

RHA Minutes

02/03/21

Zoom

1. Call to Order (7:00)
2. Roll Call/Ice Breaker (7:01)
3. Approval of the Minutes (11/18)
  - a. Emily Quamme
  - b. Cassidy Haug
  - c. Consent
4. LIT Reports (7:12)
  - a. Arey/Fricker
    - i. Valentine's day program decorating masks, both in person and virtual taking place on 2/11
  - b. Benson/Cambridge
    - i. No report
  - c. Knilans/Wellers
    - i. Amanda – candy gram valentine's day event, proceeds going to charity
  - d. Lee/Bigelow
    - i. Brooke – valentine's day program, google form out, person who you fill out the form for will get a treat
  - e. Ma'iingan
    - i. Chloe – setting up a self-care night
  - f. Starin
    - i. Erin – valentine's day/bachelor program, handing out roses, possibly candy grams, 2/15
  - g. Tutt/Fischer
    - i. No report
  - h. Wells
    - i. Emily – First meeting is next week, date not identified, but stated by a LIT member
5. Executive Reports (7:16)
  - a. Lisa (President)
    - i. Last week I worked on making agenda, had many emails to tend to, I went to WSG, I also spread the word about RHA and LIT during the involvement fair on Thursday.
  - b. Ben (Vice President)
    - i. -Discussed valentines event with Matt
    - ii. -Updated the budget for the semester
    - iii. -Prepared minutes information for 2/3 meeting
    - iv. -Talked with Rec Sports to come to meeting next week.

- c. Abby (Publicity and Recognition Director)
  - i. Hi everyone! I am Abby Daniels. I am the Publicity and Recognition Director of RHA. I run the social media and website, and I do a lot of the marketing. I also coordinate OTMs, and I lead the OTM committee.
  - ii. You might be wondering what the heck OTMs are. Of the Month Awards, or we like to call them OTMs for short, are a way of recognizing excellent LIT members, RAs, programs, advisors, bulletin boards, organizations, etc. Anyone can write one and almost anyone can be nominated to win one. For the month of January, the deadline to submit an OTM is this Friday! And I am excited to announce that just a couple of hours ago, I received access to the OTMs portal. So, we can now start choosing campus winners and sending the best OTMs to Regionals to win awards! So, I highly recommend you write an OTM this week. If you are interested in learning more about OTMs or have any questions, send me an email, DM our Instagram, or check out the website: [uwwrha.org/otms](http://uwwrha.org/otms)
  - iii. This past week, I have also been working on updating the RHA website and creating content for social media. I also had a meeting with my advisor Cole to plan for the semester, and I had a meeting with Ben and Matt to prepare for the upcoming Pal-entine's event.
  - iv. Another big thing that I worked on this week was preparing our weekly email reminder. So, most of you should have received an email this morning with a meeting reminder, the agenda for tonight's meeting, and a lot of other important information. If you did not receive an email from me, make sure that you sign into tonight's meeting because I will be adding everyone from tonight's meeting to that list. So please sign in if you have not yet! Also, make sure you follow us on social media. We are on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook @uwwrha. We have got a lot of great things planned this semester with those so make sure you are following us to participate.
- d. Andrea (National Communications Coordinator)
  - i. This week I have mainly been resituating myself in the office. Most of my time has been spent working on my transition report. I also prepped and registered for RBC.

## 6. Advisor Reports (7:24)

### a. Maria

This year we will be bringing back an old tradition called Hall Highlights. Each Hall/Complex will have 5-7 minutes to present. This can be done with a Prezi, PowerPoint, slide show, song...the sky is the limit, but be creative! This is our opportunity to learn more about what makes your complex unique and what is the best part about living there for your students. Some *potential* topics to touch on:

- Intro to who is all on LIT and their role
- What is unique/the best part about the hall/complex
- Fun facts
- Intro Desk initiatives that are helping to build community
- RA programs that were out of this world
- RA/LIT collaborations
- LIT initiatives/programs/teambuilders or retreats
- Intro Hall Staff
- Hall pets or babies
- Anything else you think is noteworthy!

