



**Residence Hall Association
General Assembly Meeting**

Wednesday, Nov. 14th, 2018

UC 259 @ 7:00 PM

I. Call to Order/icebreaker: (7:02PM)

A. Ethan & Erin

II. Roll Call (7:03pm)

Executive Board: 6/7

Jitters: 1/1

NRHH: 0/1

Arey/Fricker: 4/4

Cambridge: 0/2

Wells: 5/8

Clem/Benson: 3/4

Knilians/Wellers: 4 /4

Lee/Bigelow: 4/4

Starin: 2/3

Tutt/Fischer: 4/4

III. Approval of the minutes (7:14pm)

Motion: Brandon

Second: Gaige
Consent: everyone

****The RHA Minutes from Nov. 7th, 2018 were approved.**

IV. Lit Reports (7:15pm)

Arey/Fricke: In our last meeting we made posters for our next program Stressed AF?! On Nov. 28th @ 5:30pm.

Cambridge: No lit report submitted

Wells: Our last program was Wellsgiving on Nov. 12th @ 8:30pm, it was very successful. We made a lot of money from our Jitters takeover.. Lots of people came and made caramel apples, ate some pie and made hand turkeys.

Clem/Benson: Our last program Spooktacular Evening on Oct. 29th @ 7pm, went well, good turnout. At our last meeting we discussed the process of planning two events so we won that. Our next programs are Holiday Program date and time, TBD, and Eco program, home cooked meal TBD (date/time).

Knilians/Wellers: In our last meeting we did group bonding and we updated them on everything from RHA and talked about warm and fuzzies. Our next program is Leaf a note program on Nov. 18th from 8-9pm.

Lee/Bigelow: Our last program was Boo Bash on Oc. 29th @8pm, we had around 75 people very large turnout. At Our last meeting we discuss upcoming events/programs. Our next programs are Big Hall-Lee-Day Party, Nov. 26th 8-10pm, and Cocoa and Cran, Dec. 10 8-10pm.

Starin: At our last meeting we discussed the food pantry drive for Alpha Gamma Delta instead of giving the money we were all for it. We have two upcoming events, Fall into Crafting on Nov. 27th @8:45pm, decorating your own mug (bring you own), and stress balls and jars. Our second event is called Distress Before the test on Dec. 9th @ 8:45pm, including face masks and ambient stuff.

Tutt/Fischer: Our last program was Boo-bash on Nov. 1st @ 6:30pm, 80+ people attended. At our last meeting we discussed November program, Crafting event.

V. Executive Reports (7:18pm)

Erin, President: This week I met with Tom Kind, WSG President. We talked about designated smoking areas, general health and wellness on campus and forming something similar to a joint committee for that. We also talked about potentially doing joint public forums in our residence halls. I also reached out to Terry Tumbarello to come in and talk next meeting. I also attended WSG's meeting on Monday where they discussed improvements to the CA practice rooms.

Emily, Vice President: I have been discussing with my other Executive board members to determine where we would remove funds from for Alpha Gamma Delta's fundraiser. In addition, I am meeting with Kaylee Goers (rep from the sorority) to find out more information about their budget and fundraiser. I am working on completing my standing rules for the RHA constitution, and have been working with Jordan to brainstorm different fundraising ideas for spring semester. I met with Kaylee from Alpha Gamma Delta to receive more information on their philanthropic program. I updated my standing rules in the RHA constitution, and have been working with Jordan to brainstorm different fundraising ideas for spring semester.

Owen, Executive Assistant: I work on updating the RHA assembly roster, and I also will be attending the Clem/Benson lit meeting Monday night, and Starin Lit meeting on Tuesday.

Ethan, NCC: I posted to our Instagram story on Tuesday to let people know about our regional philanthropy drive for Wednesday's meeting. Picked up our delegation's t-shirts and making final preparations before we leave for GLACURH early Friday morning. Lastly, I attended Tutt/Fischer and Wellers/Knilians LIT meetings within the last week.

Rachel, and Jordan Programming Coordinators: Auditions are this week on Thursday in Jitter's starting at 6. You can audition as a group or an individual. Sign up using the QR code on the posters. The final performance is Dec 6th in the UC Old Main Ballroom. Judges are in the process of being selected and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive a prize. This week we have also been getting things ready for our next passive program, and ordering the necessary supplies for them!

