



RHA Minutes

Date 03/10/21

Zoom

- \* Call to Order 7:01
- \* Roll Call/Ice Breaker – Ma’iingan
  - o Guess that movie
- \* Approval of the Minutes from 3/3/21 7:03
  - o Motion made by Katie Gruber
  - o Seconded by Emily Quamme
  - o Consent called
- \* Hall-Highlight 7:04
  - o Ma’iingan
    - Jacque Chapman – Complex Director
    - Matt Zumwalt – Assistant Complex and LIT Director
    - William Sohn – Finance Coordinator
    - Chloe Cuzman – RHA Rep
    - Rachel Ueltzen – Marketing/Social Media Coordinador
    - Laura Michie – Event Planner
    - Carly Nickerson – General Member
    - Ian Hartke – General Member
    - Mallory Hollatz – General Member
    - Jaquelyn Jensen – General Member
- \* LIT Reports 7:11
  - o Arey/Fricker
    - Window decorating competition that will be going on every other week, still working on start date.
  - o Benson/Cambridge
    - We have a program Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Benson Basement. We are doing a mask decorating with disposable masks!
  - o Knilans/Wellers
    - Doing root beer float program on March 17<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 2pm till supplies last, co-op with RAs on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.
  - o Lee/Bigelow
    - Our Jitters takeover is Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup> from 8pm-midnight. There will be a coloring event and LIT is sponsoring the first 25 Oreo shakes sold. On Monday March 29<sup>th</sup>, we are having a mask decorating program starting at 5:30pm in the Bigelow basement to follow our in-person LIT meeting.
  - o Ma’iingan

**Upcoming dates**

- Roommate selection (Started Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Savings Jar Craft Night (Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm)
- March OTMs due (Monday April 5<sup>th</sup>)
- Housing Recognition Week (March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>)



- We hosted a Soda Float Night with eco straws grab-and-go program and it was a huge hit! We had a grand total of 82 people that came out.
- Starin
  - Our next event is a St. Patrick's Day themed photo booth and photo contest that we are holding Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup> in the Starin hall lobby. Residents have 3 days to submit photos for the contest and receive extra points if their photos are St. Patrick's Day themed.
- Tutt/Fischer
  - No report
- Wells
  - We had our Family Feud event on Tuesday, which had decent turnout. There will also be a Pie Eating Contest sponsored by Wells LIT on March 14th.
  - The Girl Scouts will be selling cookies in Wells West on March 24th from 4:30 to 8. An update on the Mario Kart program; we have purchased the Nintendo Switches that we needed, hopefully an event last week of March. We are planning a Plant Your Own Plant program, which is a succulent decorating program for March 30th at 6-7pm
- ✱ Executive Reports 7:14
  - Lisa
    - Last week I worked on all the usual stuff like emails, agendas, notes, and WSG. In addition to that I also worked on the Executive position advertisement Instagram posts, wrote an OTM, and participated in ACD interviews.
  - Ben
    - This last week I have been working on our two spring program ideas: the service auction/raffle, and the campus scavenger hunt. Andrea and I had a two on one with Maria to discuss our action plan for these programs and we are working on reaching out to people right now to get the groundwork set. I also edited the minutes from last week. Please look back at them as there are several important topics that we covered during our last meeting.
  - Amanda
    - This week I had my 3:1 with Matt Denney, Abby Daniels, and Becca Matthews. Got ready by finishing the escape rooms. Creating Run Warhawk Run, Its Zombie Time?, Unlock Disney World, and Find the Infinity Stones. Worked with Becca during Programming Committee to get more information on Programs-That-Did-Not-Make-The-Cut-Week ideas. Also, I am coming up with ideas for our Anti-Stress program. I also finished the “I Escaped” grab-bags. I got information on who would help during the breakout rooms. Holding different rooms on zoom



allowing people to go through different puzzles and figure out the combination that is timed. The top 3 times in each individual breakout room will get a giveaway bag. As well as people in the group breakout rooms. I hope to see you this Thursday from 7-8pm!!!

- Becca
  - This week I met with Amanda, Abby, and Matt to go over the programs for March. I worked on the savings jar craft and started to make the posters for savings jar and did the programming committee meeting.
- Abby
  - Hi everyone! This week, I sent the reminder email, posted on social media, and updated the website. I had my one on one with Cole last week, and my 3:1 with Matt Denney, Becca, and Amanda. I also attended programming committee last Thursday. I worked on advertising the Virtual Escape Room Night. I also spent some time writing an OTM, promoting OTMs on social media and preparing for the OTM committee meeting tomorrow night. I worked with Andrea on planning for the Housing Recognition Week. I also went to the Ma'iingan LIT ice cream float program last night. A couple announcements I have are to make sure you are following us on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter @uwwrha. And I am going to speak about this a little bit later during the OTM Committee report, but I just wanted to give a big thank you to everyone who took the time to write a February OTM. We had nine OTM submissions for this month, and I could not be more in awe. So, thank you once again!
- Andrea
  - This past week I have been focusing on the three programs that I am helping with for this next month. First, I have been working with Abby to create flyers and thank you gifts for our RHA appreciation week. I have also been working with Ben to solidify outlines for our two April programs: the service auction and scavenger hunt. Along with working on programs, I also had my two on one with Ben and Maria, and I attended the Contract Review and Release team meeting on Thursday.
- ✳ Advisor Reports 7:20
  - Maria
    - Daylight savings time is Sunday so remember to set those clocks one hour forward before you go to bed.
  - Matt
    - No Report.
- ✳ Guest Speakers 7:23
- ✳ UWW Dining



- Angela Meldonian: Down a high amount in revenue and pulled data on what new hours will be looking like.
- Meal plan changes with the dining dollars for next semester will be the \$50 and the \$100. Did this base off on student demand and feedback.
- Working on a survey that will be going out to all students regarding their dining experience.

✿ Questions:

- Abby Daniels: Could cheese curds possibly be added to the menu in H'eat and Fire?
- Aeryn Barry: Want to move forward with this, will not be offered on meal plan but can be used with dining dollars.
- Lisa Syreini: Is the three percent raise happening every year to the fall meal plan?
- Angela Meldonian: With lower number of students on meal plans, there is fixed costs that still need to be covered, not to make up for lost revenue. This increase covers overall increases in utility costs (steam, electricity), money to Aladdin that goes up every year, and pay that goes back to staff. Losing eight full-time employees and not filling certain positions that are not feasible during these times. Will not have approval until end of April, early May.
- Zac Blohm: How often are tables supposed to be wiped down? You guys do a really good job in the dining halls during mealtimes! I have just noticed a couple times in the C-Store eating area tables have been dirty.
- Angela Meldonian: Not supposed to be tables there in the first place, this area is not monitored so there should not be tables there.
- Mike Harrold: There has been tables there this whole time. We do have staff that looks at on occasion, will spend more time there.
- Lisa Syreini: How will the dining halls look next fall? Will carry out remain?
- Angela Meldonian: Will be dictated by CDC guidelines. Once we learn more about what is going on, Dining would like to go back to how it was Fall of 2019. Dining workers miss seeing students more often. The carryout option will be possible for reusable containers.
- Alexa Ramirez: Will Ike Lunch be coming back?
- Angela Meldonian: It will be coming back to in the Fall.
- Abby Daniels: Will the outdoor food truck be open?
- Angela Meldonian: Maybe; might do specials instead of it constantly being open.
- Sabina: Can we get more than 2 crepes to-go from drumlin?
- Mike Harrold: Should be able to get more than that, had plenty of them this Monday.
- Zac Blohm: Will self-serve options come back in the Fall?
- Angela Meldonian: This will be based off Covid-19 guidelines.
- Lisa Syreini: No complaints about the dining halls this semester.