**The schedule is as follows:**

- Wednesday 02/24 – Wellers/Knilians
  - Wednesday 03/03 – Ma’iingan
  - Wednesday 03/10 – Benson/Cambridge
  - Wednesday 03/17 – Lee/Bigelow
  - Wednesday 03/24 – Arey/Fricker
  - Wednesday 03/31 – Tutt/Fischer
  - Wednesday 04/07 – Wells
  - Wednesday 04/28 – Starin
- b. Matt
- Programming Committee is due on Friday, going to be led by Matt Denney and the co-programmers. Some programs they did last year included the Welcome Back Concert, Virtual Buddies, etc.  
<https://forms.gle/nUUNqdERhN96zH8h8> - google form to apply
  - Financial Literacy Center:  
<https://www.uww.edu/adminaffairs/finance/financial-literacy#WHATWEDO> – link to website
  - Looking for co-pros and executive assistants, email [gloriosomf19@uww.edu](mailto:gloriosomf19@uww.edu) if you are interested
  - LIT Development Day, February 21<sup>st</sup> (1:30 pm to 5:30 pm)
- c. Cole
- Process of receiving RA applications, they are due February 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Working with our wonderful PRD Abby Daniels, keeping up the social media
  - Looking forward getting to know everyone this semester
7. New Business (7:29)
- Student Leader Panel – Refer to PowerPoint in the minutes email
  - RA – Refer to PowerPoint in the minutes email
  - Q&A –
  - What is the best thing about being a peer mentor or RA?

- i. Great opportunity to meet people, nice to catch up with others
  - ii. See the progression of mentees
  - iii. Love the connections and working with a professor, meeting new mentees every year
  - iv. Nice to give help to residents, living where you work
  - v. Like seeing old residents become Ras
  - vi. Like seeing the progression of residents and learning more about campus
- e. What advice do you have for anyone going through the application process?
  - i. Job will be harder if you are not yourself, be honest
  - ii. Be yourself during the interview, show who you truly are because that is who they want to hire
  - iii. Do not hire to be what your peer mentor was, hire everyone because of who they are
  - iv. Try to improve yourself everyday
- f. How many weekends do you need to be on campus?
  - i. Must attend weekly Friday meetings
  - ii. Must attend at least two homecoming events, could possibly be on the weekends
- g. What is the interview process like?
  - i. Peer mentor - Only doing individual interview for peer mentors this year
  - ii. One or two leads sit in on the interview, and Amanda from FYE
- h. Piece of advice to someone who gets the job?
  - i. You do not need to know everything right away. Let me go contact someone else to go find the answer
  - ii. Know why you are doing the job and be passionate about it
  - iii. Being passionate you will thrive in your position for both RAs and peer mentors
- i. Can I have a second job outside of an RA position?
  - i. Yes you can, RA position is 20 hours per week.
- 8. WSG Report
  - a. No report
- 9. Jitters Report - Julia
  - a. Drinks of the month
    - i. ❤️ Crazy Cupid Shake: cherry vanilla shake with a cherry on top 🍒
    - ii. ❤️ Cupid Cappuccino: chocolate strawberry flavored cappuccino 🍷 🍓
  - b. Email [jitters@uww.edu](mailto:jitters@uww.edu) for more info on upcoming events
  - c. Grace will be the future jitters rep for RHA meetings
- 10. RA Report (7:54)
  - a. Ever Aroca – So you want to be an RA program? Help practice interview skills and what you need to do for the job. 2/18

- b. Brianna Johnson – Knilans Wellers – Black Women Excellence, help women who have small businesses on campus
- c. Anthony Sturino - Arey Fricker – Find My Main Squeeze, help find residents who have common interests with each other
- d. Amadou Sam- bowling to relief stress next Wednesday and doing a watch party for the movie Judas and Black Messiah
- e. Justin Dickerson CD for Wells East – Mariokart program, Mariokart LIVE hosted in Jitters with new Nintendo Switches

11. Programming Update

- a. Palentines Day - First 100 people to sign up will get a gift from RHA. (including a new swag item). Sign up launches next Wednesday!

12. Final Thoughts (8:01)

- a. Alex Koon – LGBTQIA+ Peer Educator
  - i. planning a premier night for the UWW drag show
  - ii. UWW TV will be professionally filming it, want to have watch party nights in every single hall
  - iii. Plans on having it in March
  - iv. Cast reveal will come out when the posters come out, half the staff is professional queens, half the staff is student queens

b. Snaps

c. Golden Artichoke Winner – Katie Gruber

13. Adjournment (8:13)

- a. Emily Quamme
- b. Brooke Pederson
- c. Consent