RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING
Date 12/4/2017
Location Bouton

CALL TO ORDER : 9:02PM

MYSTERY ACTIVITY : 9:02PM
The holiday season is upon us, so to get in the spirit, we’re all simultaneously going to sing our favorite holiday song for 10 seconds!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS: 9:03PM

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NRHH : 9:06PM
Hi everyone! So, our inductions were yesterday. I’m going to talk more about it at Banquet, because it’s fancier and I want to. Also, we’re having our Self-Care Fair this Sunday from 12-4 in the SUB MPR. It’s going to be a really good way to de-stress before finals. We’re going to have clubs tabling, and they’re going to be sharing what self care means for them.

FUNDING REQUEST : 9:08PM
Presentation
Sarah - Hi guys! I’m Sarah, the President of BeYOUty Lab, and this is Jess, the vice president and Puja, the secretary. We are asking for $410 for new makeup products. The money would cover the cost of products, as well as shipping and handling and tax. BeYOUty Lab provides artistic services on- and off-campus free of charge. If an organization needs make-up or face paint done, we provide that service, solely because our members enjoy doing it. The issue with that is, because we don’t get paid, we don’t have the money for the artistic mediums we need, which is why we’re coming to you. We need to replace lip and eye products every two years for hygienic reasons, and it is getting to that time. We are an SA-approved organization, so we need to uphold the level of health and safety expected of a school organization, and makeup is often exposed to pathogens that can be harmful, so we need to get new products, as well as alcohol and other cleaners to make sure we’re being as safe and hygienic as possible.

Questions

Motion to Open: Lefevre
Second: Crispell

Deyo - What clubs have you guys done makeup for?
Jess - We’ve worked with the REAL Fashion Show, Culture Shock, and Lambda Pi Epsilon. We also did face-painting at the breast cancer-awareness event and Alumni Weekend.
Sarah passed around a breakdown of the money they need and where it will go.
Ridgeway - How long do you think that the makeup you’ll be buying will last?
Jess - About 2 years. Some makeup lasts 6 months, but that stuff tends to be cheaper and more easily replaceable. The money we’re asking for is for the more expensive items.
Scudder - You said you’ve done off-campus events as well. What have you done off-campus?
Jess - Honestly, we haven’t done anything yet. We’re working to set up something at a children’s hospital next semester, where we’ll go and do face paint for the kids.
Bliss - Have you asked any other organizations, such as SA, for money?
Puja - No. I recommended RHSA because I am familiar with RHSA. I was an AC Rep last year, so I know the process and I figured it would be better.
Lefevre - From what I know about BeYOUty Lab, I know that you guys do your makeup together. Would the makeup you’re buying be used only for events, or just for you guys as well?
Sarah - It would be used for events.
Collango - Where do you get funding, and why did you come to us? What happened with SA?
Puja - This is our first time asking for funding. We realized that our products were at least two years old and it wouldn’t be healthy for us to use.
Jess - When we were new to the club, we walked in to these products already being used, so we figured it was time.
Crispell - Would the products be able to be used by anyone? I know others might have allergies or sensitive skin, so would these products be usable for them?
Sarah - The stuff we’re looking to buy is higher quality, and a lot of Ulta products are cruelty-free and vegan. All of them come with the ingredients listed.

