**Residence Hall Association**

General Assembly Meeting

October 6, 2021

UC 295

1. Call to Order (7:19)
2. Roll Call/Icebreaker (7:20)

Icebreaker: Did not Complete

* 1. Wellers/Knilans Hall Highlights
     1. Presented by Jayden Solberg and Aidan Bero
        1. Introduced Executive Board Members
     2. Introduced RA’s, ACD and CD
        1. Programs held this year:
        2. Adopt a team
           1. They have adopted the UWW Men’s Soccer Team
        3. Ice Cream Social
           1. First All Hall
           2. Had around 50-60 people show up
           3. Three students joined their LIT because of this program
           4. Had some pool noodle fights at the end of the program
     3. Future programs that they are working on
        1. Scream Team
        2. Caught Ya Studying
        3. Goals and Mirrors
        4. Pool Noodle Gladiator Ring

1. Approval of the Minutes (7:30)
   1. September 29, 2021
      1. Motion to approve Made by Katie Gruber of Wells
      2. Seconded by Isabell Santino of Starin
      3. Minutes Approved
2. LIT Reports (7:32)
   1. Tutt/Fisher –
      1. RHA Reps not present at meeting.
   2. Weller/Knilans –
      1. Scream Team event happening next Wednesday, watch their social media for more information. Their last event had a lot of people show up, but they want to work on making it more organized next time.
   3. Wells –
      1. Spooky Tower Door Decorating Contest will be starting on October 15th. They discussed buying paint at their last LIT meeting, the paint would be for RA use and LIT use.
   4. Ma’iingan –
      1. Hispanic Heritage event on October 14th at around 8 PM. Door Decoration Contest coming up, watch their social media for more information.
   5. Arey/Fricker –
      1. Halloween program happening in Arey’s basement on October 24th at 8 PM. Caught Ya Studying Raffle will be happening at their All Hall on October 26th from 5:30 to 6:30. Their last All Hall had over 20 people show up.
   6. Lee/Bigelow –
      1. Bulletin Board Competition will be happening in the Lee/Bigelow lobby, other information to be determined. They are also working on a Pie your RA event and more team building programs.
   7. Benson/Cambridge –
      1. RHA Rep present at meeting, nothing to report.
   8. Starin –
      1. Scarin in Starin will be happening on October 28th from 8 PM to 10 PM in the Starin Court Yard, there will be a haunted house, tarot card and fortune telling. The Pumpkin/Door/Window decorating contest will start the week of the 18th and will go through out the week. Pumpkins will be displayed in the haunted house. Fall Fest will be happening on October 9th at 10:30 in the Starin Courtyard. There also will be a tailgate event coming up held by RA Natalie.
3. Executive Reports (7:37)
   1. Brooke (President)
      1. This week, I created several agendas, helped with Instagram posts, prepped for Wednesday’s GA meeting, emails, updated the LIT board, created, printed, and folded GA placards, and attended the Lee-Bigelow all hall LIT meeting and Ice Cream Social program. ​
   2. Kyle (Vice President) –
      1. This week I got my office hours established, I worked on Emails, and I looked over a few things with the budget, I went to WSG and talked about events we have going on. I tried to get familiar with how to access things I will need to do my job and I am very excited to keep on getting to know more of the people involved with RHA
   3. Daniel (Executive Assistant) –
      1. Last week I worked on getting our meeting box and the meeting min prepped and ready to go for the meeting that week. I also went to a couple of events like A vision board night at Jitters and the first Wellers/Knilans All Hall. I also worked on finalizing the meeting minutes, getting them checked and then getting them sent out.
