As all of you know, we are now entering election season! Some of you first-time RHSA-ers might be saying to yourself, “Elections? Okay, we’ll do all of those in, like, thirty minutes!” Well, aren’t you in for a surprise. RHSA elections are different than elections for any other organization I’ve ever been a part of. They are extremely impartial, with no bias. We don’t elect our friends; we elect whoever is right for the job. Because we want you to be prepared, the E-Board put together a mock election that you can all vote on to determine next week’s snack! I’m very excited to introduce our two amazing candidates...Pizza and Ice Cream! As we begin our election, the candidates are going to stand and will be sent out of the room, usually with an E-Board member or an advisor. In this case, Ronnie is going to stand outside with our candidates.

All candidates who have all of their forms ready are able to run. Candidates will give a speech that is no longer than three minutes, while someone times. In this case, that will be Mario. At the end of the speech, we will engage in a question and answer period that is up to five minutes in length, and we’ll go over “good” versus “bad” questions. The Q&A period can be extended up to three times. That candidate will then leave the room, and the next candidate will enter, and we will repeat the process.

With that said, Sam, you may begin.

Sam - Hi guys. My name is Samuel Halligan, and Ice Cream is my food of choice. I first decided to run for this position because I really really love ice cream. It comes in many different flavors, shapes and forms! You can eat dairy-free ice cream, ice pops...there are literally so many options. I believe ice cream is best fit for food of choice because it’s sweet, but isn't overbearing. Ice cream is a quick snack and less of a meal, and, if eaten in small amounts, isn't unhealthy like other food options, ya know! Think about it. Nobody hates ice cream. It tastes so good and it’s so easily accessible. It’s a universal food used to comfort during hardship, celebrate during success, cool down during summer, put on top of hot things in winter...YOU CAN USE IT FOR ANYTHING. You can eat it straight from the tub! If you buy expensive ice cream, then its got toppings mixed in with it already, so why would you need to take it out the tub to eat it?! Also, if you eat it from the tub, then it’s saving on washing up which is good for the environment. Basically what I am trying to say is ice cream is bomb and it certainly should be your food of choice.

Motion to Open Q&A : Lenape
Second : Ridgeview

Crispell - Will you be keeping allergies in mind?
Sam - Of course! Allergies are bad, and we can provide dairy- and nut-free options.

Andrea - What’s your favorite color?

Mario - Point of Order, that is irrelevant information. Ice Cream’s favorite color has nothing to do with their qualifications as a candidate. Don’t ask things that aren’t relevant to the election.

Andrea - So, my friend told me that you were going to be reeeaaaaallllllly busy next year…

Mario - Point of Order, do not bring outside information in.

Jules - How adaptable are you to the needs of the people?
Sam - I am a hard worker and am willing to fit those needs.
Bliss - It’s getting colder out. Why ice cream? Why now?
Sam - If you read my speech, I spoke about the idea of eating hot versus cold things in Winter.
Elee - See, that was a great question! It was creative, but still about the topic at hand.
Collango - We call to question.
Elee - Woah, what just happened? We’ll explain later! You can’t do that now, because this isn’t a
discussion. Can I get a motion?

Motion to Close Q&A : Crispell
Second : Esopus

Elee - Thank you, Sam. Please send in the next candidate.
Dariana - Hello, my name is Pizza. I have been in the realm of food for hundreds of years, since 1889 to
be exact. I am running to be crowned the best food ever. Aside from being absolutely delicious, I
wonderfully encompass many food groups in the composition of my make up. My sauce is made of
tomatoes, my crust is made of wheat (and for those of you who are allergic to that, I also come in a gluten
free variety winks), and my cheesy layer is proud to sport the all-dairy flag (which can also be replaced if
you have any food concerns). I am also an incredibly diverse candidate due to my multitudinous toppings
and flavored crusts! I am proud to say that I hail from New York City (many of my kind can be from
different areas, but we all know us New Yorkers are far more superior). Through my vast experience in
the food industry I have been able to gain a plethora of knowledge on what the people like and what they
don’t. I guarantee you that I will be the BEST food you have ever experienced.

