**Residence Hall Association**

General Assembly Meeting

November 16, 2022

Baker/Tilly Lecture Hall in Hyland Hall (HH2203)

1. Call to Order (7:08)
   1. Absent: Arey, Fricker, Clem, Lee, Bigelow, Pulliam, Tutt, Wells East
2. Wellers/Knilans Hall Highlight!!!
   1. October Events: ADHD Awareness, Halloween Party
   2. November Events: Blockbuster Night, Keep Calm and Color
   3. Future Programs: Wellers/Knilans Olympics Nov. 20th 7-9pm
   4. Icebreaker: Telephone
3. Approval of Minutes
   1. Any Edits: rhapresident@uww.edu
4. Old Business
5. New Business
   1. Terry Tumbarello: University Housing Ma’iingan Assignment Process, Winter Break Process for Next Year
      1. Ma’iingan:
         1. Housing would like to stop the practice of filling approximately ⅖ of Ma’iingan residence hall (MH) with first-year students
         2. Has been the practice since the building has been open (2019)
         3. Increasing demand for MH by returning students thru reapplication
            1. Due to not having Cambridge Apartments
         4. Large number of first-year students who list Ma’iingan as their first choice
         5. First year students have a far greater challenge identifying 3 roommates
         6. Ma’iingan has an extremely high rate of roommate issues with first year students, the majority of them being pod mate disagreements
         7. Questions/Comments/Concerns:
            1. Received well through WSG
            2. Concerns about gender neutral restroom access
            3. Asked other UW schools

Only one other school offered pods to freshmen

* + - * 1. First year meaning: first year students to this campus
    1. Winter Break:
       1. Wells, Pulliam, Ma’iingan, and Wellers will be open for winter break
       2. Proposal for Fall 2023: Open every hall over Winter break
          1. Most students want to come and go
          2. Some athletes need winter housing
          3. RAs/Building Staff: Most campuses are staffing in quadrants/portions
    2. Comments/Questions:
       1. Winter Break: Esker or Drumlin would not be open
  1. Budget Basics Presentation by Erin
     1. Few things to note
        1. 2 sides: checkbook, res-life
        2. Subtotals listed at the bottom
        3. Money cannot move between checkbook and res-life
     2. Checkbook side:
        1. $11,355.52
        2. We have more freedom, does not get replenished every year, need to be more careful
        3. We can raise money through fundraising events
     3. Res-life side:
        1. Given by housing
        2. Replenished every year, does not roll over. Most funds come from the loft program and care packages
        3. Most that we spend will come out of here.
        4. Looks like we have $30,000, most of that has been allocated already
        5. $3,000 we have for discretion (funding requests)
     4. Funding requests: Internal vs External
        1. Internal request (RHA, LIT, RA) and request is under $750, we can vote that night in RHA
           1. If internal but over, must be brought back to the LITs and voted on next week
        2. External no matter the cost must be brought back to the LITS
        3. Process:
           1. Requestor presents idea/event/program
           2. Floor is opened to Q&A - GA can ask requestor any questions they have
           3. Requestor leaves room and floor is opened for discussion
           4. During discussion GA discusses thoughts given info provided
           5. If internal under $750 voted on, if not: voted on next week
        4. How to request:
           1. Email [rhavp@uww.edu](mailto:rhavp@uww.edu)
           2. Inform date you want to attend RHA, how much you’re requesting, provide presentation material, meet with Erin for allocation after voting

1. Committee Report
2. Program Updates
   1. Whitewater’s Got Talent – November 29th at UC Hamilton Room at 7pm
      1. One More Day to Audition!
         1. Thursday, November 17th from 4-6pm at Jitters – Wells East
3. LIT Reports
   1. Benson: Previous: Paper plane competition; Upcoming: CYS drawing on Dec.1 in Clem
   2. Wells: Previous: Jitters Movie Night; Upcoming: Jitters Takeover Nov.30th, Game Night
   3. Wellers/Knilans: Previous: Keep Calm and Color; Upcoming: Wellers/Knilans Olympics 7-9 Williams Center
   4. Tutt/Fischer: Previous: Community Complex Meeting; Upcoming: self care Nov. 21st Tutt/Fischer Lobbies 6-8pm
   5. Ma’iingan; Upcoming: Community Pizza Party
   6. <https://tinyurl.com/RHAreport>
4. Executive Reports
   1. Orin: Follow RHA Socials, Programming Committee on Fridays at 11:15am
5. Advisor Reports
6. WSG Report
   1. Allocable Funds going thru next week at WSG
7. NRHH Report
   1. Wrapping up Recognition Weeks
   2. E-Board 11/17: Working on OTMs
   3. Jitters Event 12/1: Meet NRHH & NRHH E-Board
8. Jitters Report
   1. Drinks of the Month
      1. Let’s Get Toasty Shake
      2. Golden Deliciousness
      3. Snickerdoodle Latte
   2. Closed November 22-27th
   3. 11/18 Boy Band Trivia
   4. Ma’iingan Staff Takeover 11/21
   5. Jitters Helpers Next Semester
      1. Help out in other ways than in the kitchen
9. RA Report
   1. Bobbie (Wellers/Knilans)
      1. Come to Wellers/Knilans Olympics
      2. Dec. 5th: Collab
   2. Abby (Arey/Fricker)
      1. Wheelchair Basketball Watch Party Dec.2-3
10. Final Thoughts
    1. Snaps
    2. U Rock U Rule

* + 1. <https://tinyurl.com/UrockUruleRHA>
  1. Golden Artichoke: Bobbie Lee

1. Adjournment (8:07)

**Next Meeting:** November 30, 2022 in Baker/Tilly Lecture Hall (HH2203)

**Next Hall Highlight:** Pulliam **Theme:** Sparkles!!!