Motion to Extend Q&A: Collango
Second: Deyo

Sarah - We’re also going to have rubbing alcohol and stuff so we can keep everything as hygienic as possible. We’re also going to be going to a makeup show next semester where we buy cleanser to clean the surface of the makeup.
Lenape - Point of personal privilee, can you please speak up?
Esopus - This is a question for the E-Board. How much money do we get per semester?
Elee - You mean for funding requests, right?
Esopus - Yes.
Dariana - The funding request budget is for both semesters, and it’s $3000.
Collango - Does your club not get a budget at the beginning of each semester?
Sarah - We don’t.
Jess - To our knowledge, we do not get a budget, and it’s likely because we’re a new club.
Lefevre - Do you go to Council of Orgs meetings?
Sarah - Yes, we have someone that goes.
Lefevre - The higher quality stuff will last about two years. Will you not need to buy more after that?
Puja - Maybe someone will come in two years and request more.
Collango - In reference to the last question, if you need to replenish your products every two years, have you gone to the Council of Orgs to request a budget?
Jess - Not yet.
Lefevre - How much are you ordering? I know a lot of girls that do their makeup, and when they buy products, it doesn’t last two years. They run out long before that.
Sarah - We won’t be using it everyday. It would just be for events, so they makeup that we’re getting should last us a long time. We also have a breakdown going around which includes how much we’re getting.
Jess - We tend to have monthly events, and that’s the time the makeup would be used.
Dubois - You need money for the higher quality products. Do you pay out-of-pocket for the lower quality ones?
Jess - Yes, usually.
Ridgeview - I’m assuming that you guys have weekly meetings. When you meet, if you do your makeup together, do you guys bring your own products?
Sarah - Yes.
Ridgeview - So the products you’re asking for are specifically for events?
Jess - Events, yes, and occasionally demonstrations.
Esopus - If you get the money today, would you go to SA to ask about getting a budget?
Jess - Yes.
Dariana - Can you repeat the amount you’re asking for?
Jess - $410

Motion to Close: Lenape
Second: Collango
Discussion

Motion to Open: Deyo
Second: Esopus

Esopus - I think the only way we should give them this is if they promise to go to SA to work out a budget.
Scudder - With the $3000 budget, how much of that carries over into next semester?
Dariana - The $3000 is for both semesters. The money that’s left after this goes into next semester. This is the first funding request, so we still have the full amount.
Esopus - How much is the average funding request, and how many do we normally get a year?
Andrea - Our system is first-come, first-serve. If the first person that comes to us asks for $3000 and we give it to them, then that’s it. Don’t try to ration it.
Esopus - So it changes every year?
Elee - Yeah, and it depends on what they need the money for. We can get a request for $100 or one for $1000.
Crispell - Is the $3000 per year?
Dariana - Yes, per year.
Mario - Point of order. The discussion should be about giving them the money, not rationing it.
Elee - Additionally, we can only discuss points that were brought up during the speech and/or the Q&A.
Esopus - I think the fact that they’re using higher quality products and watching for allergies is important.
Also, if they’re going to a children’s hospital, the products should be clean and hygienic, and I appreciate that they’re considering that.
Lefèvre - It’s also important to take into consideration that they go to different cultural events on campus. I know, being in a dance group, that there’s a lot of events next semester, and that they work on a lot of those events. Even if they do go to the school and get a budget, they would still have to get the money and go through the process, and they likely wouldn’t get the products in time for those events, so I think it’d be good to give them the money.
Mario - Refrain from saying “I”. You’re speaking for your hall, so say “[insert hall here] believes…”
Lenape - Lenape believes that we should give them the money.
Bouton - Can we request they keep track of how much they’re using, so if they request money again in the future, we don’t have to rely on approximates?
Elee - We’re not making a deal with them for them to come to us every time, so that might not be logical.
Dariana - Also, they’re asking this E-Board and this AC. We shouldn’t be giving the next E-Board and AC conditions for giving out money.
Ridgeview - Ridgeview agrees with Lenape.
Esopus - Can we make the money conditional? Like, they can get the money, but they have to go to SA about getting a budget?
Elee - We can’t do anything after we give them the money.
Ridgeview - In reference to a previous comment, it seems as though they’ve paid out of pocket, so they would just be reimbursing themselves.
Elee - No, they didn’t buy them yet. They just priced the items out.
Ridgeview - Okay, I misinterpreted.

