



**Residence Hall Association
General Assembly Meeting
Wednesday, April 4th, 2018
UC 259 @ 7:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order (7:05 PM)**
- II. Roll Call/Hall Announcements (7:05 PM)**
 - a. Executive Board: 7/7
 - b. NRHH: 2/2
 - c. Arey/Fricker: 3/4
 - d. Cambridge/Fox Meadows: 2/4
 - e. Wells: 4/8
 - f. Clem/Benson: 2/4
 - g. Knilans/Wellers: 3/4
 - h. Lee/Bigelow: 4/4
 - i. Starin: 2/3
 - j. Tutt/Fischer: 3/4
- III. Approval of the Minutes (7:26 PM)**
 - a. Motion: Katie
 - b. Second: Gaige
 - c. **The RHA Minutes from March 21st were approved.
- IV. LIT Reports (7:26 PM)**
 - a. **Arey/Fricker:** At our last meeting, we discussed our Lil' Sibs program, and our LIT program ("Rager"). Our Rager will be tomorrow @7pm.

- b. Cambridge/Fox Meadows:** At our last meeting, we discussed our tie-dye program, and shopping for the program. The program will be April 19th @7pm.
 - c. Wells:** At our last meeting, we discussed Lil' Sibs, and future programs. We moved back Shine a Light to make room for our Eco Earth Day program. For Lil' Sibs, we will have Candyland themed trivia, coloring, riddles with candy, and prizes in Jitters.
 - d. Clem/Benson:** Planning for future programs, and preparation for Lil' Sibs this weekend.
 - e. Knilans/Wellers:** Our last program was our AODA program in Jitters, and we raised roughly \$120 for Jitters! At our last meeting, we discussed Lil' Sibs. Our upcoming program will be the Riddler Casino Night (April 16th from 7-8pm in Wellers basement).
 - f. Lee/Bigelow:** Our last program was a bag collection. We collected over 400 plastic bags throughout the halls. At our last meeting, we discussed Lil' Sibs, Reception of Excellence, and a Jitters takeover. Our upcoming programs will be Lil' Sibs and we are working on a cookout.
 - g. Starin:** At our last meeting, Joe visited! We discussed that on April 25th, we will host RHA, Lil' Sibs weekend programs, and a Paint N Sip. Lil' Sibs will be from 10 am to 12 pm, and our Paint N Sip (Tuesday from 6-8pm in the Starin Seminar room).
 - h. Tutt/Fischer:** Planning for future programs, and preparation for Lil' Sibs this weekend.
- V. Old Business (7:28)**
- a. SWSO Discussion/Voting**
 - i.** Moved from the table to the floor
 - ii.** SWSO Reps: As a recap, the Mental Health and Suicide Awareness walk is April 16th, from 5-7 pm in UC 275. There is a walk, t-shirt, and bubbles. This is to support mental health and suicide awareness, and to stomp out the stigma. SWSO is asking for \$500 sponsorship to be able to make t-shirts free to individuals.
 - iii.** Many LITs for this sponsorship, some brought up the idea of paying for food at the event.
 - iv.** Discussion ended, moved into voting.
 - v.** In favor of sponsoring: 24
 - vi.** Against: 0

- vii. Abstaining: 0
- viii. \$500 granted to SWSO Org!

VI. Guest Speakers (7:34 PM)

a. Marco and Pasan, WSG 2018-2019

- i. Pasan: This university helped me see my ambition, and I hope to repay this university and its students. Our campaign centers around this, for present and future students. We would like to reach out to individuals in the residence halls. Inclusivity and diversity is just as important too. How are we promoting this? How are we keeping up with this? It starts with educating people. We want to educate faculty, staff, and students about this. How do we hold individuals to the standards of what it means to be a Warhawk?
- ii. Our biggest points are inclusivity and diversity, and the people a part of this university.
- iii. Pasan: I am very familiar with the workings of campus, and Marco is heavily involved within different orgs.
- iv. Joe: How are you going to promote diversity?
 - 1. We want to reexamine the racial/diversity requirements, and match them to the demands of society and its characteristics. **Voting opens tonight at MIDNIGHT and closes Friday.**

b. How to Engage Everyone!

- i. Example: Seating Arrangement
- ii. Ideas:
 - 1. Oprah Give – a – Ways
 - 2. LIT co facilitate
 - 3. Even newer seating arrangements
 - 4. Shorten parts of the meeting.
 - 5. Sending out what will be coming up in a meeting
 - 6. Opening discussion to the gallery, and making it known
 - 7. Person of the Week!
 - 8. Suggestion Box
 - 9. LITs lead ice breakers
 - 10. Random prizes
 - 11. Candy

VII. Executive Reports: (7:59 PM)

- a. **Joe Quinn, President:** This week, I made agendas, worked on the Reception of Excellence, and got hyped about the food for today. I also went to a LIT meeting! April 11th, General Assembly in Tutt/Fisch (Fisch) and April 25th, General Assembly in Starin in the Conference Room. Nominations for first three positions will be next week. April 18th, there will be elections. I won't be here next week, so Rachel will be taking my placwe.
- b. **Rachel Hegreberg, VP:** This week, I started working on my transition binder, updated the budget, and visited Tutt/Fischer during their LIT meeting on Monday. I also attended Wellers/Knilians AODA/Jitters takeover on Tuesday night.
- c. **Emily Martinsen, EA:** This week, I helped Aleicia pick up the assembly t-shirts, and continued to plan for April Appreciation Month, especially the last meeting of April.
- d. **Erin Kaplan, NCC:** RECEPTION OF EXCELLENCE !!! NACURH Applications have been extended a week due to Spring Break, since the application was due the Monday we came back at 12 pm. They are now due next Monday at noon. I am currently working on a regional philanthropy event with more details to come out on that next week. WURHA Spring Business conference is next Saturday, and I have a WURHA Task Force Meeting tomorrow night. Also, GLACURH is hosting a shirt design contest for our NACURH spirit packs. If you would like to participate, please talk to me after the meeting, or send me an email at ncc@uww.edu. Submissions are due this Friday.
- e. **Ethan Meudt, Elect:** This week, I talked with Erin about our options for the number of current applicants we have. She decided to extend the deadline to next week to let people have more time and hopefully have more responses by next Monday. We are also planning for our presentation next week during GA which will revolve around recognition and OTMs on what benefits they serve. Lastly, I attended a Wells LIT meeting last night to support their LIT; also, I'm configuring a timeline for the remainder of the semester for upcoming events that will be happening.
- f. **Scott and Maddy, Co Pros:** LIL' SIBS & Willie's Birthday... MAY 3RD

- b. Tables...?
- c. Food comments: Please take these seriously. They are not constructive criticism. If you have a genuine issue, please let us know and take this seriously.

XV. Adjournment (8:32 PM)

- a. Motion: Dylon
- b. Second: Anna
- c. Consent: All
- d. **Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM