

**Residence Hall Association  
General Assembly Meeting  
Wednesday, April 12, 2017  
UC 259 @ 7:00 PM**

**I. Call to Order (7:00 PM)**

**II. Roll Call (7:01 PM)**

Executive Board: 8/8

NRHH: 2/2

Arey/Ficker: 4/4

Cambridge/Fox Meadow: 2/4

Wells: 1/8

Clem/Benson: 3/4

Knilians/Wellers: 3/4

Lee/Bigelow: 3/4

Starin: 1/3

Tutt/Fischer: 4/4

**III. Approval of the Minutes (7:01 PM)**

**A. April 5, 2017**

Motion: Emily

Second: David

Consent: Erin

\*\*The minutes from April 5, 2017 have been approved.

**IV. LIT Reports (7:02 PM)**

Arey/Ficker: Lil sibs was our last program. 15 people came, should have more to do in the future, was kind of boring for the volunteers and for the attendees. Finalized Caught Ya Studying program and Complexity of Culture.

Cambridge/Fox Meadow: Lil Sibs was our last program, good turnout and great program. Discussed advertising for our next event, which spaghetti dinner this upcoming Monday, April 17th @ 6:30-8:30 PM in Cambridge Lounge.

Wells: Complexity of Culture program.

Clem/Benson: Starting our planning for our Caught Ya Studying program which is May 5th at 6:00 PM and complexity of culture program.

Knilians/Wellers: Last program was Lil Sibs, it went well and happy for turnout. Further planning for Caught Ya Studying program and Pie Your RA, creating advertisements for the program on April 28th @ 6:30 PM.

Lee/Bigelow: Lil Sibs went well. Working on ads for Complexity of Culture, and decorations.

Starin: We discussed recent RHA elections and Complexity of Culture at our last meeting. The event will be on Tuesday, April 18th hosted by Lee/Bigelow.

Tutt/Fischer: Lil Sibs went really well! Many people showed up but we would have had more tables. Discussed Complexity of Culture, Caught Ya Studying program on April 29th.

## **V. Guest Speakers (7:03 PM)**

### **A. First Year Experience: Orientations Graduation Assistant**

You can participate in the behind the scenes with Purple Pit Crew, opportunity to work with Hawk Squad and orientation group with R U Purple. Applications are found on the FYE webpage.

Leadership opportunity and free swag. Please take this information back to your LIT.

## **VI. New Business (7:05 PM)**

### **A. Chi Sigma Tau National Fraternity, Inc.**

Requesting: Placing boxes in Wells and Wellers for Aluminum Can/Tabs.

\*\*No discussion

Motion: John

Second: Marcus

Consent: John

### **B. Sustainability Office**

Earth Week and Events on April 17-22. Saturday, April 22nd is Earth Day. Check out their Facebook page to learn more about these events or search for the Sustainability Office on [uww.edu](http://uww.edu)

Report from Plastic Bag Collection:

Wells. Arey/Fricker, Starin had the 3 highest collection rates. Over 1,000 bags were collected each week for the 8 weeks of RecycleMania. 66% of the bags were collected within the Residence Halls.

Requesting: Adding permanent plastic bag recycling bins in Arey/Fricker, Wells and Starin in Fall 2017.

Q: What happens to the plastic bags? A: We take them to the Whitewater Food Pantry or the Whitewater Walmart recycling center.

## **VII. Old Business (7:15 PM)**

### **A. University Housing Budget:**

Requesting: Approval

\*\*No discussion

Motion: John

Second: Cody

Consent: Emily

\*\*RHA has approved the University Housing Budget Proposal for 2017-18.

### **B. Programming Coordinators Nominations:**

Move Nominations from the Table to the Floor:

Motion: John

Second: Dave

Consent: John

Nominations for Programming Coordinators:

Nominee: Scott Derbes by John

Second: Olivia  
Accept/Decline: Accepted

Nominee: Dave Baker by Sean  
Second: John  
Accept/Decline: Accepted

Closed Nominations:

Motion: John  
Second: Erin  
Consent: Sean

**C. Programming Coordinators Elections:**

Presentation by Rachel Hegreberg:

Freshmen with Sophomore standing, Knilans halls, elementary education, purple is here favorite color, RHA representative, floor representative in LIT, hopefully a part of NRHH next week, active LIT member, planning programs through LIT, enthusiastic, good time management, attended WURHA and now NACURH, would like to encourage more students to get involved through programs.

Q&A Session with Rachel:

Q: Do you have any ideas of programs? A: Recruitment programs at the beginning of each semester.

Q: A program this year you would like to improve? A: Maybe getting more advertising for my LIT programs.

Q: Have you attended any previous RHA programs? A: RHA Jitters take over, Whitewaters GOT Talent, Lil Sibs with my LIT.

Q: Hardest part of the program planning process? A: Creator's Block when creating the program.

Q: Planning events can be stressful? A: I take a break and then tackle it a new way when I came back.

Q: How adaptable are you? A: I feel I am pretty adaptable.

Q: Any programs you would like to do next year? A: A pasta party or other recruitment

Q: What is your favorite program and how would you improve? A: Lil Sibs, more activities between the events.