Motion to Extend Discussion: Capen
Second: Scudder
Capen - It’s already 12/4 and this is the first funding request. They’re asking for a reasonable amount of money, and it’s for hygienic purposes. They want to be healthier, and correct me if I’m wrong but it’s vegan makeup. They want to expand their club. We have a bunch of money that we’re not doing anything with. We should give them the money. It’s only fair.

Collango calls to question.

Mario - That means that we don’t have to go through any motions and we go straight to voting. Voting is going to be closed-eyes, hands-raised.

Yes to giving full amount: 24
Yes to giving a different amount: 1
No: 1
Abstain: 0

We voted to give them the full amount!

OLD BUSINESS : 9:34PM

Motion to Open: Lefevre  
Second: Crispell

Palisades
This past Saturday, we went to the Palisades Mall! It was lit. We shopped ‘til we dropped. Thank you for coming! If you didn’t come...sorry. Also, I have five dollars and it belongs to someone, so, if it’s yours, come through.

Technology Initiative
Remember last week, when I mentioned that John Reina is working on technology initiatives? He’s still looking to create a focus group that includes but is not limited to discussion about Wi-Fi, so it’s pretty important. If you’re interested, come to me at the end of the meeting.
Lefevre - Could you maybe get more information on what being a part of that is going to entail?
Elee - I can get that information. He’s looking for residential students, commuter students, and students who use Macs, PCs, and tablets, so he can get the most data possible. The group is going to be talking about changes on campus, including technology upgrades, Wi-Fi concerns, and maybe even 3D printing. I don’t know much, but I know it involves changes in technology.
Collango - What information do you need from us?
Elee - I need the names and emails of everyone interested. Last week, I wanted that by Friday, but now can you get it to me ASAP? Before Wednesday would be best.

Motion to Close: Capen  
Second: Deyo

NEW BUSINESS : 9:37PM

Motion to Open: Collango  
Second: Scudder
Drake BUZZ Trivia
Hi dudes. This Friday, 12/8, at 7:30pm, we’re having a trivia night! Y’all are so hype, so show them the shirts!
Emily and Jennifer modelled the shirts.
Elee - So, who’s your favorite? Drake or Drake?
Sam - Come through from 7:30pm-9pm in SUB 100N for some trivia questions. Maybe your hall will win.
Elee - Do you want to know what the prizes are? Third place, your hall government will receive...Devil Dogs! Second place, your hall government will receive...a pie party! First place, your hall government will receive...a pizza pie party! You’ll be able to cash those in for the rest of the year. Come out and compete. We have a lot of different kinds of trivia. We’ve been working really really hard to put together the best questions, so come on out and have a great time!
Crispell - What time?
Sam - 7:30pm-9pm

Banquet
So, Banquet is next Monday 12/11. It’s going to be our last meeting of the semester, and it’s gonna be fun. Come have some good food. Dress fancy, come out, and have a good time!
Elee - Sam has a turtle tie.
Sam - I have a turtle tie.

Motion to Close: Capen
Second: Bliss

UPCOMING EVENTS : 9:40PM
Drake BUZZ Trivia, December 8th, SUB100N, 7:30pm-9pm
Banquet, December 11th, SUB MPR, 8pm

HALL CONCERNS : 9:40PM
Scudder - As we were walking out, the RAs were trying to fix it, but the heat is off in Scudder.
Chrissy - I’m handling it!
Crispell - You have to jab the first floor button in the elevator or it won’t work.
Jennifer - A work order has been placed.
Elee - Make sure you know what’s going on before you bring the problem to us.