Nick, Marketing Coordinator: Created a newsletter for the halls

-Worked on display cases

-Posted to social media

-Collaborated with Erin to make the icebreaker

-Made changes to the standing rules for my position

-Made the gift card giveaway/contest

-Working on getting the minutes from rec sports committee's last meeting (I was unable to attend - we are meeting again Thursday, November 29th)

VI. Advisor Reports (7:23pm)

Dan: thanks for coming out during the snow

Jacque: your voice was heard from rec sports, from Nick

Maria: We will not be having a meeting next week, Maria's golden artichoke story.

Manda: tutoring in residents halls after thanksgiving if anyone is looking for a math tutor go to Arey/Fricker, Writing tutor, in Arey/Fricker and Wells. (I will add the time – Jacque)

VII. Old Business: (7:29PM)

- a. Alpha Gamma Delta: Recap: Blackout Hunger, a donation of \$800-900 for t-shirts, half of the people participating on the volleyball teams are res hall students. Canned food that participants will be bringing when they play will be donated to the campus food drive. No other people have been reached out to in regards to fundraising, nor has the group done any fundraising of their own.

Budget: The money would come out of philanthropy budget

Discussion: Assembly is uncomfortable with donating money for shirts, they would rather see the funds go towards canned food/the philanthropy itself.

Caucus

Motion: Anna
Gaige: second

Discussion
Motion: Dylan
Second: Gaige
Consent: Brandon

Discussion: The priority should be benefiting the actually event. Arey Fricker said it should benefit the food canes not the t-shirt. Starin was miss leaded by the buying the t-shirt rather than buying the food. Put boxes in re shall instead of buying the t-shirt. No real direct correlation to the residents. Wells was saying to have a food drive. We could do half because it's a good cause pay for half the price of t-shirts. T-shirt depends of design of approval Associate director of housing. Not all residents would feel comfortable going to Greek events. Lots of student orgs have already sign up not just Greek. One Christian org.

Voting on Food drive
Motion: Erin
Second: Brandon
Consent: Everyone

Voting: 29-0-1
We will let them put food boxes in the res halls should they choose to

b. Standing Rules: discussing it next meeting

VIII. Guest Speakers: WSG (7:51pm)

WSG: Student Government Elections are running, 27 seats on the ballot

IX. New Business (7:53pm)

a. Mixed Race Student Union: Troy, President, Funding for NCORE conference, national conference for race

and diversity issues on campus, org is new. The conference is in May it will help to underrepresented groups on campus in the Res Halls. Group did not get the SUFAC funds necessary to send a delegation. The group requested need \$1,500 for funding from RHA. ACD Lani went to NCORE when she was an undergraduate. It costs \$1,160 for each student. The group needs \$3,200 to send their whole eboard.

Comment [POL1]:

They have already asked other groups. It is very hard to send their general members because of cost, but they are trying to get funding for the e-board. They also selling baked goods to try to get money. The conference starts May 27th. They talked about doing Valentine's Day event, Dunk Tank etc. You can register the day of conference. But the conference wants to have the money two weeks before. The conference is in Portland, Oregon. They will be flying. Informational meeting after the conference. They will be looking into driving costs as well.

Motion to caucus: Erin

Second: Ana

Consent: Sarah

They came to RHA on the pretense they were asking for \$500, but then changed it to \$1,500 once they got in front of the assembly. They did not realize they could not change the amount and have it voted on that evening. Mixed race Student Union changed their request from \$500 to \$750

Motion to discussion: Gaige

Second: Erin
Consent: everyone

Discussion:

They would put RHA's name on the poster so we can help the org to fundraise. Mixed Race Student Union stated they would be willing to present programs and information learned at the conference in the residence halls. Their goals would be one program per complex throughout the course of the 2019-2020 school year. They are going to bring back to the org to renting cars and comparing the cost to flying. Flying might be the right way to go. Accidents could happen. A discussion point was brought up that people of mixed race identities on campus feel uncomfortable and this conference could bring ideas here to help support those students. Bringing these topics to a res hall would help inclusion.

Tabled to next meeting

Motion: Gaige
Second: Brandon
Consent: everyone

X. Committee Report (8:24pm)

- a. Internal
 - i. Lil Sibs: tentative date in April, coordinate volunteers, information and promotions
- b. External

XI. Jitters Report (8:25pm)

- a. Karaoke Night , Nov. 19th 8-10pm
- a. 3 e- board members open, volunteer coordinator, Director of Finance, and Jitters liaison.

XII. RA Report (8:26pm)

- a. None

XIII. Final Thoughts (:8:25pm)

- a. Snaps
- b. Winner: is Arey/Fricker

XIV. Adjournment (8:27pm)

Motion: Erin

Second: Gaige

Consent: Brandon

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm