RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING
Date: 9/18/2017
Location: Esopus

CALL TO ORDER : 9:02PM

MYSTERY ACTIVITY : 9:02PM
We are doing some Parly-Pro practice with ice cream!
We’re doing this because we want you guys to get better at using Parly-Pro. If you’ve been in RHSA or Hall Gov before, please wait and give new people a chance to practice.
First, can I get a motion to open up the spoon box?
Capen - Move to open spoon box
Lefevre - Second
Now, can I get a motion to open the ice cream?
Bliss - Move to open ice cream
Deyo - Second
Now, can I get a motion to line up for ice cream?
Scudder - Move to line up
Capen - Second
If you’re dairy-free, you can line up first, and once all dairy-free people are done, everyone else can come up and enjoy.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS: 9:13PM

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<td>CAPEN</td>
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<td>CRISPELL</td>
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<td>Discussed first program and t-shirt ideas. Will be solidifying meeting times at the next meeting. Meeting is Wednesday at 9pm</td>
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| DUBOIS   | 2        | 2     | Discussed program ideas  
               Meeting time not decided |
| ESOPUS   | 12       | 3     | Amended Hall Constitution, discussed ideas for shirts,  
               office hours, and fall events  
               Meetings are Wednesdays at 8pm |
| GAGE     | 4        | 0     | Discussed bonding and having AC Rep-specific meetings  
               prior to the meeting with the full Hall Gov  
               Meetings are Thursdays at 9:30pm |
| LEFEVRE  | 5        | 3     | Discussed expectations for the semester  
               Meetings are Thursdays at 5pm |
| LENAPE   | 16       | 5     | Discussed t-shirt ideas and office hours  
               Meetings are Thursdays at 8:15pm |
| RIDGEVIE W | 8       | 5     | Meetings are Wednesdays at 9pm |
| SCUDDER  | 8        | 2     | Discussed expectations of each other  
               Meetings are Tuesdays at 8pm |

NRHH : 9:19PM
Catherine - I don’t have much to report this week, but we’re talking about cool new stuff for the semester that I’m super excited to share with all of you really soon!

SENATE : 9:19PM
A new Senate was elected this week, but we won’t have a Senate rep until next week. The first Senate meeting is on 9/27 at 6:30pm in SUB 62/63. If you’re interested in learning about different Senate committees, you should go to the Council of Orgs meeting on 10/2 at 7pm in SUB 62/63.

OLD BUSINESS : 9:20PM
   Motion to Open: Collango
   Second: Deyo

PR
Hi everyone! If any of you haven’t sent me the photos of your hall government, please email them to me as soon as possible at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu. Also, if you could hang up the posters found in your folders, that would be awesome. Thank you.

NCC
No updates.

CCC
Hey guys! I still need contact sheets from Crispell, Esopus, Collango, and Gage. Also, the GFP Packet is on the website newpaltz.edu/rhsa. For those of you who are returners, you’ll probably notice that some things are different. For example, if you wear a conference shirt or a swap shop shirt, you will get GFPs for that.
I know programs are going to be starting up soon, if they haven’t already, so be sure to fill out PUP sheets for your programs! Those can be found online. You’ll get different amounts of GFPs for different types of programs. Bring those PUP sheets either to AC Meetings or to my office hours, which are Fridays from 3:30pm-5:30pm. Also, copies of your constitutions are in your folders. If you are planning on amending your constitution, I need to know about that. Please email me your updated constitution, and be sure to specify in the subject of the email that it is your updated constitution.

Andrea - Again, if you’re unsure of what the website is, it’s newpaltz.edu/rhsa.
Dariana - It’s also on the New Paltz website if you search RHSA in the search bar.
Gage - Point of information, what is the email?
Elee - rhsa@hawkmall.newpaltz.edu

Motion to Close: Dubois
Second: Ridgeview

NEW BUSINESS : 9:24PM

Motion to Open: Collango
Second: Capen

Superhero BUZZ
The first BUZZ of the semester will be 9/29 at 7:30pm in SUB 62/63. Since it’s Superhero BUZZ Karaoke, you will get GFPs for wearing any superhero merch!

