

# RHA Meeting Minutes

11/24/13 10:24 PM

Introductions with the new execs taking over!

YAY FOR US ALL

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## Funding slate

Funding slate was motioned into division of two parts, the Climate justice league and the other two tabled items (PRO tech, and allocation)

- Vote was passed in 12-0-0

## New Items:

- Climate Justice league is requesting \$175 for tabling during the week of welcome and introDUCkTion
  - The motion was tabled
  - Vote: 11-1-1

## Tabled:

- PRO tech upgrade
  - Pro tech discussion
    - It's a good idea to have computers with Adobe suite in both the PRO and the RHA office
    - There was discussion during the finance meeting even though quorum wasn't met
    - Is it possible to even take the RHA's already allocated Adobe Suite to the RHA computer?
    - It's a matter of licensing
    - Discussion of how to get the Suite on the computer, and if the ways we're thinking of would even work
    - Tom moves to approve the PRO tech funding
    - The funding slate was split into PRO tech and
  - Passed
  - Vote: 13-0-0
- Allocation for next year
  - Passed
  - Vote: 13-0-0

## Constitution Committee

### Discussion on last week tabled constitution

- Article 2 section 2: added the word representative
- Article 2: A lot of adding words, and other grammatical errors
- Can we vote on more than one thing at a time? Does everything have to be voted on separately? No, there is a section in the by-laws that allows voting on multiple items.
- Motion to divide constitutional questions on an article-by-article basis
  - Passes 11-0-2
- Tom moves to pass article two in it's entirety
  - Passes with a 9-0-4 vote
  - Articles are now going to be passed as a whole
- Article 3:
  - Grammatical errors,
  - Executive officers can't hold representative positions during their time in office (starts last meeting of the spring term before the school year)
  - Clarification on the removal of officers and that procedure- can't be voted on today
  - Moved on to vote and passed with a 10-0-2
- Article 4:
  - There was a motion to waive the reading which passed 11-0-2
  - Events and activities coordinator position redundancy in the wording? It was done for consistency sake. Can we change "student staff member representatives" to just "student staff members"?
  - Motion to divide the question between article 4 excluding section 1 part a subsection 1 and line 1. Passes with a 9-0-2 vote
  - Move to vote to pass the rest of article 4, excluding the section discussed above. Passes with a 9-1-3 vote
  - Move to just remove "student staff member representatives shall not hold positions" Striking the phrase, voted on a and

passed with a 9-1-3 vote Because it's been amended it's automatically tabled

- Article 5
  - Added "of the residence hall association" to the ones that weren't there
  - Tom moved to vote
  - Passes with a 10-0-3 vote
- Article 6
  - Items in red was added this week and can't be voted on this week
  - Grammatical stuff in article 6
  - Moved to vote and passed with a 9-0-4 vote
- Article 7
  - Will moved to combine articles 7-9 into one vote
  - The articles are combined with a 10-1-2 vote
- The remaining articles are passed with a 9-0-4 vote
- By-laws and addendum:
  - Should we vote on all bylaws one section at a time or go individually one by one? The motion was passed to go by section with a 9-1-3
  - Article 1 Section 1- change the finance meeting (the official one) to 5pm rather than 5:30 pm
    - Moved to vote on article 1 section 1. The section passes with a 9-1-3
  - Article 2 section 1- more grammatical fixes, 2/3 representation of the RHA
    - Moved to vote and passes with a 10-0-3 vote
  - Article 3 section 1- more little stuff word fixing
    - Moved to vote and passes with a 10-0-3
  - Article 3 section 2- the magical changing grammar error, and clarification of titles and Leadership fun
    - Moved to vote and passes with a 10-0-3 vote
  - Article 3 section 3- changed wording to "general council"
    - Move to vote that passes with a 10-0-3 vote
  - Article 4 section 1- added in "general council" again, and basically made the impeachment process and its ramifications

more clear. Is it ok to administer additional sanctions after impeachment.

