



Residence Hall Association

General Assembly Meeting

Wednesday, March 21st, 2018

UC 259 @ 7:00 PM

I. Call to Order (7:00 PM)

II. Roll Call/Hall Announcements (7:01 PM)

- a. Position Q&A
- b. Executive Board: 7/7
- c. NRHH: 1/2
- d. Arey/Fricker: 3/4
- e. Cambridge/Fox Meadows: 2/4
- f. Wells: 4/8
- g. Clem/Benson: 4/4
- h. Knilans/Wellers: 2/4
- i. Lee/Bigelow: 4/4
- j. Starin: 2/3
- k. Tutt/Fischer: 4/4

III. Approval of the Minutes (7:14 PM)

- a. Motion: Emily
- b. Second: Owen
- c. **The RHA Minutes from April 14th approved.

IV. LIT Reports (7:15 PM)

- a. **Arey/Fricker:** At our last meeting we discussed our upcoming Rager, and then discussed our Lil' Sibs program (came up with our activities).

We are also hoping to plan a Jitters event. Our next event will be April 5th @7pm...our Rager.

- b. **Cambridge/Fox Meadows:** Our last program was Marijuana Jeopardy, and it was good! It was lots of fun and informative. Our upcoming program will involve t-shirts and maybe tie-dye.
- c. **Wells:** Our last program was our Cerebral Palsy awareness event, which was this past Thursday. It went pretty good, but it wasn't as great of a turn out as we wanted. At our last meeting, we discussed planning for future programs. Our upcoming programs include "Shine a Light on Me" (Mental health awareness program), Lil' Sibs, and an Eco Event for Earth Day.
- d. **Clem/Benson:** Our last program was Paint N' Sip, and we had a decent turn out and we made some great pictures! At our last meeting, we discussed Lil Sibs and a Jitters takeover. Our next program will be our Jitters takeover (April 5th, from 8-10 pm) with an Easter theme.
- e. **Knilans/Wellers:** At our last meeting, we discussed upcoming events: Riddler's Night, and Battle Ship for Lil' Sibs. Our upcoming program will be a Jitters takeover/AODA program (April 3rd) and Riddler's Casino Night (April 16th).
- f. **Lee/Bigelow:** Our last program was a bag collection to save the turtles. It was great; we collected over 100 bags! At our last meeting, we talked about the Reception of Excellence, nominations, Lil Sibs, and culture shock. Our next program will be Lil' Sibs.
- g. **Starin:** Our last program was the Jitters takeover, it was good! Our upcoming programs will be Paint N' Sip (April 3rd from 6-8 in the Starin Seminar room) and Lil' Sibs.
- h. **Tutt/Fischer:** Our last program was ShamRock out at Jitters, and it was awesome! We had a great turn – out with lots of karaoke. At our last meeting, we continued to plan for Lil' Sibs and we started planning a food drive for our complex.

V. Old Business (7:18 PM)

- a. **Wounded Warrior Project**
 - i. Hero's Game Night! This is a fundraiser event for the Wounded Warrior Project through my recreation class. Terry Tumbarello gave us the idea if we could fund pizzas!
 - 1. Julia: This is something that we can fund! Whatever we decide to fund, it is in the budget.

2. Olivia: I would guess 50-75 people would come to this.
3. Abby and Emily: We love this idea.
4. Out of discussion, and into voting.
5. **\$200 to Hero's Game Night!**

ii. **Yard Show X**

1. 10th annual yard show/step show! There is a \$600 grand prize, and we are expecting 500 people to show. About 2K of expenses, \$700 for DJ O. Event is open to campus and community. If RHA could fund, it would be great!
 - a. Taylor: Since it is their 10th show, it would be a great, exciting thing to support!
 - b. Nick: Since they are not profiting from this, we don't think we should give them funds.
 - c. Olivia: Great diversity event.
 - d. Lee/Big: Maybe a service to them? But \$700 is okay.
 - e. Julia: Could the DJ himself be sponsored by RHA?
 - f. Discussion to voting
 - g. **For: 24 Against: 3** Motion passed.

VI. **Guest Speakers (7:37 PM)**

a. **Tom Kind and Zoe Miller 2k18!**

- i. If you are willing, we'd love if you could sign the sheets that allow us to appear on the ballot.
- ii. **Tom:** I am running for reelection! We are given the jurisdiction to be the voice for the student body. I deal with policies, and give that voice to what's best for you and get to know you all! You are able to vote, but that comes down to student leaders. The question we ask is how your education experience is going, on and off the campus. Our slogan is **Representing Students**. We want to represent everyone the best we can. We need to know that you are leaving this campus with everything you need to succeed. We would also love to give rock county the same opportunity to be a leader on campus.
- iii. **Zoe:** We talk about representing students, so we want to know how you want to be represented! What are some concerns that you have?