Hall Gov Social
The Hall Gov Social will be 10/1 from 1pm-3pm in SUB100N. It’s Family Feud-themed, so come have a great time with us as we all pretend to be Steve Harvey.

#education
I’d like to talk more about what #education entails. Our vision is to truly encompass what campus life is like for different individuals. Each room in the SUB is going to be dedicated to a different walk of life. We’d like, for example, to highlight the LGBTQ experience on campus, where LGBTQ-identifying students will talk about their experiences on this campus, positive and negative, related to being LGBTQ-identified. We’d like to see as many different cultures represented as possible, so if you think your organization might fit well, please sign up!
You can share your experiences through any medium you want, whether it be video, poetry, music, pictures, or anything else. We want to make sure your experiences are represented as truly as possible. It’s going to be like a museum of different experiences, and we’d love to have everyone be a part of it.

Dance Marathon
Brandon - If you have heard of or have been part of Dance Marathon in the past few years, make some noise!
KT - I’m KT, a co-director of Dance Marathon!
Brandon - I’m Brandon, and I’m the other co-director of Dance Marathon!
KT - This is our third year doing Dance Marathon. In previous years, it was part of NRHH and RHSA, but now it’s its own club. For those of you who don’t know what Dance Marathon is, it’s an event where
we dance for 8 hours to raise money for charity. All of the proceeds go to the Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital. If you’re at all interested, our GI is 9/26 at 7pm. The location is TBA, but will likely be a room in the SUB. We’ll let you know for sure next week.

Brandon - We, of course, have the huge event, but Dance Marathon is not just that. We do a lot beforehand to let people on campus and in the community know that it’s coming up, and that everyone can contribute.

Motion to Close: Lenape
Second: Deyo

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:29PM
Superhero BUZZ Karaoke, September 29th, SUB 62/63, 7:30pm
Hall Gov Social, October 1st, SUB 100N, 1:00pm

HALL CONCERNS : 9:30PM
First, we’re going to do Hall Concerns, which are concerns specific to the residence halls. If you have talked to your RAs and RD about the issue and it still hasn’t been resolved, you voice it during Hall Concerns. Then, we do Student Concerns Follow-Up, which are the answers I’ve gotten from the administration about the concerns voiced in the past meetings. After that, we do Student Concerns, which is for concerns about anything on campus. Then, we do Open Floor, which is the time to promote any events you may have for any other organizations or for your hall government.
First, Hall Concerns.
Scudder - There are these little bugs called drain moths in all of the bathrooms. I’ve done my research, and the only way to get rid of them is to pour bleach down the drain. I’ve talked to my SRA and I’ve put in so many work orders and nothing has been done.
Dubois - I know this has been happening in other halls too, but last night, I found a rat in my suite, and when I went to my RD, I was told to find an exterminator on my own.
Crispell - You should put in a work order and the SRA should be able to help.
Dubois - The SRA is who sent me to the RD.
Crispell - Maybe see if they can contact Facilities?
Lenape - Only three of our eight washing machines are working. I have emailed the RD three times and nothing’s been done.
Collango - The murals in Shango are still not covered by plexiglass and they are deteriorating.
Deyo - The fire alarms in the building are a bit faulty and get set off by the showers.
Deyo - In the beginning of the semester, four of our washing machines were out of order. They were fixed, but now one is broken again.
Elee - Have you already talked to your SRA about it?
Deyo - The first time, yes.
Elee - Please talk to them again first.

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP 9:34 PM
Elee - In regards to the screws in the bathrooms in Shango, what bathrooms are they specifically?
Andrea - As SRA in Collango, I can tell you that a work order has been put in for the specific bathrooms. I did a walkthrough of all of them to be sure I didn’t miss any.
Elee - Could we please still get the specific bathrooms down for the record?
Emily - The bathroom on the second floor in the 200-230 area has them. Basically, all of the women’s bathrooms on the second floor and one of the bathrooms on the first floor near the front door.
Collango - I believe it’s all of the women’s bathrooms.
Emily - I don’t think there are any in College.
Elee - In regards to the Big Bird sightings, if you see Big Bird or anything along those lines on campus, call UPD at 845-257-2222, and if you see anything in town, contact the town police using 911. Please, for your safety, do not go near people in strange costumes in the middle of the night.
Elee - Yesterday, the ramp in front of the SUB was open and functional, but today, it was under construction again. Hopefully, it will be done soon, and I’m going to bring it to the administration again.

