RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING
DATE: 3/5/18
LOCATION: SUB 62/63

CALL TO ORDER 9:03 PM

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:04 PM
The E-Board sang two versions of the Dariana song.
“Dariana, no middle name Almeyda”
“Dariana, no middle name, Dariana, no middle name Almeyda”
Which version do you like the best? The second version wins! This is the version we will sing now.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:05 PM

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NRHH 9:10 PM
Hi everyone! We had our first tabling today, and it went well. We will be tabling tomorrow from 12pm to 3pm in the library, and Thursday from 12pm to 3pm. There will be raffles, including $15 to Tops, Starbucks, and Mexican Kitchen. GIs start next week, and will be in the following places: Monday at 7:30pm in Bouton, Tuesday at 7:30pm in Lenape, Wednesday at 7:30pm in Crispell, and Thursday at 7:30pm in Bliss. Applications will come out soon, and will be due 4/4. Letters of recommendation are due 4/6.

SENATE 9:11PM
No Senate report.

OLD BUSINESS 9:12 PM

Motion to Open: Bouton
Second: Lefevre

Labelling Pizza Party
Hi! Thank you all that came on Wednesday! We labelled envelopes and ate pizza. It was great.

NCC
This weekend, we went to WPI. It was fun! You can talk to the delegates, Sarah, Marissa, and Clare, if you want to learn more about conference. During this conference, two of our delegates programs landed in the top ten! The next conference we are going to go to is NACURH, the national conference, which is much larger than the past two regional conferences. We are going to show you a video about last NACURH at Purdue University in Indiana. The theme was “Your New Frontier”, so it was space-themed. The next conference will be at Arizona State University-Tempe, and the theme is theatre. More updates will be coming next week about NACURH 2018!

Recyclemania
Kaitlyn - I have some numbers for you! For halls with dumpsters, Lenape is in the lead with 2.1, followed by Esopus with 1.8! The most improved of the halls with dumpsters is Crispell, who went from .1 to .4 this week! The current hall in the lead for toters is Capen with 2.5, and the most improved of the toters is Deyo, who went from .3 to .5.

Motion to Close: Bevier
Second: Esopus

NEW BUSINESS 9:18 PM
Art.sy BUZZ Karaoke
This Friday, from 7:30pm - 9pm, we’re having Art.sy BUZZ Karaoke! The shirts are cool! If you wanted an incentive to come to BUZZ, we are going to premiering BUZZ crewnecks! They are going to be raffled off, so you can win one if you come.

Coffeehouse
Hi everyone! Do you like to sing, dance, spin plates...whatever it may be, please come to Coffeehouse to perform! It is on 3/13 from 6pm-8pm in SUB100N. There will be doughnuts, coffee, and more! If you are interested in performing, sign up on the Google Form on the RHSA website! We can’t wait to see you there.

FOSL
Are you interested in becoming a student leader, but you don’t feel you have the skills? No worries! Residence Life has a 6-week plan for you to learn all you need to know! The Foundations of Student Leadership (FOSL) workshop series will provide you with different skills every week that are crucial to being a successful student leader, including self-awareness, diversity and inclusion, confrontation and conflict resolution, teamwork and group dynamics, professionalism, and application and interview preparation. The workshop series will take place between 3/12 and 4/26, and will be offered on a variety of days and times. There was an email sent to all campus students about this on 3/1, and there is a link in that email you can use to sign up. Sign up no later than 3/8, and you will receive information about when your sessions will meet on 3/9.

We had a ten minute break.

Election
We are now going to begin our election. From now until the end of our election, nobody who leaves the room will be allowed to re-enter, there will be no technology use, and there will be no verbal communication. Andrea will be the gopher in the back. You can pass her a note if you have something to say, and she can pass it to a representative from your hall. If you are running, come to the front.

ROLES OF THE TREASURER:
- Keep accurate documentation of the budget
- Use DOs to pay bills
- Work with the President, the President-IT, and the Treasurer-IT to make the budget for the next year
- Handle funding requests
- Maintain communication with CAS
- Attend PresCab and CAS Board
- Coordinate with OCM
- General E-Board duties

EXPECTATIONS:
- Organized
- Communication skills
- Time management skills
- Good with money
- Transparent with budget
- Efficient
- Proficient with Excel or Google Sheets
- On top of things
- Detail-oriented
- Teamwork skills
- Respectful
- Punctual
- Likes working with money
- Understands the budget
- Good at negotiating
- Honest
- Open to learning new things
- Comfortable with telling the E-Board to stop spending money
- Trustworthy
- Open to constructive criticism
- Okay with making mistakes
- Basic math skills
- Fair and unbiased
- Committed