- Michael Harrold: Has everyone liked the rotating Mongolian menu during lunches?
- Sabina: Yes, love the rotation.
- Sabina: could we add a few more salad topping options at Willie's?
- Matthew Bennett: How does everyone like the burger special at Stack Burger on Wednesdays?
- Michael Harrold: Next Monday is Greek Day, Gyros.
- Erich: Bring French toast Stix back P-Street.
- Matthew Bennett: Have not seen them in P-Street beforehand, do you mean Esker?
- Aeryn Barry: We currently rotate the toppings regularly, but we do have very limited space in Soup, Salads, Smoothies. Already, we are using the smallest pans to fit the most options. Please feel free to write in chat any specific salad toppings requests!
- Matthew Bennett: How is the rotation on the Quesadilla station?
- Rachael Omdoll to Everyone: Do you speak of the French toast sticks with syrup that was on our Good-To-Go program previously?
- Lisa Syreini: Is there a way to see the toppings for the station before going to the dining halls?
- Matthew Bennett: Do whatever they want to do that day, try to keep the rotation moving constantly
- Alexa Ramirez: Prefer the quesadillas over anything.
- Sabina: Mac n' Cheese Quesadilla was 🍷
- Rachel Omdoll: French toast sticks, included for a short time as a breakfast option in the To-Go area, 3-4 French toast sticks with syrup, can talk about putting that in the program for the future. March is national nutrition month; theme is personalizing your plate which turned out very good at the Mongolian grill. We had multiple students come back for seconds, will be taking over quesadilla station Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup>. Working on extra posts for social media focused on national nutrition month, doing a walking taco special eventually, there will be a promotion from 5pm to 6pm (max of 10 people) workshop will be, be body positive and personalizing your plate to your health.
- Angela Meldonian: Fall updates: There may be student focus group over the summer for fall dining options to get more feedback for fall dining operations.
- Sean Quinn: I would appreciate if we posted prices at P-Street. Most prices are not posted. I know that change is coming, I am wondering however why prices have not been posted on a lot of the items this semester such as the ice cream, or chips and candy?
- Matthew Bennett: Labels will be up by the beginning of next week to show prices.



- Katie Gruber: I know to-go containers are a thing because of COVID, but as a person in a scooter I appreciate the containers because it is easier to transport things for me (it easier than plates). Could we keep that in Esker and Drumlin for CSD students that need it? (I would speak but my audio is being difficult today.)
- Angela Meldonian: Goal is to do a reusable container program, want to make sure that all students still have options even if they are not comfortable
- ✳ Present at meeting
  - Angela Meldonian
  - Jim Winn
  - Matt Bennett
  - Chef MJ
  - Mike Harrold
  - Rachel Omdoll
- ✳ Student Affairs Survey Questions
  - Student Affairs wants to send out a survey of how they are doing this year and what they want to do in the fall. Want to formulate what some of these questions might be.
    - Did you prefer synchronous or asynchronous classes?
    - Would there still be an option for classes to be hybrid if everything goes back to being in person?
    - Could we keep the hybrid option?
    - If there are still remote/hybrid, would you return to campus?
    - For next semester asked, "Do you feel comfortable going to in-person classes?"
    - If there are still remote/hybrid, would you be interested in implementing ten-minute technology breaks into longer classes?
    - "Are there any classes taken this semester that you believe worked better as asynchronous?"
    - What rules regarding masks would you like to see/change?
    - Would you like to have the Involvement Fair virtual or in-person?
    - Do you retain information better with hybrid/online classes vs. in-person?
    - Do you feel like professors are overcompensating when teaching online?
    - Would you rather have a discussion post online or in class discussion?
    - Do you believe professors should complete additional training for online classroom teaching?
    - Grace Klawinski: Will there still be the option to stream classes during class time or will we have to choose between fully online and fully in person?
    - Chloe Cuzman: I think the choice for hybrid learning should still be offered.

