

**Residence Hall Association
General Assembly Meeting
March 29, 2017
UC 269 @ 7:00 PM**

I. Call to Order (7:01 PM)

II. Roll Call (7:02 PM)

- What was your favorite part of Spring Break?

Executive Board: 7/7

NRHH: 2/2

Arey/Fricker: 4/4

Cambridge/Fox Meadows: 1/4

Wells: 1/8

Clem/Benson: 4/4

Knilians/Wellers: 2/4

Lee/Bigelow: 4/4

Starin: 2/3

Tutt/Fischer: 2/4

III. Approval of the Minutes (7:04 PM)

- March 8, 2017

Motion: Katie

Second: John

Consent: Olivia

Minutes from March 8, 2017 have been approved.

IV. LIT Reports (7:05 PM)

Arey/Fricker: Rager on March 16th at 8:00 pm - about 60 people attended, and we enjoyed the larger attendance. We are planning our Lil' Sibs program.

Cambridge/Fox Meadows: Plants and Pizza was on March 13th at 8:00 pm, about 30 people attended, we thought it was successful making terrariums and eating pizza with residents. We are now preparing for Lil' Sibs which is a make your own olympic medals.

Wells: Lil' Sibs program, and discussed April program ideas.

Clem/Benson: Plastic for Pizza was on March 14th. Went through many pizzas and received a ton of plastic bags. Getting ready for Lil' Sibs. Currently brainstorming for future programs.

Knilians/Wellers: Jars of Luck was on March 12th, about 25 plus people came. Plastic bottle drive ran March 5th-25th, donating 50 dollars to Touched by a paw in Whitewater. We are making t-shirt bags on Sunday 23rd at 7 pm, caught ya studying program April 30th at 6:30 pm, reorganized out lit room.

Lee/Bigelow: Craft night on March 14th, went well with about 50 attendees. In the future I would offer more crafts. Discussed upcoming lil sibs program with is making friendship bracelets and Complexity of Culture (Chinese New Year).

Starin: Lil sibs preparation and April program ideas which may involve a co-program with RA's.

Tutt/Fischer: Blender Bike was on March 13th, 13 people attended. We discussed athletic programs students could get involved with. Wished more non-LIT member residents attended and used blender bike to make smoothies. We discussed upcoming lil sibs weekend, program with other LIT's.

V. Guest Speakers (7:10 PM)

- Hope for Hearing

Presenters: Stacey and Katie from Delta Zeta

Next Friday (April 7th), annual fundraiser, philanthropy, 5-5 basketball

Registration starts at 5:30, \$5 per person, t-shirts are \$10

Share with residents, friends, roommates.

VI. ~~Old Business~~

VII. New Business (7:11 PM)

- Social Work Student Organization (SWSO)

Presenters: Allison, Treasurer and Cassandra, VP

Mental Health Suicide Awareness Walk

Wednesday, May 3rd @ 5:30 - 8:00 pm in the UC Hamilton Room

- Guest speakers about their personal experiences, it can be a sensitive topic, Health Services will be present during the event as a resource, we are open to all majors and all community members, food and a walk around the UC. Honorable release of the balloons.
- The goal is to break the stigma against using the resources, help students gain a sense of community, increasing knowledge

- Creating t-shirts for \$5-7, to create awareness
- Have been sponsored by RHA in the best
- Will be mentioned on flyers, opening announcements and final announcements.

Requesting: Donation of \$500 to lower t-shirt cost, balloons, promotional items about event and resources available. Also, share with residents and friends.

Max: Do you have an org code? A: SWSO does not. Not funded by SUFAC.

**Please bring this back to your LIT's to discuss and vote on next week.

- World's Largest Potluck

Presenters: Lysianne, Student Representative for Downtown Whitewater

A community event, live music, free food, 50-50 raffle, anyone can participate, Cravath Park, May 7th 11 am - 3 pm (rain location Whitewater High School Gym)

Requesting: Come to the event, provide food for the potluck (must include ingredients), volunteer at the event (set up, floaters, food set up, clean up)

Advertisement in the Halls (all advertisements will be provided)

**See attached document for more information about how to get involved.

Keeley: How will ingredients be monitored? A: Ingredients must be handed in when bringing a dish

Erin: What brought this idea? A: Courtney was recently hired and this is the one community event that she wanted to do. It will be a great way to bring a community together.

**Please bring this back to your LIT's to have discussed.

- President Nominations

Opening Nominations for President:

Motion: John

Second: Rachel

Consent: Maricela

**No Nominations.

Table Nominations:

Motion: John

Second: Braze

Consent: John

- Vice President Nominations

Opening Nominations for Vice President:

Motion: Brian

Second: Rachel

Consent: John

*No Nominations

Table Nominations:

Motion: John

Second: Braze

Consent: Tim

- Executive Assistant Nominations

Opening Nominations for Executive Assistant:

Motion: Keeley

Second: John

Consent: Braze

Nominations:

Nominee: Dylon George by Tim

Second: Rachel

Accept/Decline: Accepted

Nominee Emily by Rachel

Second: Keeley

Accept/Decline: Accepted

Table Nominations:

Motion: John

Second: Olivia

Consent: Erin

VIII. Executive Reports (7:33 PM)

President: Hello everyone! Hope you're feeling refreshed and ready to finish the semester strong after spring break! This week so far I have been working on sifting through nominations for the Reception of Excellence and also taking care of some pieces of legislation to help update our constitution. Don't forget to email rhapresident@uww.edu with any nominations you may have for the awesome awards we will be giving out next month!