PRESENTATION:
My name is Juan Pablo Molina, and I am a first-year student. I am a Latin American Studies major and an International Studies minor. The role of the Treasurer is to oversee the budget, work with the Vice President and the rest of the E-Board to work on events to make inclusive events and cater to the community. The RHSA Treasurer is the liaison between CAS, the E-Board, and the AC. I am qualified for this position because I have been on E-Boards before, and I value inclusivity on campus and always am keeping that in mind. This position entails budgeting, talking to the E-Board, and working with the AC to do what’s best. I can provide E-Board experience and bring up topics and concerns the E-Board may not be aware of. I manage my time by using a Passion Planner and a Google Calendar. I yield.

QUESTION & ANSWER:
Capen - What struggles do you see yourself encountering as Treasurer?
Juan - Making sure that things are on time, because it could be beyond your control what other people are doing, and the pace in which they do it, so you must be on time, for example with receipts. I’m always making sure that I am on top of handling them. It’s important, so the budget does not get messed up.
Collango - You mentioned that you were/are on a few E-Boards. What positions did you hold?
Juan - I am the President of NYPIRG and the PR for Students for Sustainable Agriculture.
Deyo - Who did you talk to about this position, and what was the best piece of advice they gave you?
Juan - I spoke with Rui, Dariana, and June, and they all gave me good advice, but Rui said that being on time is really important to avoid complications.
Capen - What would you do in a situation where there was a conflict between two E-Board members?
Juan - I would handle it in a one-on-one setting. I would first assess the severity of the situation. If it was a minor conflict, I would address it immediately. If it was a large conflict, I would wait it out to calm
down, talk to them and hear them out, and be direct and specific, but respectful about their views and go
to them first to take pressure off.
Bouton - What are the duties of the Treasurer?
Juan - Maintaining the budget, being on time, and working with the Vice President.
Collango - Do you have any experience with Excel, and to what extent is that experience?
Juan - In high school, I took a class about it, and I know how to use it.
30 seconds
Motion to extend by five minutes
Second
Collango - Why did you choose to run for Treasurer?
Juan - Being the President of NYPIRG gave me confidence, as well as being PR in my other organization,
so I feel confident in my ability to handle this. In addition, there was an issue with the Treasurer in
Students for Sustainable Agriculture, so I took over some duties and enjoyed it. In high school, I did
fundraising and got interest through that.
Collango - How would you remain unbiased with funding requests?
Juan - I wouldn’t let my emotions get in the way and set that aside in order to be effective. These are
people too, and I must see past that.
Crispell - Say a club didn’t get the funding they wanted after a funding request, and they want to know
why they didn’t get it. How would you resolve that conflict?
Juan - I would explain why, and explain that there is always a rationale. This goes with what I previously
said about conflict and how I would address the situation after it calms down and explain in a non-biased
way, and tell them details they need to know.
Capen - What if you made a mistake while budgeting? What do you do?
Juan - Ideally, I wouldn’t mess up. I would triple-check everything, but if something goes wrong with not
finding a receipt, I would go out of my way to get it done, even if it wasn’t the most convenient of
circumstances.
30 seconds
Motion to extend by five minutes
Second
Capen - You are involved in a lot. How would you handle your time commitments and preventing them
from getting in the way?
Juan - I would adjust my time commitments to make time. My commitments might change; I might step
down from a few as this is contingent on what positions I get next semester, but I am really organized in
arranging my time commitments to ensure nothing gets in the way.
Dariana - What would you do if you lost a receipt?
Juan - I would go to the person, apologize, ask where they got it, and ask if they have a copy. I would then
go to the store or wherever they purchased from, and ask for a receipt, but I will try my best to make sure
this never happens.
Lefevre - If there was a mistake with the budget and there was not another person involved - say, you
messed up the math on the budget - how would you fix this?
Juan - I would talk to E-Board, speak with past Treasurers to get advice on how they might have dealt
with it, and see options about how to fix it. I would also prevent it from happening.
Dubois - What skills can you bring to this E-Board?
Juan - I have been on E-Boards before, so I am familiar with issues and how they work. I also have
leadership skills from past E-Boards, and I am good with public speaking, as this is important to this role.
30 seconds
Motion to extend by five minutes
Second
Juan - I would also see what works with my current experience and be able to apply it.