- 1. Joe:** Parking. We just need to be sure that this isn't going to be too expensive or a disaster.
 - 2. Tom:** Spin Bicycle and tier system for parking.
 - iv.** If you guys have any other questions, comments, concerns, please send me an email. Vote on April 5th and 6th!

b. SWSO Mental Health and Suicide Awareness Walk.

 - i. We are here to talk to you all about the mental health and suicide awareness walk. It is on April 16th in UC 275 from 5-7 pm. We are hoping to give out t-shirts for free at the event. Supporting this and mental health is super important. We hope to minimize the stigma and increase knowledge and help students create community. We are asking RHA for \$500 for t-shirts, bubbles, balloons. Decorations, refreshments, speakers, etc.
 - ii. Bring this back to your LITs for discussion!

VII. Executive Reports: (8:15 PM)

- a. Joe Quinn, President:** This week, I emailed tons of people, and worked on Reception of Excellence Things
- b. Rachel Hegreberg, VP:** This week I made a few minor updates to the budget, helped interview a potential new ACD, began compiling a list of assembly members, and planning for recognition month!
- c. Emily Martinsen, EA:** This week, I helped in an interview for a candidate applying for the ACD position, discussed duties with my eBoard members for April Appreciation Month, talked about the end of the year, and started brainstorming my transition binder.
- d. Erin Kaplan, NCC:** I know last week I had referenced next steps, so I am bringing these to you now, and in the coming weeks. This past week, I have been working on two new committees. One is for Regional Involvement and the other is a Policies committee. I am very open to whatever these committees would want to pursue and I am looking forward to working with people on these. There are completely new, and again, the people in the committee are deciding where we are going with it. Regional Involvement will be meeting on a biweekly basis, possibly monthly, and possibly weekly around conferences (which, might not happen this year). Policies will meet as often as necessary (though no more than once a week). I have also been working on some constitutional updates which will be brought

up in the coming weeks. REMEMBER TO APPLY FOR NACURH!
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 2ND AT NOON!

i. Position descriptions:

1. **Policies Committee:** This committee is designed to look at and evaluate residence hall policies such as student friendliness, effectiveness, surveying residence hall students, or anything like the aforementioned. It is designed to give recommendations to University Housing and doesn't have the authority to change policies. Policies will be represented to the RHA assembly.
 2. **Committee for Regional Involvement:** This committee is designed to increase involvement at the regional level, whether that would be learning to write OTMs and Bids, engaging in regional task forces and opportunities, or any other things pertaining to GLACURH. There's a misconception about how only Communication Coordinators (CCs) can participate at the regional level, where really anyone that is involved with RHA can participate."
- e. **Ethan Meudt, Elect:** I have been talking with Erin about applicants for NACURH and how to look at responses for potential candidates.
 - f. **Scott and Maddy, Co Pros:** Hockey game went fantastic, we will let you know! Lil Sibs will be fun, still lots to do though!! ResLife
 - g. **Aleicia Gannon, Marketing:** The poll from last week? Instagram won! There will be food the week after spring break, and it will start at 6:15 and go until the start of the meeting. I've been working on lil sibs, t-shirts, social media, etc.

VIII. Advisor Reports (8:33)

- a. **Nick:** Thank you everyone who attended the hockey game. If you know anyone who's interested in a position, shoulder tap them please. Have a safe and fun spring break!

IX. NRHH Report (8:33 PM)

- a. **Dylon:** We had our general member meeting today (March 21st), and we are currently accepting nominations for NRHH! These should be submitted by Friday, April 6th (4pm). Applications can be submitted by a current NRHH member or a member of housing staff. You can be nominated if you made a positive impact in housing, Res Life, or in your LIT. Email nrhh@uww.edu if you have any questions or want to be nominated.

X. WSG (8:34)

- a. **Ashley:** Campus awards are coming up. Please apply! Sexual assault awareness month is in April, please give programs your support.

Please don't be afraid to reach out to us with any questions or concerns!

XI. RA Report (8:35)

- a. **Drew:** Ras put things on their walls. Look at them!!

XII. Dining Committee (8:36)

- a. Ikes has new logo proposed, but it looks slightly phallic, Looking into this.
- b. Late night breakfast... Thursday, May 10th
- c. Slips in the dining halls? You tell us! That's going to be Italian night!
- d. Steak and shrimp tomorrow.

XIII. Final Thoughts (8:37 PM)

a. How was Jitters?

- i. Alright, but crowded and disorganized.
- ii. It was nice, but I was away from everyone.
- iii. It was nice to have a different set up
- iv. Tables, ditch. Keep seating arrangement.

b. Snaps

c. Have a good spring break

XIV. Adjournment (8:41)

- a. Motion: Emily
- b. Second: Abby
- c. Consent: literally everyone
- d. **Meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm.

Have a great break everyone. ☺