RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING
March 13th, 2017
SUB 62/63

CALL TO ORDER 9:18 PM
MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:18PM
Learned the PACURH Stomp!
ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:21PM

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NRHH 9:26PM

Conference happened this past weekend and Brandon received a silver pin!!

NRHH members should have come to the hall government meetings this past week, if not they will be coming to the meetings this week. GI’s are happening after spring break and applications will be available! The GI’s are as follows:

- March 27th, 8pm Scudder Hall
- March 28th, 7pm, Esopus Hall
- March 29th, 5pm, College/Shango Hall
- March 30th, 6pm, Dubois Hall

They all should be held in the main lounge, but we will have Facebook events for all of the meetings so be sure to look out for those so you know where and when the meetings are being held!

SENATE 9:26 PM

The school is in four million dollars of debt due to the lack of incoming international students. This will lead to things being cut, such as the printers in the Residence Halls. There is also a lack of off campus housing. Please email vpacademicaffairs@newpaltzsa.com if you want to get involved in an academic committee.

Update on the bakery that is replacing Oscars: It will be open Saturday to Thursday from 7 to 3. There will be Vegan options but no gluten free options. In the five year plan that was made for the bakery, it was stated that they want the bread to be made from the bakery itself. The sweet shop is being renovated into a mini cafe type of place. Hasbrouck will be renovated starting at the end of the semester until beginning of January.

For students entering in the Fall of 2018, they will only need to take one science GE instead of two.

We are trying to get the construction on Bevier to be postponed during finals week.

The events for SA week in April are as follows:
- April 10th, Ice Cream Social from 7 to 9
- April 11th, Microaggressions Party, 7 to 9
- April 12th, Field Day with UPD out by Parker Quad
- April 13th, Higher Ed Day
- April 14th, Administrative coffeehouse, 6:30 to 8:30

Be sure to come to Senate meeting every Wednesday at 6:30 in SUB 62/63.

OLD BUSINESS 9:30PM

Motion to Open: Scudder
Second: Deyo

NCC

Conference took place this past week, so please give a huge round of applause to the conference staff and all the volunteers who helped make this past weekend amazing! Thank you to the New Paltz Delegation, you all were awesome and two of the programs they presented were picked for the Top Ten Programs! Shoutout to Mario for getting
recognized for a First Year program as well! Words cannot express how thankful I am to everyone for making conference so incredible.

Speaking of conference, applications are now open for the NACURH conference that is happening in Purdue University in Indiana. The application can be found on the RHSA website and will be due March 27th, the day we get back from Spring Break. Please apply, this conference is going to be amazing and will have students from all 8 regions over the country!

**Treasurer**

I went to CAS board last week and talked about the following:

1. The food pantry on campus that collects food and donates it to students who need it on campus is hoping to expand. They are looking into getting leftovers from Sodexo and they are looking for a Volunteer operator. They are getting more volunteers so they are looking for someone who will help manage them; emails will be sent out about that next year.

2. Construction on Hasbrouck will star after finals during the summer. They are working on the front and making it wheelchair accessible as well as working on the back to make more space for the workers and add lockers. The construction is set to go until January but I think they are going to try and keep the construction light during the school semester. The reason that the bakery isn’t having gluten free options is because there is a chance for cross contamination and the best way to keep the students from getting sick is to not have gluten free options at all.

**CCC**

For those who volunteered for conference, you can come pick up swag items during any of our office hours this week or the week after spring break.

Motion to Close: Lefevre
Second: Ridgeview

**NEW BUSINESS 9:40PM**

Motion to Open: Esopus
Second: Gage

**Labeling Pizza Party**

The labeling pizza party will be happening this Wednesday at 1pm in the RHSA office. Come by, eat some pizza and label some envelopes!

**STARS**

The STARS program proposal form and the STARS packet are both on the RHSA website. In the packet there is a sign up sheet for the luncheon and for banquet that night and we are asking that the sign up sheets are brought back to the AC meeting on March 27th. We need them early so we have time to have time to seat all the halls and figure out food. Remember that every hall must submit at least one program and that you will get GFP’s for every program you submit up to five programs. If you have any questions regarding STARS please ask Brandon or Audrey.
Dance Marathon

The SUNY New Paltz Dance Marathon was the philanthropy for conference this past weekend so thank you again to all the volunteers who helped us out. We are currently at $5,565 for Dance Marathon, we are just about halfway to our goal and we have just over a month until the event happens. Spring break is coming up and it's prime time for you to talk to your family and friends and push for more donations.

On Monday the 27th we will be at Cafeteria in town for open mic night at 7pm, so look out for the Facebook event for that and come by!

We are working on the promo video, so are asking for you all to pass a flame around the room and dance for the video. If you want to be in the promo video more, film yourself and some friends dancing and email any clips you have to newpaltzdmpr@gmail.com.

Elections

Explanation of Position:

**Katie:** As secretary, I fulfill the general duties of all E-Board members like sitting two office hours a week, attending all RHSA events, attending all AC Meeting, etc. My specific secretary duties are as follows: Record minutes at all AC meetings and E-Board meetings; edit and post the AC minutes no later than 48 hours after the meeting and emailing the E-Board meeting minutes to the entire e-board, our advisors, and to Jenn Slater who is the assistant director of Residence Life no later than 48 hours after the meeting. I work with the president each week to make the agendas and I post the agendas to the google folder for the AC reps before every meeting and I lead roll call at every meeting. I help to keep track of office supplies so we can make purchases when needed. I also attend monthly President's Cabinet meetings with the president, vice president and Treasurer.

Expectations of secretary:

- Organized
- Can type fast
- Good Time Management
- Attentive
- Responsible
- Dedication
- Good Communication Skills
- Professional
- Friendly
- Good Teamwork Skills
- Punctual
Presentation:

Julia: Hi everyone, I’m Julia Robinson and I want to be the next RHSA secretary for the 2017 - 2018 school year. I am a first year and I started with Hall Government that beginning of last semester. I have been to all the meetings and I have seen how amazing the E-Board is and all the amazing things they have done this year. I decided last semester that I wanted to run for E-Board, so I talked to all the E-Board members and decided which position would be best for me. As secretary, I would have to take minutes at AC meetings and at E-Board meetings and edit them within 48 hours. The AC meeting minutes would be uploaded onto the website and the E-Board meeting minutes would have to be sent to the E-Board, the advisors and the assistant director of Residence Life. I would have to manage the office supplies and attend President Cabinet meetings. I would also have the responsibilities of a general E-Board member such as attending all RHSA events and holding two office hours a week. I know that I can do this and I know that I can do this well. I want what is best for the AC and I think that might be me and I want you to believe in me too. Thank you, I yield to question.

Questions

What committees have you been on?

Julia: I have been on the Self-Care Committee and I am on the Three Year Planning Committee and the Yearbook Committee.

What are you other time commitments for next year?

Julia: I’m a part of the Riviera Living Learning community so I would help with programing for that.

How have you prepared for this role?

Julia: I spoke to Catherine, Katie, and Raine and I got advice from all of them. I have practiced taking minutes on my own and editing them and then comparing them to Katie’s to make sure my information is accurate and that I am doing them properly. I have also joined committee’s and have gone to every event that I can to get a better understanding of the time commitment it will be.

Do you have any prior experience being a secretary?

Julia: The only experience is the things I have done while being here.

What was the best advice you have received from talking to the past secretaries?

Julia: Each of the past secretaries gave me different types of advice. Catherine told me what people want from a secretary, Katie gave me more specific advice like scheduling my office hours to be on Tuesday’s so I can edit the minutes and Raine told me to know myself and not to take on more than I could handle. So I was given very different advice but I think it all was important to hear.

On the off chance that you can’t attend an AC meeting or an E-Board meeting, what would you do regarding the minutes?
Julia: I would ask one of my E-Board members for a huge favor and take the minutes for me.

How many words per minute can you type?
Julia 85-90 words per minutes

If you lose the minutes, how would you get the information from the meeting?
Julia: I would talk to my E-Board members to see what they remembered, I would contact the people who spoke at the meetings to get their information and I would talk to the AC reps to get their updates as well.

If the Wifi or the power goes out and you can’t post the agenda online, what would you do?
Julia: I bring a notebook to every meeting so I would take paper minutes and type them up and send them out as soon as possible.

What is your greatest weakness and how would you overcome it?
Julia: I doubt myself a lot but I have been working on it and just running for this position is a big step for me;

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Move to extend by five minutes
Second

Julia: I have found that challenging myself and meeting those goals has helped me to overcome my self-doubt

You said that you found secretary to be the best fit for you, why?
Julia: My public speaking is not that great but I know I can type fast and as an RHSA rep I take notes so I am just father developing that skill.

As secretary, you would have to be really organized; how do you say organized for school?
Julia: I have a planner that I use and I have an active calendar on my phone so I get notifications when I have to be somewhere so I don’t miss anything.

You mentioned in your application that you want to create more communication between the Residence Halls and RHSA, how would you do that?
Julia: I would use email to create a more open line of communication. I plan on emailing the AC reps about upcoming events and I would try to have my office hours when there are not many classes going on so people can come to them.

As secretary, you would need to communicate a lot; if a miscommunication occurs how would you handle it?

Julia: I would talked to the person I had the miscommunication with; like If I misheard an E-Board member or an AC rep I would contact them right away to clear up any miscommunications I had.

In your resume, it says you have been on two committees and in your speech you mentioned a third one; what did you gain from being on those committees?

Julia: The Self-Care committee made me understand how much goes into planning and allowed me to see the behind the scenes stuff that is done. The Three Year Planning Committee has taught me to think about the future as well as thinking about the present direction of the organization. The Yearbook committee is allowing me to look back on the year and see the growth of my hall government.

Presentation:

Katie: Hey everyone, I’m Katie Hennessy and I want to be Secretary for the RHSA E-Board for the 2017 - 2018 school year. I want this position because I really love the values that this organization represents. I truly believe in and love that people from all different backgrounds can come together to make this community a better place to live. I think when people come together to make New Paltz better it benefits the entire community. I want to give back to the organization that has given me so many leadership skills and I can give back to this organization in a way that will benefit the community. As secretary of Collango I have to take, edit and distribute minutes, put on programs, hold four office hours a week and help improve the community. I have practiced taking minutes at meetings and I was a programming volunteer for NEACURH and I am a daymaker committee member for Dance Marathon. I love getting involved with this organization and I am passionate about being secretary. I love that if people can’t make it to the meetings for any reason that they can read the minutes and and see what the organization is all about and understand what we are here for. I really really do love being involved with this place and if I don’t get elected I will continue to come here and be involved to help make the community better. Thank you, I yield to questions.
Questions
On the off chance that you are not able to attend an AC meeting or an E-Board meeting, what would you do in terms of getting the minutes?

**Katie:** Like I said I love coming to these meetings so I doubt I would miss a meeting but if I do, I would ask another E-Board member for a huge favor and to take minutes for me.

What is your greatest weakness and how would you overcome it?

**Katie:** My anxiety and my nerves. When I really care about something I get scared that I won't do a good job but I have learned to take a breath and look at what I am working towards in the long term.

What are the duties of a secretary?

**Katie:** Type, edit and send out AC meeting minutes and E-Board meeting minutes to the RHSA E-Board and Jenn Slader the Assistant director of Residence Life, organize the office, set up inventory and buy supplies as needed, hold two office hours a week, 3 when care packages come in, attend weekly president cabinet meetings with the president, Vice President and treasurer, and work closely with my hall buddy.

How do you manage your time?

**Katie:** One of my greatest strengths is time management. I carry a planner with me and write everything down in there and I have a big planner on my desk for other events.

Your application mentions that you are applying for RA and OL, if you get secretary and one or both of the other positions how do you plan on balancing those duties?

**Katie:** I talked to Andrea because she is currently on E-Board, an Ra and was an OL. I know my time management is good and I know what I am capable of; I wouldn’t be running for these positions if I couldn’t do it and I know I am capable which is why I am running.

How do you plan on giving back to your community:

**Katie:** I would go to all the meetings and event and contribute new ideas. The minutes are really important in giving back because people who are not capable of coming to meetings can understand what we do here. I know people don’t like reading them but they’re very helpful.
What were some benefits of being a Spring Leadership Conference volunteer and being on the daymaker committee?

**Katie:** Working with Spring Leadership Conference was one of the best experiences, I got to meet new people, learn how other schools work and see new organization skills. I had to send out emails to delegates in a timely and professional manner and I was able to understand which programs would be best to put on. The daymaker committee allows me to see how much work goes into planning big events and showed me how to better organize my time.

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Move to extend by five minutes
Second

I was secretary of Collango, an SLC volunteer and on Daymaker committee all at once and it showed me how to organize my time and how fulfilling it is to give back.

You are currently secretary for Collango and you are applying for RHSA secretary; what do you think is the biggest difference between those two positions?

**Katie:** When I am secretary for Collango, I am representing that community and for E-Board I would be representing that community. It’s important to step back and understand that I am representing all the halls with E-Board. I would also have more responsibility to get the minutes out on time and be perfectly edited because many people could be missing the meetings and need the minutes to be good.

As secretary communication is important, so if you had an issue of miscommunication how would you handle it?

Katie: I would edit the minutes as soon as I could and have direct communication with the E-Board and the AC Reps. An important thing that I have learned is how to respectfully communicate with others in a direct manner. I would say things in a kind and direct manner and remind whoever I was talking to that we are working toward the same goal.

What is your words per minute?

**Katie:** 70-75 words per minutes

If you lose the minutes, how would you send them out?
Katie: I would type them all on Google Docs so they would be somewhere on the Internet; but I would look at the agenda, write down as much as I could and then go to the AC reps to recover what I could.

If the Wifi goes out and there is no power how would you get the agenda to the AC reps.

Katie: I would write down the minutes and send them out when I could. If the website was down I would email everyone or print them out if I could.

Who did you talk to regarding the position and what was the best advice they gave you?

Katie: I talked to Catherine and Katie and the other members of the E-Board; I was told to have my office hours on a Tuesday so I have time to edit the minutes. I was also told to keep everything organized and to stay scheduled.

Move to close Question and Answer: Ridgeview
Second: Bliss

Discussion

Motion to open Discussion: Scudder
Second: Gage

- Katie has an incredible handle of the duties and shows promise. She has taken minutes and can show that her minutes are accurate.
- Julia did the same thing; she said she comes to the AC meetings, takes minutes and compares them to Katie’s.
- Julia’s words per minutes was higher than Katie’s.
- We like that Julia writes minutes in her notebook as well as typing them during meetings.
- In Julia’s application, they showed intense of amounts of charisma and character.
- Julia shows involvement in RHSA and has gone to the past three secretaries and got good advice from each of them.
- Julia also has a planner and Facebook notifications on her phone to make sure she is punctual and stay organized.
- We believe that Katie’s answer about her experience with SLC was amazing and has developed many skills and gained knowledge what will serve the E-Board greatly.
- We believe that Julia’s past experience with the LGBTQ community, BUZZ and Spirit Weekend show dedication to the job.
- Katie wants this for all the right reasons; she pours her heart into RHSA and was involved with SLC and Dance Marathon and we believe that she can handle this.
The quality of the minutes is important so attentiveness is important.
The way Katie had multiple solutions to the problems shows promise as a secretary.
Julia also showed multiple solutions to problems as well.
We believe that Katie’s experience as a secretary in Collango is very valuable.
We believe that Julia being an AC rep

Move to extend by Five minutes
Second

Julia being an AC rep gives her experience with typing minutes.
Julia is an AC Rep and takes minutes; Katie is not an AC rep but she is still here anyway and it shows dedication that she wants to be here.
We believe that while Julia mentioned their weakness is self-confident, they showed great self-confidence during their speech and when answering questions.
We believe that Julia had good answers to conflict resolution.
Julia said that public speaking isn’t their best ability so being secretary would allow her to still be able to benefit RHSA as a whole.
Julia showed great care in deciding what position to run for.
We believe that Julia taking minutes at the meetings and comparing them to Kati’s shows dedication and shows what a good secretary should be like.
Katie comes to all the AC meetings and she is already a secretary so she has experience and you see that passion that she has while she was speaking.
We think that it is important to remember that it is not about public speaking skills, it is about the minutes and how accurate they are.
We think that there is a good deal of public speaking because they have to talk about hall reports and lead the roll call so it is important to have good public speaking skills.
We believe that although she said she didn’t have good public speaking skills, Julia was calm and super strong with her answers, so we believe she has good public speaking skills.
We believe that whether or not their public speaking skills were the best, it comes down to composer, typing skills and organization and Julia showed she has all of that.

Scudder: We call the question.

No decision was made and Discussion was reopened

Discussion Round Two
Rui: I just want to say that yes you should be looking at the strength and weakness they have but also how they be as an E-Board member overall. They will have to go through training if elected so just think about how they would be both as a secretary and an E-Board member.

Breanne: Be honest, it’s ok to say something bad about one of them, whoever you elect will be on E-Board for an entire year so think about who would be the best candidate.

Move to reopen discussion: bliss  
Second: Capen

- We think that it is important that Julia thought about and took care in which position she wanted to run for and she knows what she will be able to bring to the E-Board to make it successful.
- We think that Katie already knows that she is good as a secretary so that will help her on E-Board.
- We believe while Katie knew that she wanted to secretary, Julia went beyond that and joined multiple committees to understand what it is like to be an E-Board member.
- We believe that by speaking to all the E-Board members it shows openness and great public speaking skills on Julia’s part.
- There is a big difference between the two candidates words per minute.
- Julia has experience working with the RHSA E-Board directly and understand the general duties and what goes into it.
- Katie worked with putting on SLC and is on the daymakers committee for Dance Marathon so she has experience working with the E-Board as well.
- Both are qualified and can do the job. Katie has charisma and shows a love for the E-Board; she could really fit into the mix well while including everyone else as well and she understands what it means to be secretary on E-Board.
- We think that Katie has worked with multiple E-Board members through SLC and she knows how to work with them for the future.
- Julia is on the Three Year Planning Committee so she is looking toward the future of RHSA.
- We believe that Julia showed passion and charisma. Public Speaking isn’t their strongest feature but they showed that they believe they can learn and grow in this position which is the point of RHSA.
- We believe that time management is important and we liked that Julia has a planner and alarms and is always updating them so she knows where she needs to be and when.
- Katie said in her speech that she has the ability to speak to others in a kind and direct manner which allows her to get her points across to the E-Board without being rude.

Rui: Point of clarification, you can talk about things they put in their application if you have it with you.

Brandon: Also if you want to address something that someone else said, you can say “In reference to a previous comment.”
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Move to extend by five minutes
Second

- Katie recognizes that representing RHSA is about representing everyone, not just one hall.
- We believe that through their work as an AC Rep Julia knows the importance of working with all the other halls

**Brandon:** Point of personal privilege; please speak louder when making motions.

- We think it is important to note that Julia spoke to all three past secretaries and took all of their advice and mentioned that all of their advice was important to them.
- Katie spoke to past secretaries and to the other E-Board members to understand about time management and to understand how to stay organized, plus she has her planner to help her.
- We appreciate that Katie mentioned in her speech that her past experience with SLC taught her how to write emails in a professional manner to members of the committee and to people outside of the committee which is important for working with the other E-Board members.

Move to close discussion: Lefevre
Second: Gage

Move to open voting by secret ballot: Scudder
Second: Bliss

**Rui:** Point of order, don’t feel pressure to vote for a certain candidate. You are all individuals so vote for who you think is the best candidate.

**Angelique:** If you feel that you love one of the candidates so much, you should abstain. If you have any bias toward them whatsoever you have to abstain because you are not giving the other candidate a fair shot and it makes counting easier for us.

**Breanne:** Abstain is also if you know them personally and knew who you were voting for before even walking into this room.

**Rui:** Abstaining is also for undying hatred as well

Voting took place again and no decision was made.

**Angelique:** If no decision is made after this discussion, the E-Board decides who wins. So please decide on who you want, think about who will be the best person for this position.
**Rui:** While discussing, look at each candidate and their potential being a general E-Board member as well as a secretary. As AC reps you have voting rights, so don’t feel any outside pressure to vote for a certain person, just vote for who you think is best.