Motion to Close Q&A: Lenape
Second: Esopus

Motion to Open Discussion: Dubois
Second: Esopus

DISCUSSION:
Collango - Collango believes that he wasn’t proficient in public speaking, even though he brought up that he believed he excelled in this.
NCC - Point of order, public speaking can be learned. Don’t focus on something that doesn’t pertain to the position.
Scudder - We believe that he is not fully prepared to handle a situation where something goes wrong and he is just hoping for the best.
Collango - In reference to a previous comment, we believe he did not solve problems, and was quick to place the blame on others instead of taking responsibility.
Lefevre - We believe he has experience with other E-Boards, so this is beneficial because he seems ready to take this on.
Crispell - In reference to a previous comment, he seems capable of learning and taking on the roles by adjusting himself.
Collango - In reference to Lefevre’s comment, it’s good experience, but we believe those skills would be better in a different position.
Collango - The candidates’ use of Google Calendar shows organization and time management.
Darana - Just to remind you all, you don’t know what I do by just looking at me, and you can only do this when being thrust into this, and that’s when I learned about it. Most of what I do happens outside of RHSA.
Lefevre - We believe he was honest with his answers, and was honest about his possible shortcomings.
Gage - We believe he was detail-oriented and organized.
Lenape - His other clubs trusted him with these positions, so therefore, we believe he is trustworthy.
Lefevre - Organization is huge, and we believe he exemplified that because he was even holding his planner during his presentation and Q&A.
Bouton - We wish he provided more specifics in maintaining the budget, and we believe he showed a lack of understanding in what the Treasurer does.
Esopus - He showed commitment in focusing on this commitment above others.

Collango calls to question.

VOTING:
Juan: 15
No Confidence: 7
Abstain: 4

The AC has voted, and Juan will be our next Treasurer!

Nominations
Elee - Emma Ryan, you tabled for CCC. Do you accept, table, or decline?
Emma - I table.
Elee - Emma, you tabled for Historian. Do you accept, table, or decline?
Emma - I decline.
Elee - Jeff Tillman has tabled for Historian. He continues to table.

Motion to Open Nominations: Esopus
Second: Bevier

Collango - I nominate Emma Ryan for PR.
Lefevre - Second.
Emma - I table.
Collango - I nominate Emma Ryan for Secretary.
Bliss - Second.
Emma - I decline.
Bliss - I nominate BK for PR.
Collango - Second.
Emma - I decline.
Collango - I nominate Kenny for PR.
Esopus - Second.
Kenny - I decline.
Bevier - I nominate Alberto for Secretary.
Dubois - Second.
Alberto - I table.
Bouton - I nominate Mimi for Historian.
Esopus - Second.
Mimi - I accept.
Emily - I nominate Jennifer for Historian.
Bliss - Second.
Jennifer - I decline.

Motion to Table Nominations: Bliss
Second: Gage

Motion to Close Secretary Nominations: Lenape
Second: Deyo

The Secretary election will be held next week.

Hollywood
Your proposal sheets are due next Monday, but if you already have yours, please raise your hand. The videos are due Friday, 4/6, but the proposal is due next week. Talk about what you want to do with your hall gov.

Motion to Close New Business: Ridgeview
Second: Lefevre
UPCOMING EVENTS 10:27 PM
Artsy BUZZ Karaoke, March 9th, SUB100N, 7:30pm-9pm
Coffeehouse, March 13th, SUB100N, 6pm-8pm

HALL CONCERNS 10:31 PM
Collango - In Andrea’s wings, it’s really hot in one of the showers and really cold in the other.
Bevier - The water pressure is really bad, the hot water sucks as of this semester, and the Wi-Fi in the basement is really bad.
Dariana - Lenape has brown water, and hasn’t had hot water for two weeks, but now I have it. They have been doing work on the pipes that, in turn, fixes the water temperature, so it should come back.
Bevier - It comes and goes. It’s not consistent.
Bouton - Shango has bugs in the microwave.
Andrea - Clean up after yourself to avoid these issues. We called the exterminator, but we can’t do anything more if we all don’t keep the space clean.
Collango - They were taken care of, but they came back.
Deyo - The exterminator comes once a week, so keep that in mind.
Collango - There’s AC in the College lounge, but it has not been working for a while.

STUDENT CONCERNS 10:36 PM
Lefevre - There is no service for AT&T anywhere on campus.
Jennifer - I called AT&T and they said it should be a week before it comes back.
Bevier - About the random boulders, one has blocked the walkways. The pathway behind Hasbrouck to Bevier was blocked.
Elee - When something like that happens, call FOC x3301
Dariana - Jennifer brought up that they are moved to accommodate drainage so they are moved to fix flooding.
-- I have a head and a tail, but no body. What am I? --
Collango - The fencing for the new Engineering building was knocked down because of the storm.
Emily - In reference to a previous comment, behind Bevier there is a fallen fence. Also, a few weeks ago, I noticed that, up the stairs behind the SUB, the tiles are loose. If you go up the stairs, there’s a row of large bricks and smaller bricks, and it’s right there, by the picnic table. That whole section is loose.
Elee - Send pictures to us at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu
Mario - Point of order, please keep side chatter down and please raise your placards.
Scudder - In reference to the brick problem, there’s also a problem by the picnic table in between Parker and the Fine Arts Building. I will send a picture.
Collango - If you go up the stairs by the Gunk, I tripped. By Snack Shake, the grates for drainings are missing and I tripped on them.
Bevier - In regards to the email we got about the forum for bikes, skateboards, etc., where did that come from?
Elee - People got injured and starting suing, so it’s a big deal. That’s why SA organized the forum. They wanted to discuss what we all think.

OPEN FLOOR 10:43 PM
Clare - Domino Effect Flag Team meets on Thursdays in the gym! We will be performing and we are looking for new members. We’ll be meeting from 7pm to 8pm by the racquetball courts. All are welcome.
Benji - Shalom! Monday in SUB407, we’ll be having a chocolate Seder for Passover, with all chocolate foods. Come learn about Passover!
Claire: Domino Effect Thursday gym, we will be performing and we are looking for new members 7-8 racquetball cts. All people are welcome.

Jennifer - Do you like kickball? Do you like playing for a cause? Then I have the event for you! On 4/14, Alpha Epsilon Phi will be teaming up with UPD, NPPD, NPRS, and NPFD to play kickball, and all of the proceeds will go to the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation! This foundation helps children worldwide get the care they need to prevent the spread of AIDS in children. It’s $5 per participant, and if you would like to participate, please contact me! Also, AEPhi will be tabling at the Farmer’s Market on Thursday for International Women’s Day! We will be selling inspirational laptop stickers for $2, so please stop by!

BK - Do you like bowling? How about smaller-scale bowling? This Saturday, Collango Hall is doing a Recyclemania program, and it is happening in the College basement lounge at 7:30pm. There will be prizes, but you have to bring a recyclable material to bowl. Also, please see me to help me with a project I’m doing! It’s a fifteen-minute survey about relationships that lead to courtship.

Lefevre - Thursday, we’re having a Diversity event! It’s a Privilege Walk! Refreshments will be served! The program is going to be at 7:30pm in the main lounge.

Bouton - I am a TAP, and I have some dates for some programs! On Thursday, we’re going to have a study program with snacks in Bouton from 2pm to 8pm. On Saturday, we’re going to be playing Mario Kart in the basement lounge at 8pm.

Deyo - We have an Engineering Club! Even if you aren’t an Engineering major and you just want to see what we do, you can come out. Wanna build a robot? We can help you! Our GI is this Thursday at 6:30pm in Resnick 109. Give me your email if you’re interested!

Scudder - I have no jokes for you today. TBA’s next show is 3/12 at 8:30pm in Deyo!

Emily - One, Dubois, come see me! Two, please give me my pen. Thanks!

Dubois - SUNY New Paltz Relay is having their ball on 3/9 from 7pm to 9pm in the SUB MPR. They’ll be serving Asian Fusion, and the theme is black and purple. There’s a $3 suggested donation.

Sam - Do you like Mario Kart? Come to Ridgeview on 3/15 at 7:30pm! It’s going to be put on by RA Sam and RA Allison, and bring a DS!

Deyo - This Thursday at 7pm with NRHH, we’re learning how to write thank you cards and emails. We’re also going to be writing OTMs too, and strawberries will be provided. There are going to be GI meetings coming up, as well as four programs!

Andrea - The R.E.A.L. Fashion Show is on Saturday at 6:30pm! It’s semi-formal attire, but come in what you feel beautiful in!

Dariana - I’m having a walkover to R.E.A.L. from Lenape at 6:15pm that night!

Jennifer - Come check out my favorite event of the semester, Meet the Greeks! A bunch of organizations will be performing and strolling. It will be Thursday 3/8 in SUB MPR. Doors are going to open at 6.

Lenape - I’m doing a project about growing up with absent fathers. Reach out to me, Kenny, and I will work around your schedule to film!

Deyo - The Engineering Club’s GI is actually at 7pm.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 10:57 PM
Bliss gave her a tattoo, and gave her to Lenape.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 10:58PM
“Pies, ¿para que los quiero si tengo alas para volar?” - Frida Kahlo
Translation: Feet, what do I need them for when I have wings to fly?

ADJOURNMENT 10:59 PM
I'm just a kid and life is a nightmare.