Q: Which character from the Office? A: Mix of Dwight because he is out there and Pam because she cares a lot.

Motion: Trevor  
Second: Nicholas  
Consent: Sean

\*\*Discussion was closed early

Presentation by Aleicia Gannon:

Compute science major, sophomore, Lee?Bigelow LIT, WURHA 2017, Big/Brother and Big Sister, next year I have Big Bro and Sis - 1 hour a week and RHA  
Open to new things, love planning events, more involved, meet more people, I know what is required, I do have program ideas for Lil Sibs and Recruitment

Q&A Session with Aleicia:

Q: Ideas for programs, Favorite? A: Lil Sibs, Scavenger hunt throughout campus.  
Q: Biggest involvement in planning a program? A: I helped plan raffles and other events in my hometown.  
Q: Stress? A: I turn it into a happy situation  
Q: Being stubborn? A: I like to please other people, I do like to take other thoughts into consideration.  
Q: Next year? A: More awareness of RHA overall  
Q: How would you raise more awareness? A: My idea would be to use a recruitment program.  
Q: How many rubber ducks do you have? A: 206  
Q: Anything you would change? A: Awareness, not enough people know about RHA.

Motion: John  
Second: Braze  
Consent: Sean

\*\*Discussion closed early

Presentation by Scott Derbes:

Computer Science, I want to get more involved in school, my complex director told me about RHA, boy scout camp staff - always engaged, Learning Community is still getting involved, people person, Southern, Carnival Cruise lines job position, leadership experience - eagle scout, MCJROTC

Q&A Session with Scott:

Q: Elaborate on leadership experience within college? A: Rugby and LC, a voice  
Q: Improve RHA? A: Bring a different outlook, being Southern

Q: How are you at allowing others to lead? A: I do listen to other people because they may know more than me

Q: Time commitments next semester? A: 15 credits and 8 hours of Rugby practices that are flexible.

Q: Program ideas? A: Field day and water balloons, watermelons, beginning of the year - just a fun time.

Q: How well do you work with others? A: I will listen to others, but I will support my thoughts.

Q: Stress? A: Talking it out with friends, go out on a walk to destress.

Q: Cereal brand? A: Wheaties because I am a champion

Q: What is your favorite program you attended this year and how would you improve it? A: Freshmen orientation - needs more conversation time.

Motion: John

Second: Emily

Consent: John

\*\*Discussion closed early

#### Presentation by David Baker:

RHA rep, Cambridge/fox meadows, musician and want to be a teacher, currently at a 4.0 GPA. I was offered an RA position but I turned it down to apply myself in RHA. I want to better myself to build my experiences to become a better role model for my future students.

Honest, open minded and willing to make a difference on campus.

LIT I met wonderful people along the way, my ACD pushed me to be an RHA representation, been involved with other organization, RHA felt like home for me.

I enjoy programming with LIT.

#### Q&A Session with Dave:

Q: What are your time commitments for next year? A: Classes from 9-10 and break 10-1, class 1-5:30, other than that RHA and teaching organizations.

Q: When planning events, which is your favorite and why? A: Friendsgiving, came together to establish community, made cards for Fairhaven along with the food.

Q: What ideas do you have for RHA programs? A: More community on campus, work on a service project, haven't put specific together and eco friendly programs, make people feel at home.

Q: Anything in your presentation in you would like to say now? A: I want to be involved and establish myself on campus, more than just some guy. A friendly face and compassionate.

Q: How well are you working with others? A: I currently and assisted manager work on weekends at time, I work with people who are older than me and work with them well.

Q: Do you have any weaknesses? A: I tend to overextend myself, because I want to help but I am working on improving it.

Q: Stress? A: Music therapy, I use music as an outlet.

Q: How is this position going to help you in your future career? A: I want to expose myself to as many situations as possible for my students.

Motion: Emily

Second: Trevor

Consent: Nicole

**\*\*Congratulations, David Baker and Scott Derbes, our new RHA Programming Coordinators for 2017-18!**

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**D. Marketing Coordinator Nominations:**

Move Nominations from the Table to the Floor:

Motion: Dave

Second: John

Consent: Nicole

Nominations for Marketing Coordinator:

Nominee: Dylon George by Aleicia

Second: John

Accepted/Decline: Accepted

Nominee: Rachel Hegreberg by Erin  
Second: Emily  
Accept/Decline: Accepted

Nominee: Aleicia Gannon by Rachel  
Second: Marcus  
Accept/Decline: Accepted

Closed Nominations:

Motion: Emily  
Second: Dave  
Consent: Madi

**E. Marketing Coordinator Elections:**

Presentation by Dylan George:

Computer science major, reshemen, lee hall, student conduct board, transhumanist, navigators, have more fun, build experience, good role model, expand leadership experience, skills are organized, creativity, dedicated, adobe photoshop.  
Apply my creativity, have fun with projects, like editing projects.

Q&A Session with Dylan:

Q: Advertising experience? A: I have basic experience, but pick up on it quickly

Q: Social media? A: I know some psychology behind various media trends.

Q: What do you know about techniques of marketing? A: You want to have colors, red is appealing, nothing too distraction, keep on topic.