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP : 9:41PM
In regards to the Loop bus schedules, SA is going to update them.
In regards to composting in halls, it was tried a few years ago, but was problematic due to the rotting organic material. The smell attracted pests and insects, so it was problematic. They then had issues of what to do with the contamination of composted material, along with where it ended up. Operations felt this was a health and manpower issue, which is why we don’t presently do it.
In regards to the question of if UPD could give out confirmation on UPD programs, they said yes, so woohoo!
In regards to Wi-Fi concerns, as it turns out, we don’t have a dedicated outdoor Wi-Fi infrastructure as it is very expensive and time-consuming to create. We do experience Wi-Fi outside due to the indoor Wi-Fi
bleeding out. Coykendall is scheduled over Winter Break for a refresh of its whole Wi-Fi system. The college has increased the number of Wi-Fi access points up to 993! That’s up 6.5% since last year! Every time a new building is commissioned or renovated, the latest Wi-Fi tech is put in place. They change and refresh Wi-Fi based on what’s most outdated. The oldest infrastructure in Wi-Fi perspective is upgraded one at a time. It takes many years to upgrade a whole campus. College/Shango is something they’re aware of and it’s on the list. You can be a part of dictating what needs change by joining the tech focus group I mentioned.

-- There is an 8 letter word can have a letter taken away and it still makes a word. Take another letter away and it still makes a word. Keep on doing that until you have one letter left. What is the word? --

In regards to the registration concerns, four years ago, we did do time assignments more dispersed, as in there were more time assignments with less students in each, but it was changed because students felt they didn’t have enough time to take care of issues before the next group of people registered. There are currently two assignments each day for four days. Weekends and evenings have been discussed, but then if anything goes wrong, students can’t go to Academic Advising to get help. Next semester, they are planning on dispersing time assignments a little more by doing three assignments a day instead of two. They are also looking into planning time assignments for opening during 15 minute breaks to help students.

In regards to ASL classes being packed, they will speak with the head of that department to work on adding more sessions for later semesters. The issue with advisors pre-registering capstone/seminar classes on policy is that not all majors have a single capstone, so it becomes more complicated. Records and Registration will reach out to specific programs to have options for students on a more individual basis.

More and more advisors are pre-registering for major classes, so always ask your advisor.

In regards to the discussion to evaluate Hasbrouck Quad building names, we have a clearer outline of what is going to happen. The team handling it wants input from the Council of Orgs, and transfer, graduate, and commuter students, as well as residents. They want input from the descendants and families of the founders. All students will soon receive an email with the results from the survey recently put out. From now until January, there will be focus groups, visits to department and staff meetings, residence hall meetings, etc. In late January, there will be open campus forums for students and town members. In February, there will be more focus groups, faculty and staff meetings, student group meetings, and focus groups with families and descendants. The report will be released by mid-April.

Esopus - In reference to the ASL issue, another class was added for next semester.

**STUDENT CONCERNS : 9:45PM**

Jennifer - This might have just been a mess-up, but I got a ticket a couple of weeks ago, but didn’t get anything on my dashboard about it. I got something sent home, though, and it said I didn’t have a parking permit on my car, which I do, and I can’t appeal the ticket because it’s late.

Lenape - I have a question about GFPs. When is the last day for us to submit PUP sheets?

Mario - Point of Order. This part of the meeting is for student concerns. Ask during Open Floor.

Esopus - In Element 93, by the registers, there’s a line of movable shelves, and the guy who’s in charge was really nice about moving them, because when I’m in my wheelchair and ordering, people can’t get around me, but I go in there almost every day, and they’re always back so they always have to be moved again. Can they just stay there?

Elee - When they’re moved back, is there space to walk behind them?

Esopus - Yes.

Elee - They’re moved back by how much?

Esopus - Maybe two inches? Just enough.
Collango - Other residents have talked to me about this. For classes, we’ve noticed that the same class, when taught by different professors, can have completely different curriculums. Would professors be able to write a bit about what their course is going to look like? For one of my classes, most of the sections are painting, but then there’s one professor that’s teaching using digital art, and those are very different.

Lefevre - I don’t know how big of an issue this actually is, but I notice it a lot. Where there are students walking and hanging out, there aren’t any boards to advertise for events, and there are a lot of boards where no one else is. Can something be done about that? There’s a board by the SAUS office, where nobody goes to hang out, that can be used for advertising programs, and there’s a board adjacent to SUB 100N that’s enormous and is only used for travel information. Would we be able to switch those? It would make more sense to have the one by the SAUS office have transportation information, because that’s where people would go if they need any information about travelling.

Gage - In reference to a previous comment, is there a way that students can be mandated to take down their posters after their events?

Sam - What I do is I take an RHSA poster, look around the board, rip down everything old, and hang up my poster in its place.

Elec - As a former PR, I would do the same thing. It doesn’t help anyone to keep them up, so take them down.

OPEN FLOOR : 9:51PM

Lenape - When is the last day that you’re accepting PUP sheets for this semester?

Jennifer - By Friday, during my office hours.

Scudder - Hello! Just a few things about Hanukkah. The JSU is putting on eight nights of fun things! The first night is Tuesday 12/12, and we’re going to be having a Hanukkah Casino in the SUB MPR at 7pm. There’s going to be games and you can win Hanukkah gelt, which you can use to get prizes. On 12/13, we’re doing Doughnuts for the Dorms! From 7-7:45pm, we’ll be in Gage. From 8-8:45pm, we’ll be in Lenape. From 9-9:45pm, we’ll be in Deyo. If you have any more questions, let me know!

Ridgeview - Do you like surprises? Do you like the holidays? Do you like competition? On 12/6 at 6pm, Ridgeview is having a gift-wrapping competition. Come through! You can come wrap a gift and pick a prize if you win.

Dariana - Can I come with gifts to wrap?

Ridgeview - Yeah, sure!

Gage - Hey guys! So, on Saturday, we’re having a gift-wrapping program. Bring your gifts, and you can come wrap presents and drink hot chocolate.

Collango - We put on a Diversity in the Dark program, as did Jennifer, and we noticed it was really successful. Students said we should have it in every building, so if any of you are interested, I, and probably Jennifer as well, can give you information about how to run it. It gives people the chance to learn about a lot of important things, including race and gender.

Lenape - Tomorrow, at 8pm in the Lenape main lounge, there’s going to be Disney karaoke! I’m excited! It’s gonna be awesome!

Lefevre - So, starting tomorrow 12/5 through 12/7, you can vote on my.newpaltz for Senate, so vote and vote for me :)”

Dariana - I’m having a program on Thursday at 6:30 in Lenape. It’s called Brain Foods, so come learn good food for studying and study tips. Be there.

Elec - Be there or what?

Dariana - Be there or be not good.

Deyo - Hi guys. Tomorrow at 8pm, we’re having a holidays program. We’re going to be having snowflake-making, ornament-making, cookie-decorating, and other games. You can also win raffles.
Deyo - Speaking of other programs, I have two coming up. On 12/10 at 6pm, we’re having a Holi-Deyo Jamboree Party! There’s going to be free food! On Wednesday 12/13, I’m having a doughnut program, called Dough-Not Be Stressed! I’m also doing DIY Play-Doh.

Andrea - On behalf of the RHSA E-Board, we’re appreciating that you guys are trying to use Robert’s Rules, and if we’re correcting you, please don’t think you’re stupid. We’re all learning, and even we as an E-Board mess up sometimes. You guys are doing great and I’m really proud of you.

Bliss - Hey everyone! So, the Red Cross Club is having a movie night on Thursday night with NPCA and Global Medical Brigade in the CSB Auditorium from 6:30pm-8:30pm. We’re also going to have Olive Garden.

Lefevre - 12/13 there’s going to be a Study Break Breakfast at 8pm in the SUB MPR.

Deyo - Don’t forget 12/10 in the SUB MPR, come love yourself at the NRHH Self-Care Fair.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE : 10:00PM
Capen gave her a red bandana bracelet and is passing her to Gage!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK : 10:00PM
“You can cut all the flowers, but you cannot keep spring from coming.” - Pablo Neruda

ADJOURNMENT 10:01PM
Next Meeting in Banquet!

Cows are the Silent Jury in the Trial of Mankind
Community