**RHA MEETING (2/11/15)**

**Start: 7:02pm**

**End: 8:03pm**

**(7:02) Call to Order**

**(7:02-7:07) Roll Call/Hall Announcements**

* **No Hall Announcements**

**(7:07) Approval of the minutes from 2/04/15**

* **Lysianne moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Peter. Consent called by Elizabeth.**

**(7:07-7:10)LIT Reports:**

* **Starin: No programs.**
* **CFM: Working on Cribs. Looking for more than 10 people to participate.**
* **CBC: Ice cream social on Tues.**
* **Lee: Talked about Seal Casino Event. Planning Carnival.**
* **Arey/Benson: Talked about Seal Casino night. Pop tabs. Ping Pong tournament. Culture Shock program.**
* **Tutt/Fischer: Hot chocolate hotline.**
* **Wells: Had a program for more than 30 people showed up for a cookie decorating event.**
* **Wellers/Knilans: Cookies & Valentines program.**

**(7:10-7:13) Old Business**

* **SEAL-Casino Night**
  + **Requesting $2000 for prizes**
  + **March 13th 7:00pm**
  + **Also looking for prize ideas from RHA**
    - **Discussion:**
      * **Elizabeth: Wells thought purple points and dining dollars would be good prizes**
      * **Danny: Bigelow thought it was a good idea. Attended last year and thought it was very smooth running.**
      * **Riley: Lee most people are in favor.**
      * **Hannah: Wellers liked the idea. Approved of the money.**
        + **Lysianne moved to approve the $2000 for SEAL. Seconded by Peter. Motion carries with a vote of 28-0-6.**

**(7:14-7:32) Guest Speaker(s)**

* **Brian Carlson & Rob Emmett- Proposed State Budget**
  + **Every two years governor puts together a budget.**
  + **500+ million dollars have been cut over time**
  + **95 million dollar increase**
  + **That got cut**
  + **Now looking at a 300 million dollar cut**
  + **150 million cut each year**
  + **Does not mean it is final**
  + **Budget cut is public record**
  + **Legislator has almost final decision**
  + **Bill is edited then sent back to governor**
  + **Governor can do line item veto**
  + **Then it is revised**
  + **Process usually lasts through July**
  + **However Governor wants to have this process done by March**
  + **Good thing is we’ll know where we stand by the end of March**
  + **However not much time to get together and discuss.**
  + **Tuition frozen until 2017 for undergrad in state students**
  + **Chancellor wants to make sure the students do not feel the hit**
  + **Roughly 7-8.5 million will be cut**
  + **Cuts may be from orgs, out of state, etc.**
  + **Chancellor taking a wait and see stance**
  + **No travel band but if you don’t have to maybe you shouldn’t**
  + **Looking at hire closely**
  + **Possibly larger class sizes and a decrease of class options**
  + **If so there will be a heavier workload on professors and faculty**
  + **Feb 19th 275a in the UC at 7:00 WSG hosting a forum**
  + **Visit WSG in their office**
  + **Plan on writing letters, emails, and calls to legislator**
  + **Want as many students as possible to get involved**
    - **Discussion:**
      * **Hannah: Will the budget cut make UW-Whitewater like a community college?**
        + **Won’t be to that extent**
      * **Lysianne: If we don’t know who our legislator is, how will we get in contact with them?**
        + **Visit the WSG office**
        + **A list will also be sent to Caryn (RHA president)**
      * **Katelyn: Who will be affected the most?**
        + **New sources say Whitewater will be affected the most. Percentage wise. Dollar wise probably Madison.**

**(7:32-7:59) New Business**

* **DECA- State Conference** 
  + **State conference**
  + **High school and collegian level**
  + **High school 190,000 participants College lever around 15,000**
  + **Participate in campus activities such as homecoming, Adopt-a-Lot, etc.**
  + **Volunteers with the community**
  + **3 levels of competition**
    - **Regionals- took place in Whitewater**
    - **State- Madison**
    - **National- Orlando**
  + **2 Parts**
    - **Written test**
    - **Role-play as a manager**
  + **Members strongly benefit from competition**
    - **Increases communication and presentation skills**
    - **Builds relationships**
  + **Raised over $300 for ALS WI-Chapter**
  + **200+ hours of community service**
  + **24/24 people placed top ten at state**
  + **7/21 placed at nationals**
  + **Asking for $300**
    - **$25 per res hall student**
  + **If RHA approves this request members will only have to pay around $200 for the conference**
* **RA Funds Request- Michael Bier & Rebecca Sloan**
  + **Wells East 10th floor**
  + **Thursday at 5:00**
  + **Cookie jar program**
  + **Giving a mason jar to decorate with cookie ingredients inside**
  + **Very social with each individual wing**
  + **Want to get the wings together**
  + **Creative floor**
  + **$50 for Michael $48.85 for Rebecca**
    - **Discussion:**
      * **Marissa: Really cute and nice. Use the cookie supplies as a date.**
      * **Elizabeth: Have friends on both wings good way to get people to interact.**
        + **Move to approve $50 for Michael and the $48.85 for Rebecca. Seconded by Peter. Motion carries with a vote of 28-0-6.**
* **NCC/WCC Elect Nominations**
  + **Lysianne move to move NCC elect nominations from the table to the floor.**
  + **Seconded by Elizabeth.**
  + **None.**
  + **Elizabeth moved to close nominations.**
  + **Seconded by Hannah.**
* **NCC/WCC Elect Elections**
  + **Lysianne Peacock presents**
    - **Questions and Answer:**
      * **Hannah: Will you still be able to handle your other responsibilities if you are on the E-board.**
        + **Yes. Good at time management.**
      * **Sara: How familiar are you with Parli Pro, legislation and boardroom?**
        + **Not very. Willing to learn.**
      * **If you were a tool in a tool shed what would you be?**
        + **Hammer.**
      * **Caryn: Strengths and Weaknesses?** 
        + **Strength: Like to talk. Leadership abilities.**
        + **Weakness: Talk too much sometimes.**
      * **Joe: What will you bring to the E-board?**
        + **Enthusiasm**
      * **Kaitlyn: Have you been to a conference?**
        + **Not yet. Going to WURHA.**
    - **Discussion:**
      * **Hannah: Seems like a hardworking person.**
      * **Danny: Would take position as professional development.**
      * **Tim: Right attitude. Other commitments may get in the way.**
        + **Votes are counted. Lysianne is the new NCC Elect. Lysianne takes the oath.**

**(7:59-8:14) Executive Reports**

* **Caryn: Involvement fair. Working on updating the website; plan on making the RA Funds Request easy to access, a place for minutes. HSC applications due February 23rd.** 
  + **February 16th: Mug Decorating Program**
  + **March 9-10: Iron Chef**
  + **April 17th-19th : Lil Sibs Weekend**
* **Heather: Worked on care packages. Excited for WURHA.**
* **Alexis: Still getting binders and placards together for the new reps. organizing things for new recognition. Next week’s theme is FANDOM!**
* **Sara: WURHA coming soon. May need an extra meeting or two with the delegates. NACURH apps will be coming out right after WURHA. Contact Sara if you would like one. Created a master list of prizes for Pop Tab competition. Proceeds from the pop tabs go to the Ronald McDonald.**
* **Lysianne: Super excited about position. Excited for WURHA.**
* **Nikki N.: Date Auction went well. Iron Chef Program coming soon. Lil Sibs coming soon as well.**
* **Nicole M.: Finishing things for the Mug Decorating Program. Next Monday the 16th 6:00pm-8:00pm in the Hamilton room.**
* **Joe: Finished Mug Decorating Program posters.**

**(8:14) Advisor Reports**

* **Christina: Keep up with the attendance.**

**(8:15) NRHH**

* **Kaitlyn: OTM nominations couldn’t vote didn’t meet quorum.**

**(8:16) WSG**

* **WSG: Any questions about budget let us know.**

**(8:17) External Committee Report(s)**

* **None.**

**(8:17) Issue/Food Comments**

* **None.**

**(8:17-8:35) Internal Committee**

* **Committees met and discussed projects.**

**(8:35-8:40) Final Thoughts:**

* **Elizabeth: Make sure to get your shirts you asked for.**
* **Kaitlyn: Jessica Faust from SEAL had to leave, talk to Kaitlyn about prize suggestions.**
* **Michael: Make sure to lock your cars.**
* **Luke: Thank you for having us!**
* **Caryn: Thank you for going along with committees.**

**(8:40) Peter moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Kevin. Consent called by Tim.**