Vice President: This week I finished my transition binder and have been working with the Co-Programmers on Lil' Sibs.

Executive Assistant: Hello everyone! I have been working on minutes, keeping things organized as well as my transition binder this week. I have been preparing for the NACURH philanthropy as well. Remember to ask me any questions about my position or email me so you can stop by and see all that I do, I would love to help you understand the position and make a great presentation. Please "Pop" on into the RHA Office! As usual, if you need a name card or didn't get your card swiped, please see me after the meeting!

NCC: This week I've been working on compiling legislation from the Regional Business Conference as well as selecting delegates for NACURH. If you applied you should receive an e-mail by this weekend letting you know one way or another.

NCC Elect: This past week I've sat in on an ACD interview, did some things for French Dip, helped out a little bit with Lil Sibs, and attended my first business conference. Plus we'll be selecting delegates this week for NACURH.

Co-Programmers:

Becca: Thanks to all who came to Culver's and Jitters. Lil' Sibs - if you still need the schedule, please let us know via email. T-shirts for this week. Answering emails and phone calls, stuffing bags.

Marisa: I have been working on final touches for Lil' Sibs- I made name tags for the little siblings and I've been responding to emails. We made door decs for all siblings. If you are a volunteer and haven't been contacted, please email us.

Marketing Coordinator: This week I put up the new executive posters up in the res halls. I have been working on advertising for Lil Sibs weekend and helping the co-pros get things done. Remember to send your t-shirt designs to rhaprd@uww.edu and have a chance to win a gift card!

IX. Advisor Reports (7:39 PM)

Jack: Nominations please look for great candidates!

Christina: Thank you for coming tonight! Please make sure these seats are filled, especially for the upcoming elections! Please encourage people to consider an eboard position.

X. NRHH Report (7:42 PM)

Tim: Nominations are now open until April 7th at 11:59 PM.
Recognition Week is next week.

XI. WSG Report (7:42 PM)

Keeley: Bob Barry came and talked to us about the RFP Contract. I see it is on the agenda so I will yield to that presentation.

Meetings are Mondays @ 7:00 PM in the UC 259

Please LIKE our Facebook page.

XII. Jitters Report (7:43 PM)

Erin: We have E-Board positions open for next year, find the application on our website beginning Friday, March 31st. Drink of the Month (DOTM): KitKat Swirl. Weekly Meetings Sunday at 8 pm in Jitters. Every LIT is required to “Take Over Jitters” once a semester. Email jitters@uww.edu to sign up for a shift or for more information. You do get a drink if you volunteer. Incentive program for incentive Check out <http://uwwjitters.org/> to know when the kitchen is open!

Nicole: Will there be samples like last month for RHA? A: I can bring it up with my E-Board.

XIII. External Committees (7:45 PM)

- RFP Dining Contract

We had 4 companies that bid. Avians will be taking over Chartwells. They will begin June 1st. If you want change next year, you need to talk to people within dining or on the committee to to action. There is not much of a difference, except for the food offered at the locations. P. St. is bringing in Subway and E&G which will be decided by students, pizza and burgers. Ike’s will remain the same for breakfast. Concepts are brand names that the companies bring in such as “Pasta, Pasta. Pasta” in Ike’s. Einstein Bros. in Graham Street. Full Collectivo in Willie’s 360, which is more natural coffee and smoothies, Freshens will be taken away. Unos will be replaced by a concept not a brand. Satellites will remain the same. Williams Center will have a food option on the second floor. Food Trailer will be a concept.
Speak your opinion if you would like to see change.

Sean: I noticed that the food trailer will be accepting meal plans? A: Currently, yes.

Keeley: Satellites will offer meal options as well.

Rachel: Students who are currently working with dining, what will happen to them? A: They are employed by Chartwells but I am not sure.

Nicole: How is this going to affect meal plan costs? A: It is going to be cheaper than now.

Keeley: Bob told WSG that would plan would stay the same.

Trevor: Is the food quality going down? A: No, it could be the same or better.

Nicole: I noticed the Chartwells included more brand names, so that may be more money? A: That is most likely what it was. The committee tried to bring more brand names.

Drew: Alternative food options, such as vegan options? A: It will remain the same.

XIV. ~~Internal Committees~~

XV. Issues/Food Comments (7:59 PM)

Fresh Salad and food options in Drumlin - President/Dining Committee will bring this back to the dining services.

XVI. Final Thoughts (8:00 PM)

Snaps! To the Co-Pros for all their hard work getting prepared for Lil Sibs!

XVII. Adjournment (8:00 PM)

Motion: John

Second: Braze

Consent: Emily

****Meeting is adjourned at 8:00 PM**