

**Residence Hall Association
General Assembly Meeting
December 7, 2016
UC 259**

I. Call to Order (7:01 PM)

II. Roll Call (7:02 PM)

- What is your favorite winter activity?

Executive Board: 6/7

NRHH: 2/2

Arey/Fricker: 2/4

Cambridge/Fox Meadows: 1/4

Wells: 5/8

Clem/Benson: 4/4

Goodhue: 0/1

Knilians/Wellers: 0/4

Lee/Bigelow: 4/4

Starin: 1/3

Tutt/Fischer: 1/4

III. Executive Board Evaluations (7:05 PM)

IV. Discuss on Towel Rods/Hooks for New Residence Hall (7:21 PM)

Terry, Associate Director of University Housing: This morning (during a four hour meeting) and we couldn't figure out this one detail. We want to know about towel bars, the do's and the don'ts. Options: Towel bars in the bathrooms, pods- 2 rooms with 2 people that share a bathroom and hallway. One bar per each person, the towel bars in the hallway or in the student rooms.

What is a towel bar? The long bar to spread out the towel or a hook style. Location?

Bars/Hooks?

Keeley: Can you explain the room set up again? A: About the size of the low rise standard room.

Max: If we did hooks instead of bars, would it create more room? A: Probably just more wall/hanging space.

Bill: Is there a price difference? A: Not enough to be concerned in the grand scheme.

Shauna: I would suggest hooks in the bathroom to hand towel while showering. A: Already committed to hooks in the bathroom near the shower anyways.

Erin: Personally, I have a large towel and hooks are not enough so it would be nice to have a rod to spread the towel.

Rachel: Hooks in both would be nice, especially to use for coats. A: There is a separate plan for coat hanging.

Terry: Informal vote: Location: bathroom - 2, hallway area - 2, bedroom - a lot.
Towel rod v. Hook: Towel Rod wins.

V. Approval of the Minutes (7:32 PM)

- November 30, 2016

Motion: Rachel

Second: John

Consent: Maricella

VI. LIT Reports (7:32 PM)

Arey/Fricker: Did not have a LIT meeting this last week.

Cambridge/Fox Meadows: Program coming called Fill Santa's bag, cookie decorating and hot chocolate.

Wells: December 13th, get smoothing, Lip sync battle and cookies. Also a canine for Wells.

Clem/Benson: Calming jars for stress relief and cleaned our LIT room.

Goodhue: No representative present.

Knilians/Wellers: No representative present.

Lee/Bigelow: Ugly sweater contest in Jitters (Thursday at 8pm). Come and participate!

Starin: Let's get lit with mocktails and will be discussing healthy drinking.

Tutt/Fischer: Make dinner for RA's for appreciation for all that they do.

~~VII. Old Business~~

~~VIII. Guest Speakers~~

IX. New Business (7:34 PM)

- IMPACT: Kyle, chair of Drag Show committee, March 9th, 2017. Sponsorship from RHA, it is a great education opportunity about LGBT community, helps fundraise for the IMPACT annual conference. Typically IMPACT is able to bring the \$400 down to a more reasonable \$40. RHA has sponsored us in the past with \$500.

Paige: Time? A: Not determined yet, thinking between 7 and 7:30 and will have 8 performers.

Janet: What will the funds go for? A: Majority goes towards paying performers.

John: What is max capacity? A: Around 400 people. We are changing the layout this year to increase the amount of chairs in there.

Keeley: Where is it located? A: It will be here in the UC, Hamilton Room

Keeley: Is it free? A: No, it is roughly \$7 but we may be raising. It can be subsidized,

Keeley: How will it be marketed? A: Mostly residence halls, digital signage and social media, we will have a snapchat filter!

Erin: Are you doing anything else to fundraising? A: Selling merchandise at the show.

- Recyclemania: Nia-Nicole and Ashley, what we want to do next semester, 8 week competition between halls on campus and even other campuses. We would like to collect Plastic Bags, there will be posters to market these bins that will be placed around campus. 3 locations would be in the halls, Starin, near the front desk, Wells and the Link between Arey/Fricker starting Friday Feb. 3rd and remove them Friday March 31st. These bags can be reused and is a partnership between the Sustainability Office and Housing. One of the office assistant will be emptying the bins weekly and collecting data on which locations are getting.
- Q: Why only 3 locations in the halls? A: Because we are trying this out and the bins were on the expensive side.
- Q: Will desk workers need to do anything? A: No.
- Q: How will they be collected? A: Weekly by an assistant and dropped off at recycle site.

X. Executive Reports (7:47 PM)

President: Hello all! This week I have been working on some housekeeping stuff to wrap up this semester as well as getting a head start on all that needs to be done before we start next semester, already looking forward to seeing everyone back in the Assembly come January! Have a wonderful week!

Vice President: This week I am preparing for care packages to come. They should be arriving tomorrow or Friday and we hope to have the delivered by Monday.

Executive Assistance: Hello, hello! I finished creating some forms for Spring LIT Training and am looking forward to seeing all the great programs, banners and roll calls that your LIT's will great. The office is looking pretty clean for the end of the semester and I have updated the attendance and minutes records. I am also working on different philanthropy ideas, such as the holiday cards for Fairhaven (senior living), if you have any ideas for philanthropy or would like to help out, please contact me. As always, please see me after the meeting if I did not swipe your card for attendance.

NCC: This week I've been working on getting the information for the first WURHA (February) meeting together. I have also been working on French Dip (April), gathering information and finding people who want to help out with it. Our chance to impress other schools at the state level. If you are interested in helping feel free to contact me via my e-mail ncc@uww.edu or visit me during my office hours Monday and Wednesday 1-3:30 P.M.

Tim: French Dip is legislation only in the WURHA (Wisconsin Region). Max and I will go together and discuss legislation. We would love help with hosting this conference!

Co-Programmers:

(Becca: Thank you to everyone who came to and helped with Whitewater's Got Talent! I've spent the last weekend getting everything set for Whitewater's Got Talent.)

Marisa: I helped put all the final touches on Whitewater's Got Talent. Attendance and performances were great on Monday. Thanks for coming, and if you weren't, where were you? We have now begun planning programs for next semester.

Marketing Coordinator: This week I worked to help get ready for Whitewater's Got Talent. I helped pass out candy with information about the event in the UC, put the event up on social media, and helped to put together the programs for the event. I also updated the RHA website with the last two meeting's minutes. Thank you to those who came to Whitewater's Got Talent and/or encouraged others to attend. It was a great night! Last week voting jar results: Black Friday over Cyber Monday. Go check out the gingerbread house that some of the Executive Board created!

XI. Advisor Reports (7:53 PM)

Janet: Reminder that Friday the 23rd at 9 am is hall closing. Please attend closing meetings that your RA's are having next week. Pancake Breakfast the 15th 11-12:30 (free to resident students who bring their ID's).

Christina: Thank you for completing the evaluations and we appreciate your feedback. We also appreciate you coming tonight. LIT Training is January 29th, 3-6pm

Justin: Important dates for RA job... Applications due Feb 5th, Social 12th, Interviews 13-17th

XII. NRHH Report (7:56 PM)

Tim: We had our induction this last Sunday, inducted 10 people. Winner of the OTM program was Clem/Benson, Sadie will be in contact with you about the cookies and hot choco.

Reminder: Write OTM's with the minimum of 250 words. Please please try to reach this minimum (otherwise they do not qualify).

XIII. WSG Report (7:58 PM)

Keeley: This week, dining services came and updated us on dining. We discussed the food truck, grilled cheeses, location will be in front of the UC. WSG had the concern of the area being used by student orgs to promote their organization and the truck may get in the way of that but dining services assured us that they have already taken that into consideration.

XIV. Jitters Report (8:01 PM)

Erin: NRHH is taking over the kitchen tomorrow night as well as Karaoke Night. Pro Staff is taking over the kitchen on Friday. Drink of the Month: Peppermint Hot Chocolate. Yes, a hot drink, we are changing it up!

XV. External Committees

XVI. Internal Committees

XVII. Issues/Food Comments

XVIII. Final Thoughts (8:01 PM)

Haley: Snaps! Check out the Wall of Snaps in the RHA office, Goodhue 228,

XIX. Adjournment (8:02 PM)

Motion: John

Second: Bill

Consent: Maricella