   4. Sarah (National Communications Coordinator) –
      1. This week I made the GLACURH presentation for my presentation for the G.A meeting. Then I made and finished a delegate application for the GLACURH conference and also an email to send out about the application. I had my regional summit and lunch with Regent Weatherly on Saturday. I also went to programing committee. Lastly, I started finding pictures for all three of the Bids
   5. Kenzy & Erin (Program Coordinators) –
      1. Last week, we sent and received several emails, filled out some event forms like room reservations and a collaboration form for UHCS, and spent a significant portion of our office hours prepping for programming committee. Kenzy was out of office due to illness for both Monday and Tuesday. ​
   6. Emily (Publicity and Recognition Director) –
      1. Hello Everyone! For those of you who don’t know, my name is Emily Quamme, and I'm the Publicity and Recognition Director (PRD) of RHA. This week I worked on stuff for the display boards, created posts for social media, updated the website, promoted our Jitters takeover, and scheduled times to present on OTMs at each of the LITs. I also planned for our first OTM Committee meeting which will be tomorrow night. Any questions for me?
4. Advisor Reports (7:41)
   1. Maria G – Not Present at Meeting
   2. Amber – Working on Talent Searching for Jitters Coffeehouse, sent out an email list so people could inquire further about performing at Jitters
   3. Kaitlyn –
      1. Ma’iingan Hall has a naming/dedication ceremony on October 11th at 2 PM.
      2. Also talked about employment opportunities in University Housing
   4. Ashely H – Nothing to Report Today
5. Old Business
   1. Dining Committee Representative
      1. Two open representative seats- seeking members of RHA on sit on Committee
         1. Volunteers: Arnish Gupta and Abby Daniels said they they would be the two reps for RHA
6. Guest Speakers
   1. None
7. Update on Programs (7:49)
   1. RHA Jitters take over will be happening on October 12th at 8 PM
      1. One night only drink – The Golden RHA
      2. Karaoke and more
8. New Business (7:50)
   1. GLACURH Presentation
      1. Presented by Sarah RHA NCC
      2. Handouts given to everyone in attendance with information and QR code pertaining to GLACURH on it
      3. GLACURH is a regional level conference
      4. This conference will be virtual and it will be happening on November 19th through the 21st
      5. Conferences are completely student run
      6. You will be a representative of UW-Whitewater in our delegation at this conference
      7. Delegates will have the opportunity to share thoughts, opinions, ideas and research at this conference
      8. If you want to apply for the UWW Delegation please email the RHA NCC at [NCC@uww.edu](mailto:NCC@uww.edu)
      9. Katie Gruber is on the GLACURH Programming Committee for this conference, if you would like to volunteer and help out please email Katie at [GruberKM06@uww.edu](mailto:GruberKM06@uww.edu)
   2. Food Drive Proposal
      1. Presented by Mackenzy and Erin RHA Co-Pros
      2. RHA wants to host an inter complex food drive competition
      3. The winning complex will get a donut and hot chocolate party at an all hall of their choosing
      4. This event will start October 11th and run till 29th
      5. Every Complex will get a spice name/team name
      6. Every hall will have a decorated boxes where residents can donate the food.
      7. Point System
         1. Canned items will be 1 point
         2. Everything else 2 points
      8. Volunteers will check their complexes basket twice a week and update the Co-Programmers on how many points their complex has
      9. Q&A
         1. Devonte, RA in Wells
            1. Does Ramen count as one point per package or one point per case?

We would like to discourage the donation of Ramen due to the volume that food pantries already receive of this item

* + - 1. Sadie Schwefel a resident in Wells
         1. Why did you choose this point system instead of awarding points based on servings donated per hall?

Points per item donated is easier for us to keep track of Hall standing than points per serving

* + - 1. Samuel Bardales a RHA LIT Rep from Wells
         1. Does a six pack of cans count as one can?

No, it would be one point per individual can

* + - 1. Aidan Bero a RHA LIT Rep from Wells
         1. Can we have two baskets per hall- one for cans, one for boxed goods?

Answer: No, we will be providing one basket per hall, and you can organize them separately.

* + - 1. Chase Zimmerman a RHA LIT Rep from Ma’iingan
         1. Why do we need to vote on this program if it is philanthropy?

We will need to vote on the ability to place baskets in each ResHall.

* + - 1. Sam Bardaletz
         1. What is the cost to each Hall to have the decorated baskets?

There is no cost, RHA will supply the decorated baskets to each hall.

* + - 1. Amanda Patrick an RA in Knilans
         1. Where will the food be donated to?

We don’t know for sure yet but we are thinking about the Warhawk food pantry or a local food pantry

* + - 1. Kyle Cornelius the RHA Vice President
         1. If someone from off-campus wants to donate, which hall should they donate to?

They can choose whichever hall they would like.

* + - 1. Brandy Perez a RHA LIT Rep from Lee
         1. What happens if our basket fills up, who will empty this?

The volunteer for your hall will need to contact RHA.

* + - 1. Jacen Knoll a RA in Wells
         1. What if the winning LITS got to chose where the food that was donated to?

That’s a good idea and we will look more into it

* + - 1. Erin and Mackenzy escorted out of the room for discussion.
    1. Discussion
       1. Brooke the RHA President
          1. All we can vote on is if the program can happen. We can’t change the program itself.
       2. Devontae Sisk a RA in Wells
          1. It’s a good idea but Wells is worried that the Co-Pros don’t know where they will donate the food
       3. Question Raised by Brandy Peres a RHA LIT Rep from Lee
          1. Can RA’s Vote on this matter

Brooke: No, only RHA Reps and Residents of the Halls

* + - 1. Question Raised by Sadie Bardales a RHA LIT Rep from Wells
         1. RHA should ask food pantries for a list of recommended items to donate prior to putting baskets in halls. Some pantries may not want cans due to their weight and the need to have a can opener.

Brooke: We will look into this further and I will tell them about this.

* + - 1. Chase Z from Ma’iingan made a motion to approve placing baskets in the Residence Halls
         1. Seconded by Caleb from Arey/Fricker

Aye/Yes: 19

Nae/No: 0

Abstain/Not Voting: 0

Motion Passes

* + - 1. Erin and Mackenzy were brought back into the room and notified of the approval.

1. Committee Reports
   1. Nothing to Report
2. WSG Report (8:15)
   1. WSG Rep Andrea Busalacchi
      1. Encouraging students to get vaccinated
      2. Homecoming is coming up so please get involved! *It will be fun*
      3. Any questions please contact her at [BusalaccAM16@uww.edu](mailto:BusalaccAM16@uww.edu)
3. NRHH Report
   1. Not Present/No Report
4. Jitters Report (8:17)
   1. Amanda Patrick Executive Board for Jitters
      1. Sports Trivia is happening this Friday 10/8 at 9 PM inside Jitters
      2. Jitters Hoe Down will be happening on October 15th at 8 PM
      3. Drinks of the Month
         1. BooBerry Scream Cake (Blue Berry Cheese Cake Shake)
         2. Pumpkin Pie Latte (Pumpkin Spice and Chai)
5. RA Report
   1. None
6. Final Thoughts (8:20)
   1. Snaps
      1. SNAPS to everyone showing up and making Quorum
      2. SNAPS to Arey/Fricker LIT for being amazing
      3. SNAPS to the Jitters Executive Board for being awesome
      4. SNAPS to everyone for getting through the week
   2. U Rock U Rule
      1. Abby Daniels
         1. Abby rocks because of how much care and time she puts into her projects, and how absolutely stunning they turn out to be! She's such a joy to have around. Thank you, Abby, for being amazing :)
      2. Alec Haller
         1. They are an amazing leader to the Wellers/Knilans staff, LIT, and their residents. They are always there in support or to just have a great laugh when you need one. Thank you for those memories. The Wellers/Knilans Complex wouldn't be the same without you. I couldn't have asked for a better friend. Thank you for all that you do! You will be missed once you leave at semester, but I wish you the best of luck once you graduate!
      3. Amber Wiest
         1. Amber is always there for everyone to uplift spirits and be an overall great support system to everyone in need. You're awesome Amber and we all love you so much! Thank you for being there with a positive and supportive attitude.
   3. Golden Artichoke
      1. Awarded to Katie Gruber
         1. Happy Birthday and amazing neon outfit!!!
7. Adjournment (8:25)
   1. Motion to end the meeting made by Chase Zimmerman from Ma’iingan
   2. Seconded by Caleb Much from Arey/Fricker
   3. Consent Called
   4. Adjourned 8:25pm

**Next Meeting**: October 13, 2021

Theme: Tie Dye