**Brandon:** Vote for who you think is best. Bring up points that show the good and bad of the candidates.

**Discussion Round Three**

Move to reopen discussion: Scudder  
Second: Gage

- This E-Board position requires great time management and KAtie shows that she knows her limits and that she knows what she can handle.
- Katie also talked to Andrea who is holding the three positions that Katie has applied for so she was able to see if she would be able to handle everything. She said that her biggest skill is time management and she has two planners.
- In reference to a previous comment, Julia noted how important is is to be well rounded and took a variety of advice from past secretaries into account.
- In reference to a previous comment, Katie talked to precious secretaries and other E-Board members as well and it shows she knows how to be a team player and how to be a general E-Board member.
- Julia can type 80 to 85 words per minute. She is organized, talked to multiple people, talked to all the E-Board members, understands the time commitment and has a planner.
- In Julia’s application under programing and changes they said that they had ideas to keep up with Katie’s riddles and adding memes to the minutes so she is showing she has ideas on how to make the minutes better.
- Katie mentioned how their greatest weakness is that she tries really hard to make things perfect but that can also be a strength since she will put a lot of effort into everything she does.
- In reference to a previous comment, the amount of words per minute they can type keeps coming up but you can learn how to type faster and gain that skill via training.
- You can also gain public speaking skills in this position.
- Any statement made about words per minute is just a statement that they are saying and we don’t think you should put too much faith into that so look at them holistic and as more than just their words per minute.

**Scudder:** We call the question.

Voting happened for a third time and no decision was made.  
The decision now goes to the E-Board.
E-Board Discussion:

- I think they are really equally qualified but in little ways Julia went above and beyond to talk to three past secretaries and their words per minute is important.
- I agree that both candidates are super great. Katie is the greater candidate in this election but Julia has the room for growth and development in this position.
- Katie shows more professional skills during her speech but I believe that Julia gives more in terms of being a secretary. It’s a harder call for who would be a better general E-Board member.
- Both are equally qualified on paper; Katie shows she has a firm grasp about what RHSA is and she understand what we do. Julia understand what RHSA is as well. I think Katie is ready for it now, but Julia needs another year.
- Public speaking shouldn’t be weighted so heavily but Katie shows professionalism which is good for president cabinet meetings.
- I believe that typing is clearly important but there is the whole summer and the rest of the semester for them to improve their typing skills so for this case I think we should look at who would be a better E-Board Member because they both would make good secretaries.
- Katie’s involvement with SLC is important because she further her knowledge about RHSA and about NEACURH.
- I have to admit when it comes to conflict resolution, Julia mentioned that there should be a cool down period which I personally don’t think is the right way to handle a conflict. Teamwork and direct communication is important and having a cool down period is not really how you should handle things.
- I don’t see that being an issue since if there is a conflict and if you have the judgement that I think Julia has to say there should be a cool down period, I think it’s beneficial show there is no heated tension between people.
- Julia seemed more genuine in their drive and want; I felt a little bit of fake coming from Katie
- I felt fakeness coming from Katie as well. I think she lacks some maturity and would benefit from another year and possibly would do better in a different position. I think Julia will grow in this position.

Move to vote via close eyes hands raise
Second: Brandon

No Decision was made so the votes go to Catherine and Emily

Catherine and Emily discussed and decided that Julia will be the next secretary!
-- In a one-story pink house, there was a pink person, a pink cat, a pink fish, a pink computer, a pink chair, a pink table, a pink telephone, a pink shower– everything was pink!
What color were the stairs?--
Nominations

Previous Nominations

Sam Halligan for PR: Accept
Emily Harter for Historian: Accept
Jackson Krugman for CCC: Accept
Jennifer Covais for CCC: Accept
Morgan Beardslee for Historian: Accept
James Weaver for PR: Accept
Martha De La Cruz for CCC: Table
Tim Natsch for historian: table, decline

New Nominations

Andrea: Kate Doyle for Historian
Second: Capen
Kate: Accept

Move to close PR nominations: Ridgeview
Second: Lenape

Motion to close New Business: Esopus
Second: Dubois

UPCOMING EVENTS 11:09 PM

- Labeling Pizza Party, March 15th, 1pm, RHSA office
- Hallywood Videos due April 3rd, To be posted online on the RHSA Facebook page
- Dance Marathon, April 15th, MPR