STUDENT CONCERNS : 9:37PM
Jennifer - There are two soda machines by Nester’s, and they sometimes won’t give out water. Today, both of them were not giving out water, and the one on the other side was off.
Scudder - We got an email at the end of last month that the nutritionist left, but they haven’t replaced her yet. This is an issue for students with conditions such as diabetes and eating disorders. It’s really concerning.
Elee - They are in the process of hiring a new person right now.
Ridgeview - In Wooster, in the women’s bathroom on the second floor, one of the stalls doesn’t lock. The door for the third stall facing right doesn’t lock properly because the lock doesn’t reach the hole.
Crispell - Would we be able to get slip guards for the stairs leading to the SUB Concourse from Capen? It’s slippery to begin with, and any time it’s icy or it rains, people slip.
Lefevre - I, as well as 40-50 other people, received tickets in the Route 32 parking lot because signs are not clearly marked so we don’t know where we’re allowed to park. When I went to the Traffic Office to try and sort this out, they told me that they are building a new parking lot for residents, but that doesn’t help anyone right now.
Elee - Unfortunately, I’ve heard from a lot of people about inadequate signage. I’ll be sure to bring it up.
Ridgeview - Also about parking, right now, for Ridgeview and Lenape residents, we have half of a parking lot to use. There are not enough spaces for residents, especially because residents from Bliss will also use that parking lot. Now, there are commuters not even using spots and choosing to line the sidewalk instead, while there aren’t spaces for residents.
-- I am not alive, but I grow; I don't have lungs, but I need air; I don't have a mouth, but water kills me.
What am I? --
Jules - The only gender neutral bathroom in the SUB is shut down, and the one is Hasbrouck is always locked.
Elee - The plumbing in the bathroom in the SUB burst so the bathroom cannot be used.
Jules - There are five floors in the SUB. I should be able to use the bathroom on at least one.
Crispell - Last time it rained heavily, the stairs between Capen and the SUB flooded.
Deyo - The phrase “he/she” was used in the curriculum for one of my classes, which excludes non-binary individuals. Someone should talk to all of the administration about using more inclusive language, such as using they/them pronouns instead.
Jennifer - Not a single one of my professors this semester asked for my pronouns, and that’s not okay.
Lenape - It also needs to be addressed that they/them pronouns are not the only gender neutral pronouns.

OPEN FLOOR : 9:43PM
Collango - There is a birthday today! It’s Katie Hennessey’s birthday.
We all sang happy birthday to Katie.
Elee - If everybody could just thank Shawn Minter and Narelys Chum, they deserve it. They both volunteered to help carry, sort, and count care packages when they really didn’t have to and it was amazing.

Jennifer - The Meet the Greeks showcase is this Friday from 6-8 in the SUB MPR. It’s going to be a night of strolling, dancing, and stepping, and it’s going to be so much fun. If you come find me, I’ll give you GFPs for going. Greek Life is also tabling all of this week talking about hazing prevention. We’ll have a little survey, and if you fill it out, you’re entered for the chance to win 50 Hawk Dollars.

Deyo - This Tuesday 9/19, UPC is putting on a Candy Terrariums program from 1pm-3pm in SUB100N.

Scudder - Rosh Hashanah is coming up! Services begin Wednesday at 7:30pm in SUB100N, and Thursday services start at 9am. Come celebrate the Jewish New Year in style.

Scudder - Urban Lyrics auditions are going to be 10/6 at 6pm in Humanities 116, so if you’re interested in spoken word, singing, or anything like that, come audition! For your audition, you need to bring two original pieces.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE : 9:47PM
Deyo gave her wings! They are passing her to Bevier!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK : 9:48PM
“I myself am made entirely of flaws, stitched together with good intentions.”
- Augusten Burroughs

ADJOURNMENT 9:48PM
Next meeting in Lenape!