Q: Would you still have time with all your other commitments? A: yes

Q: A: I know adobe photoshop is what I am most familiar with.

Q: Website? A: I do have some experience

Q: Why would you like this position? A: I enjoy creativity and advertisement that get people interested.

Motion: John  
Second: Emily  
Consent: Dave

\*\*Discussion closed early

Presentation by Rachel Hegreberg:

Freshmen, photoshop experience, creativity, this would be fun because it could encourage involvement on campus.

Q&A Session with Rachel:

Q: Typical social media usage? A: Facebook usually.

Q: Make designs and ideas? A: I like to use pinterest and can come ideas

Q: Photoshop? A: took a class in high school

Q: Advertisement experience? A: Poster in high school and through my LIT

Q: Use social media to bring more awareness of RHA? A: I could learn new ways.

Q: Web Page design? A: No, would learn online.

Q: New ideas you would like to see? A: I like the current ideas but I would need a program to help decide.

Q: Are you the doodling type? A: yes.

Motion: Tim

Second: Dave

Consent: Erin

Presentation by Aleicia:

Photoshop experience, interested in graphic design, 4 classes in highschool related to design, small amounts can have large impacts.

Q&A Session with :

Q: Social media? A: Mostly Facebook

Q: Marketing with your hometown? A: I did for musical banners.

Q: Web Page design? A: Yes.

Q: Promote RHA through social media? A: Designing pictures that describe RHA.

Q: Strengths? A: Photoshop and I enjoy visuals.

Motion: Emily

Second: Emily

Consent: Dave

Motion: Cody

Second: Maricela

Consent: Nicole

**\*\*Congratulations, Aleicia Gannon, our new RHA Marketing Coordinator for 2017-18!**

## **VIII. Executive Reports (8:34 PM)**

Anna, President: Hello RHA! Hope everyone is doing well, this week I have been working on stuff for the reception of excellence, getting everything set for the end of the semester, and looking into stuff for next year for RHA including org recognition. Thanks again for everyone who was here to help us get through elections this year!

Claire, Vice President: This week I have been updating the budget after Lil' Sibs and working with the Program Coordinators on the Reslife Picnic. We still have your \$100 reimbursements for each LIT and if you can't remember if you have received yours or not please talk to me after the meeting.

Haley, Executive Assistant: I have been working on the minutes, updating the incentive program. We still have popcorn in the office so please "pop" on in! Also, please fill out those green sheets and leave them on the table after the meeting. Attendance and name cards.

Max, NCC: This week I've been working on French Dip stuff.

Erin, NCC Elect: Yield to redundancy.

Marisa, Co-Pro: I have been working on the transition binder, I'm starting to plan the reslife picnic, and also working on Brewers Game stuff.

Becca, Co-Pro: Brewers tickets will be emailed tomorrow around 1 PM so look out for that.

Shauna, Marketing Coordinator: This week I have been working on our social media accounts. I have also been working on the advertisement for the ResLife picnic. Last week's voting jar concluded that Moana was better than Frozen.

## **IX. Advisor Reports (8:37 PM)**

Janet: Kudos to all those who presented tonight that took a lot of courage! Have a great week!

Christina: Thank you for being at these last 2 longer meetings. Only 2 more meetings left! April 19th and May 3rd. Thank you to all those who presented and wanting to be involved. If you were elected, please come see me after the meeting.

**X. NRHH Report (8:38 PM)**

Tim: Nominations closed on Friday and Selection Committee meets tomorrow. We are working on nominations for next year and our induction banquet. Also, the E-Board members have their own emails soon. For now, use [nrrh@uww.edu](mailto:nrrh@uww.edu) to contact NRHH.

**XI. WSG Report**

**XII. Jitters Report (8:39 PM)**

Erin: Hello everyone! Drink of the Month is Kit Kat Swirl! We are still accepting nominations for next years E-Board! Find the applications on our website which is [uwwjitters.org](http://uwwjitters.org). We will be holding elections on April 23rd at 8 PM in Jitters. Look out for a S'mores program next week sometime! Y'all are great! Sorry I had to leave, I had to go play intramural softball!

Any questions: Email [jitters@uww.edu](mailto:jitters@uww.edu)

**XIII. External Committees (8:40 PM)**

Tim: A'viands is coming in next week to discuss

**XIV. Internal Committees**

**XV. Issues/Food Comments (8:40 PM)**

- Stop or yield sign at P-Street crosswalk
- P.Street cleanliness is sub-par. Dirty tables, counters...
- Broken table in Drumlin. Located along the back wall near the sandwich line.

**XVI. Final Thoughts (8:40 PM)**

**Snaps to..**

Ari & Nick for being so amazing at what they do.

Ari Owens for being a queen

Shauna for having a bright outlook on life

Ari for being an amazing advisor!

Tutt/Fischer LIT! You make being an advisor easy. Love you!

Drew, Garett, and Rachel for supporting Knilans

Rachel for killing her presentation

**XVII. Adjournment (8:40 PM)**

Motion: John

Second: Dave

Consent: Aleicia

\*\*The RHA Meeting was adjournment at 8:40 PM.