair?
Elee - 12/10 from 12-4 in the SUB MPR.
Emily - In honor of a special birthday today, just 17 short things. Just kidding, I don’t have anything to add, but it’s Rui’s birthday, so wish him a happy birthday if you see him!
-- I sit in the corner while still travelling around the world. What am I? --
Deyo - Union Programming Council here! UPC is having a Fortune-Telling Night this Friday 12/1 from 10pm-12am in SUB 100N. The Henna Club is also going to be there, and it’s going to be catered by Mexican Kitchen, meaning free burritos and chips and guac. It’s going to be really awesome. Fortune telling is first-come, first-serve, so get there early.
Andrea - I want to add that, if you don’t hear someone and you miss some information, Jules does this great thing where they break their fingers off each meeting writing minutes, so you can always look at the minutes from this meeting.
Elee - You’re on fire, kid.
Ridgeview - Our Hall Gov has two programs this week! This Sunday, 12/3, we’re going to be playing Charades at 5pm. On Wednesday 12/6 at 5pm, we’re having a gift-wrapping competition, and you know it’s going to be fun and crazy because Shawn Minter made it up, and he’s fun and crazy. I hope you all had a good break.
Scudder - We’re having a program this Friday at 6:30pm. It’s an Extreme Mario Kart Tournament. We’ll be playing Mario Kart Wii and there will be a prize.
Andrea - What’s the prize?
Scudder - It’s a secret.
Elee - Is the prize to hang out with Mario?
Scudder - It could be. Come on by.
Lenape - Lenape is having a Disney Karaoke Night on 12/5 at 8pm in our main lounge.
Bliss - Come support the Miami Theatre Players this weekend. They’re performing Pippin on Thursday through Sunday. It’s $5 in McKenna theatre. Also, there are still doughnuts in the RA office.
Bliss - New Paltz Dance Team is performing at the basketball games this weekend.
Bouton - Epic Glee is having a fall variety show on Sunday at 3pm in McKenna. There’s going to be song, dance, and a lot of other types of performances.
Sam - If you have $5 and want to come to the mall, come to us at the end of this meeting to sign up!
Elee - Tell your friends to come too. This isn’t just a Hall Gov program. It’s a program for everyone on campus, so bring your friends. It’s a great mall, and I highly recommend the massage.
Collango - Make sure to fill out sign-up sheets for Banquet.
Andrea - Did you just take my job? Just kidding. Thank you BK.
Collango - I was gonna say you’re all wonderful and that we appreciate you, but you gave me that look.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE : 9:34PM
Lefevre gave her a bee pin, and is passing her to Capen!
QUOTE OF THE WEEK: 9:34PM
“When we speak, we are afraid our words will not be heard or welcomed, but when we are silent, we are still afraid, so it is better to speak.” - Audre Lorde

ADJOURNMENT: 9:34 PM
Next Meeting in Bouton!