- Matthew B.: Would you have liked to see the Student Involvement Fair be longer? I know I would have.
- Lisa Syreini: Pro for synchronous learning is they can ask the teacher the question right away.
- Andrea Busalacchi: In person for Languages, but for filler classes like my business writing class, it is better asynchronous.
- Nick Tarnow: Conceptual classes are better to do asynchronous and more with Gen. ED's are better to learn on their own instead of sitting through the whole class throughout the semester. With major related classes, it is better to be there at the same time because there is more work to go with the class.
- Erin: Asynchronous allows students to self-manage their schedule instead of back-to-back classes that can get exhausting.
- With the announcement about Fall, what do you want to in person RHA meetings to look like?
- Positive highlights of COVID experience:
  - Matthew B.: Mental health and being able to pace yourself with technology, time adds up quickly.
  - Lisa: Keeping space cleaner than previous years because it is presentable through the camera.
  - Alexa: Some professors have piled on a lot of work and have multiple things due on the same day and it is too much for some students.
- Nick Tarnow: Could ask a question about discussion posts and responding to other students. Students do not like looking at discussion posts because no one else looks at each other's responses. Are discussion posts useful?

✳ Student Check-in 8:08

- What do you want in-person RHA meetings to look like?
  - Alexa Ramirez: Bring back the tables to take notes with during meetings.
  - Lisa Syreini: Tables were removed due to a less scary experience for general assembly members. More conversational format without them.
  - Ben Rasey: If we do in-person meetings, can we still stream it online? People go through WebEx so they can still chime in on certain topics?
  - Lisa Syreini: Room should have these capabilities.
- How are your classes going?
  - Paul Kosik: There great.
  - Abby Daniels: Great!
  - Sharvá Billings: Good but boring.
- Do you have any questions for RHA?





- Matthew B. Will budgets be brought back to normal levels once COVID is gone?
- Maria: Budgets will go back to normal once enrollment and numbers in the halls return to what they were and that we are hopeful. There is a Chancellor Chat on Thursday March 11th and I recommend students attend that to ask budget related questions since they are more competent and I when it comes to budgets.

✿ Committee Reports

✿ OTM Committee 8:16

- Hi everyone! My name is Abby. I am the PRD, which means I am responsible for leading the OTM Committee. I am speaking today because I want to thank everyone who wrote an OTM and congratulate those who had OTMs written for them. OTM Committee is currently planning out some other fun stuff we are going to do to recognize you, but I just wanted to take the opportunity tonight during the RHA meeting to say something as well. OTM writers: Emily Quamme, Katie Gruber, Cole Kallio Crotteau, Lisa Syreini, Alex Koon, Madison Gabriel, Abby Daniels, and Amanda Patrick – thank you for taking the time to write OTMs! OTM recipients: Julia Blando, Abby Daniels, Andrew Wells, Cole Kallio-Crotteau, Karen Clinton-Earl, Abby Daniels, Cleopatria Achensa and Pal-entine’s Day program (Ben Rasey, Matt Denney, and Abby Daniels) – thank you for all your hard work! OTM committee will be meeting tomorrow night to decide on the campus winners, honorable mentions, and which ones we will be sending on to regionals so stay on the lookout for those. Are there any other questions about OTMs or OTM Committee?

✿ WSG Report 8:18

- Not much to report, more will come next week.

✿ Jitters Report 8:18

- • Pi Day Program: Pie Eating contest!! This Sunday the 14th at 7:00 P.M. - Live streaming it on our Instagram: @Jittersatuww - Jitters will be open after from 8-10. Come and try our fun pie themed drinks!
- • Apple Pie, Key Lime Pie, Cherry Pie, and Peach Pie
- • March Drinks of the Month - Dirty leprechaun: Dirty Chai with Irish Cream - Mint Madness: Vanilla or Chocolate Mint shake
- • TV trivia Kahoot - March 26th (Friday) - more information to come closer to.
- • Email [jitters@uww.edu](mailto:jitters@uww.edu) for questions, to volunteer, or more info!

✿ RA Report

- Nick Tarnow - I am an RA in Starin. I have a weekly game night that is successful with an average of 5 people attending. This includes card and board games.

✿ Final Thoughts



- Snaps
- You Rock, You Rule
- Golden Artichoke
  - Winner: Abby Daniels – HAPPY BIRTHDAY ABBY!!!!!!!!!!!!

✿ Adjournment

- Motion made by Emily Quamme
- Seconded by Erin
- Consent called
- Meeting adjourned at 8:21

Next Meeting: March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Theme: St. Patrick's Day

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