**RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION**  
**ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING**  
April 24th, 2017  
SUB 62/63

**CALL TO ORDER 9:06PM**  
**MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:06 PM**  
AC Appreciation Day and Watching Hollywood videos from Scudder, Esopus, Crispell

**ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:26PM**

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Lenape 3 3 2 Voted on what they would be getting for the hall
Ridgeview 5 3 2 Planned their program for the end of the year
Scudder 3 1 2 Talked about Color Wars, Banquet and future programs

NRHH 9:31PM
As it is Stress Awareness Month, NRHH will be tabling:
   Monday the 24th
   Tuesday the 2th
   Wednesday the 26th
   Friday the 28th
They are having a stress relief program in Bliss Hall on Thursday at 5:30pm and are having a Community Service Extravaganza on Sunday from 6pm to 8pm in the SUB. There will be coloring pages and dog toys and many other activities! There is an event on Facebook to check it out.
The new members who are going to be inducted have been picked and they are:
Autumn Wilson
Benjamin Schoenfeld
Jackson Krugman
Samantha Hale
Congratulations to all those inducted and Thank you to all who applied!!

SENATE 9: 33 PM
Voting for Senate has opened. If you go to my.newpaltz.edu, you will see a link under announcements that will allow to vote for the E-Board for next years senate as well as vote for the people who will sit on senate. Please vote and tell your friends to vote; your voice matters!

OLD BUSINESS 9: 34 PM
   Motion to Open: Scudder
   Second: Lefevre

AC RETREAT
   Thank you to everyone to came on retreat, we hope you all had a fun time! There was lots of bonding, s’mores, lap tag, tiny hands and compliment cards. Thanks for a wonderful retreat!
   --What belongs to you but is used more by others?--
   NCC
   Working with the delegation to prep for the NACURH conference.
Motion to Close: Deyo
Second: Lenape

NEW BUSINESS 9:36 PM

Motion to Open: Esopus
Second: Gage

COLOR WARS
Color Wars is happening this Sunday April 30th from 12pm to 4pm on the Southlawn by the AWC. You have posters in your folder to hang around your hall. Be sure to wear your color, bring water, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses and a blanket if you want to sit on the grass. Rain Date is to be announced should it rain.

BUZZ
The last BUZZ of the semester will take place on May 5th. It is Star Wars theme and we will be giving out One Direction and Naruto shirt. The new E-Board be there running the event so come by and have some fun!!

BANQUET
Banquet is happening on May 8th and Banquet forms are due this Wednesday by 3pm in the RHSA Office. If you have more than ten people coming to the event, please list them on the sign up sheet as we need an accurate headcount so we can make sure we have space for everyone the night of. There will be food from Asian Fusion, Pasquale's, a dessert bar, and a photo booth. Dress up, it will be a fun; the new E-Board will be replacing the old E-Board.

3 YEAR PLANNING COMMITTEE
The RHSA three year strategic plan is on the website. However, it is not in policy yet. The plan will be presented to the AC next week and the AC Reps will vote on whether or not it gets voted into policy. Please be sure to read it over before next week's meeting, bring questions and thoughts for discussion.

Move to close new business: Capen
Second: Ridgeview

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:41 PM
- Color Wars, April 30th, Southside Lawn, 12pm to 4pm
- BUZZ Karaoke, May 5th, SUB 100S, 7:30-9:30
- Banquet, May 8th, MPR, 8pm

HALL CONCERNS 9:42PM
**Dubois:** Last year Dubois got new furniture but the tables were taken out from the Main Lounge and they were never replaced so there is no place for residents to work or study. We have been asking for them back all year and they have not been replaced.

**Ridgeview:** Ridgeview is connected to the Roost and at 6am, trucks come behind the Roost to drop food off but they are really loud and are waking up residents.
**Andrea:** I have a friend in Capen which is supposed to be the accessible hall but there is not a lower soap dispenser so it is really hard for her to wash her hands; it’s on the first floor on the side by the SUB.

**STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW UP 9:43 PM**

Last week a concern was brought to us about the situation with the adjunct professors. We have a Pres Cab meeting this week and it may be an agenda item so if anyone has specific concerns you want us to bring up please say them now:

**Breanne:** I want to know who is teaching my classes for next year and I would like to know what is going to happen if they can’t find someone to teach the section/class. Am I am going to have to find a new class, is it going to be cancelled?

**Meryl:** There are classes in the Early Education Department, mainly for Social Studies, where there is no teacher for Research Methods or for Seminar which are our two most important classes and we should know who is teaching them.

**Angelique:** Most classes in the Psychology Department have no professors listed. I talked to one of my professors and she doesn’t even know which classes she is teaching yet. Some professors have been asked to stay simply because they are on committees, but a lot of professors don’t even know if they are staying next year and we should know who our professors will be.

**James:** Photography majors have been wondering about Joan Barker, she has been a professor since 1994 and we want to know what is going on with her and if she is staying next year.

**Allie:** When will we find out who is teaching our courses?

**Breanne:** The DML department is made up of 90% adjuncts and I’m scared for the future of my department.

If you think of anything else before 11am on Wednesday, please email us at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu.

**STUDENT CONCERNS 9:47 PM**

**Audrey:** The Crispell parking lot is being fixed and I found out that they are using the parking lot as a holding area for tiles for the Atrium since they are fixing it up. However, no was told about it and they put fences up around people’s cars with no warning.

**Meryl:** There is a meeting at the end of the semester with current student teachers and new student teachers. The meeting is scheduled to be on a Thursday, but all the students who have to go have seminars on Wednesday so it just makes sense for the meeting to happen when we are already meeting for class rather than making us make more time to meet. Also if they could get more supervisors the student teachers it would be helpful to both parties.

**Bliss:** More often than not there is no soap in the Residence Halls and that is gross. Also, I was told the soap is not anti-bacterial so I was wondering if that was true.

**James:** The Old Library Main Computer Lab’s Air Conditioner is not working and the screen in the Main Projector Room is still broken.

**Breanne:** I’ve been getting sick because it’s cold in some buildings and warmer in others, I just don’t think we need the heat on in the residence halls anymore.

**Kyleen:** From what I understand, they can not turn the heat off until we have five days in a row where the weather is consistent. It’s in policy for other schools, and I’m not sure if that is why the heat is not turning off but it’s a possibility.
Tim: This is the last year where Grad students could be RA’s and I am concerned for people who want to go to Grad school but have to opportunity to work. If they could create more Graduate Assistant positions that would be really nice for the students.

Angelique: If you are an RA, you can not apply to work at the Center for Student Success as per Residence Life and I think it’s weird that you can’t tutor there if you are an RA.

Andrea: They want to give other students on campus a chance to lead and that’s why they are not letting an RA work there.

Audrey: The women’s bathroom in Studley Theatre, the sink second from the right doesn’t work, you turn it on and the water just keeps running.

Emily: The Shango Hall Women Bathrooms still have exposed screws and it’s dangerous.

Meryl: We have to student teach until May 19th and it’s just a lot for students to teach until the very last day. The State says we have to student teach for 45 days but the school says we have to teach for 75 days. I just don’t think that’s right.

Kyleen: Look into the Fall semester and see if you add some days there so it’s less in the spring

Meryl: I will, I understand there are breaks built in but it is still a lot to balance.

OPEN FLOOR 9:57PM

Catherine: We have extra AC shirts so if you want one, talk to Catherine after the meeting!

Deyo: Pie a Pi is this Thursday in front of Humanities. Pay two dollars and you can pie a brother in the face and all the money will go the Children’s Cancer Center.

Esopus: Narley’s is having her first year Internship Program on Wednesday at Seven in the Esopus Main lounge; it’s Blackout Poetry!

Breanne: There will be a fitness carnival Saturday from 2pm to 5pm. It is a $5 dollar donation to attend and all the money collected will be donated to charity. It is happening on the Southside Lawn outside the AWC and there will be a variety of fitness activities to partake in! Also, Sunday after Color Wars, Take Back the Night is having their big event on the Parker Quad starting at 3pm. There is going to be pizza, free shirts, talks about Sexual Assault Awareness and tie dye. It is a really great event so follow their Facebook page to see what kind of events they will be having.

Brandon: The Spring Awakening Musical is happening April 26th, April 27th and April 28th in the SUB MPR and it’s three dollars for a student ticket. Please look over the Three Year Plan and bring back your thoughts on it.

Dubois: When are PUP Sheets Due?

Breanne: PUP Sheets are due Friday May 5th and all other GFP Related things are done May 1st.

Nicole Santa Maria: This Friday UPC is having a Late Night Scavenger Hunt from 10pm to 12am in SUB 100N. Teams can have up to three people and the first place team gets a $15 gift card to the Gilded Otter, 2nd place team gets $10 to Delish and 3rd place team gets $5 to Moxie Cup.

Allie: Vote for Senate!

Capen: Relay for Life is happening Saturday April 29th from 10am to 8pm on the Old Main Quad. There will be performances, food and purple hair! All money raised is going to the American Cancer Society.
Angelique: Banquet sign up sheets are due Wednesday! There is a research symposium happening on May 5th so stop by!

Andrea: I am running for Executive Vice President of SA, so please go online and vote for me if you want and to vote for the other positions.

Breanne: My last radio show for the semester is happening Thursday from 8pm to 10pm on WFNP.org so check it out. Hit me up if you are listening and I'll shout you out!

Rui: If you see a lot of goose poop around, alert Augie so it can get cleaned up and if you see a snapping turtle in trouble, grab it's tail and toss it back into the gunk.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 10:06 PM
Lenape had Molly. They gave her a red glow stick for Color Wars and handed her to Esopus.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 10:06PM
"I want that Mulan Mcnugget Schezuan Sauce"

ADJOURNMENT 10:06PM
Next meeting in SUB 62/63!!