Motion to Open Q&A : Lenape
Second : Crispell
Emily - So, like, have you ever eaten pizza with a fork and knife?
Mario - Point of Order, however you eat pizza doesn’t matter and doesn’t speak to your qualifications.
Jennifer - What is your availability for meals?
Dariana - I can be eaten with any kind of meal! There’s breakfast pizza, lunch pizza, dinner pizza, and I
come with a variety of toppings to cater to any time! There’s also snack pizzas, like pizza rolls, pizza
bagels, and there’s probably a pizza burrito somewhere!
Esopus - How do you address the controversial topic of pineapple on pizza?
Dariana - That is a wonderful question! People should eat what they want. That’s your choice, and it’s not
my place to make that choice for you.
Elee - As you’ll see in real elections, I will not allow a motion to close Q&A if not a lot of questions have
been asked, but for the purposes of this, can I get a motion?
Motion to Close Q&A : Bliss
Second : Capen
Elee - Thank you, Pizza.
Motion to Open Discussion : Capen
Second : Scudder
Elee - So, the way that discussion works is very similar to the Q&A period, and the same rules apply to
closing it. Also, remember that during the discussion period, you can only discuss things that were spoke
about in the candidate’s application, speech, and Q&A period. Anything else is not relevant. Not even in
terms of saying something like, “They should have talked about this more”.
Jennifer - I really liked how pizza talked about how versatile they are, because I feel like it’s important to
be versatile when catering to a big audience.
Andrea - My family owns five pizzerias, so I really like Pizza.
Mario - Point of Order, that’s bias. If you really hate a candidate for whatever reason, please refrain from
discussion.
Jules - In reference to a previous comment, Ice Cream also spoke of their versatility.
Elee - So, if someone says something that you want to speak more about, you can use the phrase, “In reference to a previous comment” and then say what you would like. You do not need to specify who made the comment or anything like that. Also, if you have your placard raised, and then someone else gets called on before you and says essentially the same thing you were going to say, and then you get called on, you would say…

Mario - Yield to redundancy! Or, if that’s too long, you can also say YTR.

-- What is easy to spot, but hard to find? --

Collango - Collango believes that Pizza was very convincing in how delicious they are.

Elee - When you speak in elections, you are not just speaking for yourself; you are speaking for your hall. Instead of saying “I believe”, you would say “[insert hall name here] believes” or “We believe”.

Emily - Okay, so like last year, I worked with Ice Cream on a group project, and they weren’t great with division of labor.

Mario - Point of Order, that’s irrelevant. Don’t add anecdotes to your discussion points; no one needs to hear that. Just get straight to the point.

Motion to End Discussion : Lenape
Second : Capen

Elee - Going back to what James from Collango said earlier, if you don’t want to go through the motions (literally) of closing discussion and opening voting, you can say…

Collango - We call to question.

Elee - That moves us straight from Discussion to voting. However, because we already closed discussion, I’m going to need another motion. In actual elections, we’d be voting by ballot, but right now, we’re going to be voting closed-eyes, hands-raised.

Motion to Open Voting by Closed-Eyes, Hands-Raised : Lenape
Second : Scudder

The following are your voting options:
Pizza
Ice Cream
No Confidence
Abstain

Elee - No Confidence means that you do not believe any of the candidates are fit for the job, and it is a very valid option that we urge you to use if you feel you should.

Mario - Abstaining means that you have a huge bias for or against one of the candidates. Avoid using emotion to choose who you’re picking. If you feel you cannot separate your emotions from the election, please abstain.

Elee - We want elections to be fair and not a popularity contest. Also, in real elections, you will have two voting members in the front, and the rest of your hall will be in the back. An E-Board member will be standing in the back to pass notes from those in the back to those in the front.

Mario - I just want to reiterate, please do not be afraid to make points. If they’re bias or irrelevant, I’ll say something. If you know for sure they are, then of course don’t say them, but if you’re not sure, just say them.

Crispell - What if there, for some reason, is only one person from your hall present?

Elee - Then you’ll only have one voting member that night.

Time to vote!
Pizza - 24
Ice Cream - 17
No Confidence - 1
The winner is...Pizza!
Elee - We did not reach a 2/3 consensus. In a regular election, instead of ending it, we would re-open Discussion and try again. If we failed to reach a supermajority again, we would re-open again. If, after that third time, we still did not reach a supermajority, the E-Board would have to leave the room to discuss on our own and vote. If a decision is not made there, an advisor and the President would go to a separate room and decide together. This has happened before, and it has gotten very close many times. Thank you all for sitting through this with us, and we’ll have pizza for you next week!

Ronnie
Ronnie - I’m going to make this short and quick. I just want to talk to you all for a second about RA applications! If you’re interested, we have a lot of openings for next semester. The process ends around 4/10, so it’s a long process and you might be cut throughout. To learn more, go to the GIs! There will be one on 2/5 in Ridgeview at 8pm, one on 2/6 in Gage at 9pm, one on 2/7 in SUB401 at 7pm, and one on 2/8 in Bevier at 9pm. If you have any questions I can answer for you now, ask away!

Collango - When is the SUB one again?
Ronnie - 2/7 at 7pm in SUB401
Esopus - And the Gage one?
Ronnie - 2/6 at 9pm. Also, when is Hot Cocoa with the President? I think it’s 2/8 at 8:30pm in Scudder, so just in case you live in Parker Quad and want to go to both, you might want to plan for that.

Emily - If you have any other questions about dates, you can see them later in the minutes!
Dariana - And if you have any questions about the process, ask any RAs!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS: 9:28PM

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| DEYO    | 2    | Holding elections tomorrow at 8:30pm  
Tuesdays at 8pm |
| DUBOIS  | 2    | Held three elections  
Wednesdays at 9pm |
| ESOPUS  | 5    | Elected new Secretary an hour ago, and are in the 
process of amending their constitution  
Undecided |
| GAGE    | 6    | Held elections for Historian and PR  
Fridays at 7pm |
| LEFEVRE | 3    | First meeting is tomorrow  
Tuesdays at 9pm |
| LENAPE  | 6    | Discussed meeting time, elected new AC Rep and are 
holding more elections this Thursday  
Thursdays at 8:45pm |
| RIDGEVIEW | 6   | Talked about spending for Super Bowl program  
Thursdays at 8pm |
| SCUDDER | 6    | Elected new AC Rep and Historian  
Tuesdays at 8:30pm |

NRHH : 9:33PM
Hi everyone! We had our first chapter meeting yesterday, and we just talked about stuff that we’re going to do this semester. I don’t have anything specific to share with you all yet, but I’ll let you know when I do.

SENATE : 9:33PM
No Senate report.

OLD BUSINESS : 9:33PM
Motion to Open: Deyo  
Second: Lenape

Care Packages
We need to have a serious talk. There are still a ton of care packages in the office. If I have to sit through even two more office hours looking at them, I’m going to be mad. I’m having a serious talk with all of you if it’s not done. Some of you only have one, some of you have a stack. Get them out of my hair, before I get into your hair.

Chrissy - In order to do this as efficiently as possible, if you would like to work with an RA Liaison to get them, that would be best. We can’t just let any old people take them, and even though I know you all aren’t just any old people, it’s better if an RA is there. We need to find a place for them to go, and putting them in your RA office would be the best bet, so then the RAs can let students know they have them. Work with your Liaison. They should know something like this is coming, because it always does. There’s even a cart in the office you can use to transport them.
Motion to Close: Capen  
Second: Gage

NEW BUSINESS : 9:35PM

Motion to Open: Lefevre  
Second: Ridgeview

The Chosen One BUZZ Bingo  
What up? So remember last time, I almost told you that it was Karaoke, but it’s BINGO WOOOOO! We have the shirts in the office!...No we don’t, but we will, and then you’ll see us wearing them, and then you get to wear them! We’re gonna have some prizes as well. Each of us are going to pick out some cool stuff. It’s going to be Bingo, and you get to hang out with us, and you get cool, actually good prizes! Come hang out at 7:30pm on 2/9 in SUB 62/63.

G.R.O.W.
Hi. As you know, we’re putting on a leadership development program on 2/11 in SUB100n from 1-3. We’re going to have a variety of leadership activities, including ones focused on time management, leadership skills...and maybe...a surprise visit....potentially....from RD Roman!  
Andrea - And other RDs. Not just Roman.  
Chrissy - Nope, it's the Roman show.  
Elee - If you’re applying for a leadership position, application season is almost upon us, so come and we’ll help you prepare!

AC Retreat
Hey y’all! So, same thing as last semester, we have an AC Retreat! It’s going to be on 2/24, which is a Saturday. We will be meeting at 10:30am in Lot 28, the same place we met last time. We are going to be...Paint-and-Sipping! Sipping non-alcoholic beverages, of course, and we have an entire studio to ourselves!  
Dariana - Wow, listening is so fundamental!  
Andrea - This will all move faster if you listen. We’re going to have the studio all to ourselves, and we’re going to be working with a really dope artist to make original art. There will be subs, but I recommend eating breakfast beforehand for obvious reasons. We’ll be getting back around 2:30. Any questions? Awesome.

Nominations
Previous Nominations  
Ryan Tso for NCC - Accept  
Pharez Varlack for NCC - Accept  
Emily Harter for NCC - Accept  
Clare Del Grosso for NCC - Accept  
Narelys Chum for NCC - Table  
Jamie Ericksen for NCC - Table  
Sam Halligan for President - Accept  
Katie Russell for CCC - Accept  
James Weaver for Historian - Accept
Gabby Rivera for CCC - Accept
Jules Robinson for Vice President - Table
Dariana Almeyda for President - Table
Marissa Richman for Historian - Accept
Sarah Creighton for PR - Accept
Emily Kimoto for PR - Table
Juan Molino for Treasurer - Accept
Nick Vangi for Historian - Accept

Elee - Jules, do you accept?
Jules - I accept.
Elee - Dariana, do you accept?
Dariana - I table.
Elee - Emily, do you accept?
Emily - I table.

Motion to Open Nominations : Collango
Second : Ridgeview

Esopus - I’d like to nominate Chris Card for CCC.
Scudder - Second.
Chris - Accept.

Motion to Table Nominations : Lenape
Second : Esopus

NCC applications were due today! If you have all of the materials, which are 15 copies of your application, and one copy of the Candidate Form and your Unofficial Transcript, you can distribute those now.

Motion to Close NCC Nominations : Crispell
Second : Ridgeview

Reminder, that even if you weren’t nominated, you can always surprise us and show up with an application.

Motion to Close: Ridgeview
Second: Deyo

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:47PM
The Chosen One BUZZ Bingo, February 9th, SUB 62/63, 7:30pm-9pm
G.R.O.W., February 11th, SUB100N, 1pm-3pm
AC Retreat, February 24th, Off-Campus, 10:30am-2:30pm

HALL CONCERNS : 9:47PM
No Hall Concerns.
I just want to remind y’all that if there’s an emergency, call UPD, but if it’s a Facilities-related emergency, like a huge hole or a ramp isn’t plowed and you need it or something, you can always call Facilities. I personally have the number saved to my phone and it’s very useful. The number is 845-257-3301.

Jules - The Gender Neutral bathroom in the SUB is still broken.
Jennifer - The stairs that go up by the LC towards the library...one of the steps is crumbling. It’s the fifth one up, and there’s a big-ass hole. It’s under the pole on the right side, and it’s a big hole. Like two feet in diameter big.
Emily - I have heard professional staff members complaining about the lack of parking on campus, so it’s not just the students. There’s nowhere for them to park because students keep taking their spots, and then they have to park just as inconveniently as the rest of us. I don’t know if they gave faculty spots to students or something, but there’s not enough spots for both.
Ridgeway - In reference to that, I’m pretty sure it’s because of the parking lot by Science Hall and Bouton, because they gave staff spots to students.

