

**Residence Hall Association
General Assembly Meeting
April 5, 2017
UC 259 @ 7 PM**

I. Call to Order (7:02 PM)

II. Roll Call (7:02 PM)

Executive Board: 7/7

NRHH: 2/2

Arey/Fricker: 3/4

Cambridge/Fox Meadows: 2/4

Wells: 1/8

Clem/Benson: 3/4

Knilians/Wellers: 3/4

Lee/Bigelow: 4/4

Starin: 1/3

Tutt/Fischer: 4/4

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

- March 29, 2017

Motion: Emily

Second: Emily

Consent:Olivia

**Minutes from March 29, 2017 have been approved.

IV. LIT Reports (7:04 PM)

Arey/Fricker: Lil Sibs program had cupcake decorating. Complexity of Culture planning and Caught Ya Studying

Cambridge/Fox Meadows: Medals which we used the lids from our last program and recycled.
Next BYOP (Bring Your own Plate) Spaghetti Dinner which will be April 17th, 6:30-8:30 pm at Cambridge lounge.

Wells: Lil sibs weekend - "Olympic Carnival" which a lot of people attended. The cotton candy machine was hard to use and broke down at the end. Last LIT meeting we discussed our Caught Ya Studying Block Party program. Tentatively set for April 27th.

Clem/Benson: Lil sibs program went well. Plastic w/pizza (if residents turn in a plastic bag, they received a slice of pizza). We discussed our Caught Ya Studying program.

Knilians/Wellers: Lil Sibs - Glitter Bottles, had about 80+ participants. Would need more materials in the future. Last meeting we continued cleaning our LIT room, Caught Ya Studying event will be the end of April.

Lee/Bigelow: We reviewed our Lil Sibs program which went well. More members in attendance would be nice in the future. Complexity of Culture which is April 18th and Caught Ya Studying on May 2nd.

Starin: Lil' Sibs program went well. We discussed the SWSO and Potluck requests. Upcoming Complexity of Culture program and upcoming DA Program as well as collaboration with an RA program.

Tutt/Fischer: Lil Sibs program - Flubber and face painting. 60+ people came by, be more organized and more tables next time. Last meeting we discussed Complexity of Culture, April Showers bring May flowers which would be painting flower pots and plants flowers.

~~V.~~ Guest Speakers

VI. Old Business (7:07 PM)

- Social Work Student Organization (SWSO)

Requesting: \$500 from Discretionary fund for their Suicide Mental Health Awareness

Discussion:

Olivia: Lee/Bigelow is for it since many of us believe it could benefit all.

Madi: Tutt/Fischer is for it because it is a great cause.

Keeley: Clem/Benson approves.

Vote:

Motion: Dave

Second: Rachel

Vote: 23-0-7

**With a vote of 23-0-7 RHA has approved a donation of the \$500 from the discretionary fund to SWSO for the Suicide Mental Health Aware walk and event.

- World's Largest Potluck

Requesting: Signage in the Residence Halls

Vote:

Motion: Keeley

Second: Emily

Consent: Erin

**RHA has approved the signage of the World's Largest Potluck within the halls.

- **President Nominations/Elections**

Move Nominations from Table to the Floor:

Motion: John

Second: Dave

Consent: Tim

Nominations:

Nominee: Joseph Quinn by Tim

Second: Trevor

Accept/Decline: Accepted

Nominee: Conrad by Mitchell

Second: Madi

Accept/Decline: Accepted

Close Nominations:

Motion: John

Second: Cody

Consent: John

President Election:

Joseph Quinn: National Guard (UWW ROTC Program), Pro Disk Golf, Student Conduct Board, Marine Biology Major, Freshmen, Tutt Hall, President of Disk Club, Confident in leading meetings, more roles in leadership, give back to the campus

Q&A Session for Joseph:

Dave: How were you involved in RHA before this/ A: Student Conduct Board.

Max: What are your time commitments for next year? A: Disk Club - ROTC- one weekend a month and homework.

Aleicia: Experience with Parli Pro? A: I have had experience

Max: Improve upon? A: Communication skills

Q: Best quality as a leader? A: Confidence with leading in new situations.

Q: What do you hope to get out of this position? A: Confidence, leadership practice and being more involved with UWW Campus

Q: Potential for change and growth? Improvements to RHA? A: As the president, I think there is always potential for change by looking at statistics and getting opinions from others?

Q: Why a leadership role in RHA? A: I feel RHA affects everyone, as they do in the halls

Q: Favorite part of living in the hall? A: It is a great community

Q: If you had to solve one problem in the residence hall what would it be? A: The bathroom.

Getting more residents to interact more?

Erin: If you were a Disney princess, which one would you be it be and why? A: Simbah, he is mature and has confidence.

John: If you were a tool in the tool shed what would you be? A: Lawn mower?

Sean: If you were going to be stranded on a desert island, 3 items? A: Textbooks to keep up with homework, cliff bars, and a water straw.

Why is RHA important? A: It affects everyone on campus and

Favorite color? A: Mahogany.

Conrad Kreuener:

- Organization, leadership and involvement
- Warhawk Marching Band
- Joining the ROTC next year
- I am looking to get involved on campus

Q&A session for Conrad:

Q: Previous experience? A: I have been to 2 LIT meetings?

Q: Parli Pro? A: Yes, I have had experience with Parli Pro.

Q: How did you hear about this position? A: Claire in my hall told me.

Q: Do you think you would be able to dedicate yourself to RHA? A: Yes.

Q: Any piece of fruit? A: Coconut, hard outside, sweet on the inside

Keeley: Any ideas on how you would better serve students along with other orgs? A: Get more students to know about RHA overall.

Q: What makes you a great leader? A: I feel I understand people well

Q: What previous leadership have you had? A: I played a principal part in music groups, I volunteer in my sisters school district in band

Q: Favorite part of living in the halls? A: The people.

Q: What are you looking to get out of this experience? A: I am hoping to get leadership

Q: What weaknesses do you feel you have? A: I am sure I do but I don't know

Q: If you could fix one thing about the residence halls? A: There are too many flyers everywhere.

Dave: What would you say RHA is best at? A: Getting people to be more involved through programs.

Q: Tell me your favorite part of marching band? A: I love the community

Q: What is your major? A: Integrated Science and Business - manager at engineering firm

Q: How would the RHA benefit you? A: First leadership opportunity on campus and help market myself

Q: How would you describe RHA to someone? A: I would say this is where all the programs. Learning how you support other orgs

Q: Is there one program that you really enjoyed? A: The pizza parties.

***Congratulations, Joseph Quinn, our new RHA President for 2017-18!*

ROLL CALL (redone for change in attendance)

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- Vice President Nominations/Elections (8:07 PM)

Move Nominations from Table to the Floor:

Motion: Dave

Second: Marcus

Consent: John

Nominations:

Nominee: Max Paul by Trevor

Second: Emily

Accept/Decline: Accepted

Nominee: Conrad by Olivia
Second: John
Accept/Decline: Accepted

Close Nominations:

Motion: John
Second: Erin
Consent: Sean

Vice President Elections:

Presentation by Max Paul:

Would work with well with others, involved with Arey/Fricke LIT, accounting and Finance major.

“If you want a good Vice President for next fall work vote for Max Paul.”

Q&A Session with Max:

Q: Time management? A: I have juggled many tasks today, my days are pretty have. I would make time for 5 office hours.

Q: Are you running for another board positions on campus? A: Co-Treasurer for Optimist, helping out another organization as well. Willing to represent RHA.

Q: There are care packages that VP takes care of, would you have time for this? A: Next semester I am looking to stay in the Optimist club, during the 5 office hours I feel I can get this task done.

Q: How much experience do you have with RHA?? A: I have been to every A?F meeting. I have been to 4-5 RHA meetings this semester. It is more formal than I am use to.

Q: What are your strengths or weakness? A: I am not as confident as others but I feel I can work with others. I am hard working and feel I can handle this position. I know excel pretty well.

Q: Does pineapple belong on pizza? A: No.

Q: Are you efficient with replying? A: I check my email multiple times a day. I usually get back to people in a good amount of time.

Q: What do you hope to get out of this position? A: Being active already in LIT and hope to become more involved. I want to help other students as well.

Q: Working with the RHA budget, there are two budgets what are the difference? A: The ResLife has more money but I am not sure what they are overall.

Q: When the president is gone the VP leads meetings how comfortable are you with parli pro? A: I am not the strongest with Parli Pro.

Emily: Do you have good organization skills? A: Yes, organizing time, things, etc.

Q: How excited are you for this position? A: Very.

“Vote for me if you Dare, I will almost be as good as Claire.”

Presentation by Conrad Kreuenen:

- This position is more numbers based, robotics club in high school

Q&A Session with Conrad:

Q: Do you have experience working with budgets? A: A personal one but not a student organization.

Q: Are you good with excel? A: Yes, I am using it in a class.

Q: Care packages? A: I do have time.

Q: How often do you check your email? A: I check my email once a day and currently working on communicating with professors.

Q: Can you get along with your old competitor? A: Yes.

***Congratulations, Conrad Kreuenen, our new RHA Vice President for 2017-18!*

- Executive Assistant Nominations/Elections

Move Nominations from Table to the Floor:

Motion: John

Second: Rachel

Consent: Marcus

Nominations:

**No additional nominees.

Close Nominations:

Motion: Maricela

Second: Erin

Consent: John

Elections for Executive Assistant:

Presentation by Dylan George:

Computer Science Major

Landscape

Lee Hall

Lee/Bigelow LIT

Student Conduct Board

Good Role, expand my leadership experience, super organized, analytic personality, dedicated. I do need to work on having more fun

Marching band next year, 15 credits

I take lots of notes, fast typer, organized

Q&A Session with Dylan:

Q: How long did it take you to type this power point? A: About 30 minutes to an hour.

Q: Experience Parli Pro? A: I am not familiar but I pick up on patterns easily.

Q: Leadership experiences? A: Student Conduct Board, Lee?Bigelow LIT, heavily involved in high school.

Q: Describe those leadership positions in college or high school? A: Looking into cases and lead people in SCD, helped with programs with LIT.

Q: Recognizing assembly members? A: I would like a point system, giving credit for meetings, active members, etc.

Q: Philanthropy events? I haven't thought about that yet.

Braze: What interested you in this position? A: Get involved in a new position, where I could feel like a student leader as well as help others.

Q: What is your favorite part of living in the residence halls? A: Sharing experiences with others?

Q: Have you helped plan or work with any philanthropy programs?

Q: Experience with working on teams? A: I do a good job with teams, sending out emails in order to organize the group (class project).

Presentation by Emily Martinsen:

Freshman, History major - masters potentially

Knilans Hall, active in LIT and in RHA

Hard working

I like RHA because you do not hear about campus activities all the time

I enjoy planning programs with RHA

Worked at Dairy Queen for about 3 years, Shift Leader/Manager

Volunteer campus counselor during high school

Organized, helping others, stay on task, to-do lists, knowing what is going, incorporated more on campus

Q&A Session with Emily:

Rachel: How fast can you type? A: 60-70 words per minutes

Q: Favorite thing with RHA? A: It is different, like architecture company came in to get student input.

Q: How are you working with a team? A: Good communication skills that i am always trying to improve on, getting myself outside of my comfort zone, different view points from others

Q: Philanthropy ideas? A: None as of now but would be ne of my main focuses

Q: Something you would like to add to RHA? A: Getting more people interested in RHA

Q: Recognition? A: Something along the line of the snaps, nice and simple.

Q: Time commitment for next year? A: Pretty open, history club, 17 credits but that currently

Q: Favorite color? A: Blue and calming

Q: Favorite President? A: Abraham Lincoln, Gentle Giant, work through a lot to help others and I believe I have that quality.

Q: Favorite TV Character? A: Leslie Knope.

Q: TV Show Friends, do you believe Ross if they were on a break? A: Yes but they are both at fault.

*** Congratulations, Emily Martinsen, our new RHA Executive Assistant for 2017-18!*

VII. New Business (7:47 PM)

- Frank Bartlett on University Housing Budget

Please Reference Frank's handout and see him for any questions.

**Next week we will be voting whether RHA approves the University Housing Budget for the 2017-18 year.

- Programming Coordinators Nominations (8:56 PM)

Open Nominations:

Motion: John

Second: Erin

Consent: Maricela

Nominations:

Nominee: Aleicia Gannon by Rachel

Second: John

Accept/Decline: Accepted

Nominee: Rachel Hegreberg by Aleicia

Second: Emily

Accept/Decline: Accepted

Table Nominations:

Motion: Maricela

Second: John

Consent: Dave

- **Marketing Coordinator Nominations**

Open Nominations:

Motion: John

Second: Maricela

Consent: John

Nominations:

**No nominations at this time.

Table Nominations:

Motion: Maricela

Second: Cody

Consent: Emily

VIII. Executive Reports (9:01 PM)

President: Hello RHA! A huge thanks to everyone that helped make Lil Sibs Weekend a success! This week I got the check from our Culver's fundraiser, thanks again to those who came to our share night, those funds will be a great help. I have then been working on getting ready for elections and getting everything finalized for the end of the semester, we only have a few meetings left! Just a reminder to finish off the semester strong, it is important that we meet quorum every week so we can get everything done!

Vice President: This week I have been working on getting check request and reimbursements for Lil' Sibs. Some LIT's still have their \$100 reimbursement left for the year and it can be used for your Lil' Sibs program. Please come and see me after the meeting if you have any questions or would like to know if you still have your \$100 remaining.

Executive Assistant: Hello everyone! I cannot believe that elections are already here! I have been working on the minutes, had a great but busy weekend with Lil' Sibs, working on my transition binder and updating attendance and our incentive program. I hope to start up another "Pop Tab Wars" with the addition of a food drive for this years NACURH philanthropy. More information will come as I finalize the details. Remember to "pop" into the RHA Office for popcorn and incentive points! Check out those incentive points on our connectUww portal! Otherwise, if you

need a name card or it needs to be fixed or if you need to get have your ID swiped for attendance, please see me after the meeting!

NCC: This week I've been working on getting everything organized for French Dip as well as getting the first meeting for NACURH set up.

NCC Elect: Hi guys. This week I've been focusing on mostly getting ready for NACURH, like picking the delegation, and a little bit on French Dip.

Co-Programmers:

Marisa: Lil' Sibs went great. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out over the weekend.

Becca: Thank you everyone that participated in Lil' Sibs. This week I have been tying up loose ends such as paying for food and all the coupons for Lil' Sibs.

Marketing Coordinator: Hope you all enjoyed LIL SIBS Weekend! This week I updated the website with minutes from our last meeting. I also designed a few t shirt design ideas for assembly shirts. If you have any designs that you would like to submit to RHA for a chance to win a \$25 gift card, please send them to rhaprd@uww.edu!

IX. Advisor Reports (9:00 PM)

Gray: Thanks for all the help with Lil' Sibs!

Janet: Thank you for helping with Lil' Sibs!

Jack: Dylan and Max hit me up after the meeting tonight.

Christina: Thanks for all that helped out with Lil Sibs. See you all next week!

X. NRHH Report (9:02 PM)

Tim: Recognition week with NRHH. Look around for all the recognition that was done.

Nominations and applications for NRHH are closing this Friday (April 7th) at midnight. If you have any questions, email nrhh@uww.edu.

XI. WSG Report

**No Representative was present.

XII. Jitters Report (9:04 PM)

Erin: Lil Sibs was fun! Kit Kat Swirl is now available. Applications for Jitters E-Board can be found on our website- all positions are open! Applications are due April 14th.

Check out the Jitters website at uwwjitters.org! If you have any questions, email jitters@uww.edu or attend the weekly member meeting on Sundays at 8 PM in Jitters!

Q: When are you open this week? A: Tonight we are. If you would every like to know when the kitchen is open, check our website which is uwwjitters.org, click on the volunteer schedule tab and see if the kitchen is open!

XIII. External Committees

XIV. Internal Committees

XV. Issues/Food Comments

XVI. Final Thoughts (9:07 PM)

Haley: Remember to fill out and leave the green sheets (LIT Reports), attendance, name cards as usual.

Maricela: Unity March on the 12th. Facebook event to learn more.

Trevor: New food company information? A: Aviands will be at the meeting on April 19th.

Marisa/Becca: Thank you to those who helped with Lil' Sibs!

Shauna: Assembly T-Shirts

Keep on Snap on - 3

LIT's Assembly - 15

SNAPS! (which were done during the counting of votes):

Snaps to all RA's on RA appreciation day!

Snaps to Sean for cute

Snaps to Erin for being the Bomb.com

Snaps to Erin for constant positivity and happiness

Snaps to Emily Martinsen for recruiting friends to bring to RHA

Snaps to Aleicia Gannon and Erin Kaplan for being amazing friends

Snaps to Marisa and Becca for being amazing co-programmers!

Snaps to Becca and Marisa for putting in extra hours for Lil' Sibs!

Snaps to all RA's for RA appreciation day!

XVII. Adjournment (9:07 PM)

Motion: Marcus

Second: Erin

Consent: Sean

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 PM.

**See you all next week, same place and same time with
RHA!**