HALL CONCERNS 11:12PM

Brandon: Thank you again for the hand sanitizers being placed in the residence halls.
Elee: The elevator in Lefevre is broken and the RA’s think it will be a very long time until it is fixed which is concerning.
Dariana: Lenape doesn't have hot water in the building; we talked to the SRA about it and put work orders in but it hasn’t been fixed.
Collango: In Shango, on the second floor women’s bathroom, there are screws coming out of the toilet paper holder. I ripped my jacket on it and it’s dangerous if someone cuts themselves. The RA and the RD know but it needs to be fixed.
**STUDENT CONCERNS 11:15PM**

**Esopus:** Last monday there was a person with a flashlight by our room near the pond and the light was shining into my room. I couldn’t sleep that night and we told the RA’s who called UPD. I don’t know if it’s UPD doing rounds or something, but it was very unnerving.

**Breanne:** I called campus escort on Friday night and they never came for me. I called around 10:30/11pm; thankfully I was just behind Gage but it could have been a bad situation.

**Angelique:** I was coming back from a concert and Corrinne called campus escort for us when we were behind Old Main, but they never came for us. It was 1am, really dark outside and really cold and we had to walk home by ourselves.

**Rui:** I just want to emphasize how important it is that the light switch in the observatory gets fixed. As astronomy students we need complete darkness to see the stars and we currently can’t do that. Also, is it possible to get a space heater at the observatory. It’s almost zero degrees out there and we have to be out there for a long time.

**Meryl:** There is a program for teachers called Livetext and it costs $133 but some people had to pay for it out of pocket and for others the cost was built into their tuition. I also don’t know how important it is for us to have it but I just want know the importance behind it.

**Brandon:** All education majors are required to have Livetext, I had to pay for it too but a lot of professors are in the dark about what to do with it.

**Meryl:** I was told to go and buy it but then my professor didn’t know why we needed to use it.

**Tim:** Don’t buy until you know you need to use it, because this has been a problem.

**Mike:** I was told I had to use it to submit my ITBA and I submitted two assignments with it but that’s not enough reason for me to buy it.

**Meryl:** I just want to know if it is built into my tuition or not.

**Bliss:** There is not enough sections of senior seminar in the Poli Sci department so seniors are having trouble taking their seminars before they graduate.

**Elee:** With the Poli Sci major, you have to pick a concentration and with the small number of seminar sections, you end up taking a seminar that has nothing to do with your concentration and that just doesn’t make sense.

**Rui:** I just learned that you can’t graduate with a BA and a BS and that’s concerning, I think that should be changed.

**OPEN FLOOR 11:22PM**

**Brandon:** When you come to hand your folders back, please take a STARS packet. Also, please fill out the Three Year Planning Committee survey if you have not already; remember that you get GFP’s for each submission. Also, be careful on Tuesday, don’t go outside if you don’t need to.

**Mike:** Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out at Spring Leadership Conference this past weekend; you made all our lives much easier and I heard nothing but good things about you all. Thank you to my conference staff Sammi Liu, Angelique Burgos, Meryl Stromberg, Alana Slakey, Breanne Casucci, Rui Gomes, Nicole Santa Maria, Catherine Callen, Corrine Baldini, Dayamara Cruz, Megan Bailey and our advisers Sarch Melvin and Rob Moosey for being great co-advisors. They are the greatest group of people I have ever worked with. I also want to congratulate
Brandon on his Silver Pin; he received the highest honor a person can get on the regional level and to celebrate I bought him a whale named Sparkles.

**Rui:** I just to say to be careful on Tuesday we are supposed to get between 16 and 24 inches which is almost two feet; Please go to the RA office to get apples, Granola and water if you need snacks. Also, go explore the Science Hall as they just finished the auditorium and its amazing. Just don’t press the button for the third floor.

**Elee:** There was a guy kayaking on the gunk today!

**PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 11:29 PM**
Bouton gave her a masquerade mask and gave her to Lefevre!

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK 11:29 PM**
“If a cupcake falls from a tree, how far away will it be from down. #Jupiter” -Jaden Smith

**ADJOURNMENT 11:30PM**
Next meeting in SUB 62/63!

**CCC Application Due march 27!!**