Scudder - I keep making this announcement, but 2/9 is Shabbat 200! It’s going to be great! You can come celebrate Shabbat with me and 200 people. Services start at 6:15pm and dinner is served at 7pm. Come find out what Jewish life is like, on a huge scale. Also, the times work so that you can go to BUZZ Bingo afterwards! If you have any questions about Jewish life on campus, or anything else I might be knowledgeable in, feel free to ask! Shalom!
Deyo - Hey guys! UPC here! Do you guys like comedians? Well, this Wednesday at 8pm in SUB100n, we have Subhah Agarwal coming! She’s been on trutv, so you can watch some of her stuff beforehand, and she’s very funny.
Crispell - Also UPC here! It’s that time of the semester...UPC Bingo! But this time, we’re having Mexican Kitchen! We’ll also have gift cards, so come on out this Thursday at 7pm.
Andrea - Okay, so you have a week to reflect on how much you love Bingo before playing again.
Mario - Point of Order, keep side chats to a very low minimum. Like, preferably non-existent.
BK - If you know about SA, there are positions opening for committees! If you are a part of a club on this campus, and you’re interested in working on helping clubs get noticed and giving clubs equal representation on this campus, I urge you to run for a position on one of those committees. SA is meeting this Thursday in SUB 62/63 at 6:30pm, and the next time they’re voting for these positions is at the next Council of Orgs meeting, which is two weeks from now at 7pm in SUB 62/63. Also, go Eagles! The Patriots need to go down.
Kaitlyn - Hi! My name’s Kaitlyn, and I’m a Sustainability Ambassador here to talk to you about Recyclemania! The event is going to start on Sunday, and is going to run until 3/31. There are two different ways to recycle in residence halls. Some have toters, and others have dumpsters. We’re going to have two separate winners, one from the halls that have toters and one from the halls that have dumpsters, because our equation wasn’t weighing them fairly. The residence halls that recycle the most weight per person will win! I’ll be here giving you guys stats and updates every week, and if you have any questions, you can ask me! Just so you know, on this campus, 47% of paper and 60% of plastic bottles end up in the garbage. Maybe a way to combat this is to think about why. Why don’t we recycle? Is it just a personal thing, or is it inconvenient to do on this campus? We’re trying to find out why people aren’t recycling.
Lenape - This is kinda personal, so I’m sorry. I’m Clare and I’m running for NCC, but I have two extra applications. Did I miss any halls when handing them out?
Bevier - We didn’t get one.
Elee - All halls, please make sure that you have both applications.
Mario - So, this past week, we finished up interviews for conference, and we picked our three delegates! Those delegates are...Sarah Creighton, Clare Del Grosso, and Marissa Richman! And of course, Elee comes as well. Those are the delegates for this semester. There’s also a national conference coming up later, so keep your eyes out for that one.
Sam - Hi. Um, if you remember last week, I asked if you all liked tape. Because you said yes, I’m holding a program this Wednesday at 6pm in the main lounge of Ridgeview where you tape me to the floor?
Bouton - What kind of tape?
Sam - The kind that hurts. You’ll find out the real meaning of the program when you get there. Come thru.
Andrea - So, if you’re interested in being in a fashion show, more specifically one I’m helping run, this is your chance! It’s called Realistically Embracing All Ladies, but it’s not actually geared towards just ladies. We want to embrace people of all shapes, colors, sizes, genders, etc. We have opened it up to everyone. If you would like to try out to be a model, there will be auditions on 1/31 in SUB100s from 9pm-11pm, and on 2/1 in the Capen third floor lounge from 7pm-9pm. You can bring and wear heels, but those are optional. We want you to just be as comfy as possible. Check the minutes if you didn’t get those times.
Scudder - Who wants to hear a joke? What kind of bagel can fly?...a PLANE bagel! Okay, so the stuff you’ll see at the TBA show in Lefevre Hall at 7pm on 2/6 will be way better than that. Also, if you’re funny and want to be a part of TBA, come try out 2/8 at 8pm in SUB407!
Gage - Hi everyone! My name is Katie. As application season approaches, there will be OL information sessions coming up soon! We have four sessions, all happening in SUB 62/63. There will be one of 2/20 at 8pm, two on 2/21 at 11:30am and 5pm, and one on 2/22 at 7pm. I’ll be at one of them! Orientation is an amazing experience. It’s a great position. I was an OL this past summer, as was Elee, and Andrea has done it before. If you have any questions, feel free to ask any of us. It's a really great experience.
Mario - It’s me again. Going along with talking about applications, Student Ambassador applications open this Friday. Look out for those.
Dariana - Welcome Center applications also come out at the same time! I work there, so let me know if you have any questions! Oh. My placard fell.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE : 10:04PM
Capen gave her Clout and is passing her to Bouton!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK : 10:05PM
“My mother told me to be a lady. And for her, that meant be your own person, be independent.” - Ruth Bader Ginsburg

ADJOURNMENT 10:05PM
Next Meeting in SUB 62/63!
Dear Snoop,

I love you.

Snoop loves ya too.