- Move to vote on striking the sanctions section. It passes with a 9-1-3 vote
- Move to vote on the rest of the article. It passes with a 9-1-3 vote
- Article 5 section 1- more grammar and pieces that have had previous discussions (spring elects and fall elections were gotten rid of except special elections that may be necessary) Work on the wording of part 3 in order to add and "abstain" and write in votes.
  - Friendly ammendment to strike that section and just add "using the plurality system"
  - Move to vote on article 5 section 1 and passes with a 10-0-3 vote
- Article 5 section 2- changed by job to *Administration Coordinator* (it's in purple curly writing because it's my job and I like purple curly letters to represent my job, and a little color never hurt anybody)
  - Move to vote on this section and passes with a 10-0-3 vote
- Article 6 section 1- *Administration Coordinator* must take minutes
  - Moved to vote and passes with a 10-0-1 vote
- Addendums
  - A rep can't be a cabinet member as well next year (to avoid another Olivia?)
  - Are the bylaws and the addendum the same? Should we separate them for next year
  - Should we pass them all at once?
  - Friendly amendment to cut "this complies in accordance with" to "This complies with"
  - Friendly amendment to say student staff reps can only hold a staff rep position and no other committee positions
  - Our new president says that super friendly amendments are ok

- Moved to table the friendly amendments next week so that any changes can be made passes with a 9-0-4 vote
- Student staff reps can only serve on the evaluation committee
- Move to vote on the addendum and it passes with a 9-1-3 vote
- Sections in red
  - Article 2 section 3 subparagraph D- clarification of voting process during general council meetings. Must vote approve, deny, or abstain, but you can't not vote.
  - Changing of wording and it was proposed to change next week. It must be tabled
  - Section 3 article 3- the impeachment process. The advisor shall administer the vote, not the president in case the president is the one a complaint is lodged against. Or should it be the president unless he is the one being impeached
  - Article 6 section 1 subsection i-m- grammar errors, and finance fixings. Funding guidelines, as well as after action report guidelines. UW's RHA constitution served as inspiration. Section k was a section about stipulation of funding. For example:
    - They need an index number.
    - Funding requests can be denied if after action reports from previous times weren't filled out.
    - If our banner isn't given back in time or checked out, funding can be denied.
    - The money must go to what it was allocated for previously, no last minute changes
    - All events getting funds must use the RHA banner and return it to the *Administration Coordinator*
    - Ads must be posted at least 7 days before event
    - Outside programs can only get a max 50% of funding from RHA, Inside programs can get full funding form RHA
    - Friendly amendment- outside organizations should take a picture of our involvement at the event. This is a guideline in the after action report

- What is an inside program and what's an outside program shall be determined by the *Administration Coordinator*
    - We can't vote because it's a presentation
- No red highlights in the addendums but they are there in the bylaws
  - The RHA general council and all committees shall follow Robert's Rules of Order unless 2/3 of the seated body votes to suspend RRO
  - During said suspension, RHA can vote in standing rules
  - Capital improvement- all leftover money from RHA and complex govts. goes into that. Maybe instead of sending all the \$ in that fund, we should split the money into capital improvement and a BRAND NEW fund will be created just for outside programs, the fund shouldn't exceed \$5,000 and any surplus could go into capital improvement fund. Only 1/3 of this fund could be used per term.
    - Discussion on this proposal centers around where the money should go, the cap on the outside fund, and if this fund in relation to the capital improvement fund
    - We need to do a better job promoting capital improvement fund
  - Addendum 4 subsection a- president needs to prepare an agenda and give it to general council 48 hours in advance. *Administration Coordinator* and President need to work together to prepare (the funding slate portion on the agenda) proposals to the agenda and give them to general council at least 48 hours in advance.
    - I basically have to do the funding slate at least 48 hours in advance according to the Constitution. Proposal would have to be sent out by Saturday at 6 pm
    - Doesn't necessarily need to be a hard copy, could be an email
    - 24 hour notice?
    - 18 hour notice? Would be midnight Sunday. Friendly amendment to this. THIS IS A PROPOSAL

Move to Adjourn passes almost unimously

Emma from Emergency Awareness about the Emergency Food cook off  
Ashley from Saferide presents- partnership with RHA, Greek life, etc.

**Events and Activities Coordinator Elections**

- Responsible for developing large scale programs, and help develop leadership retreats, planning another social event, evaluate social events
- Voting use the plurality system

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Candidate 1: Natasha Moffitt

- Junior, studying biology
- Transfer student
- Member of the ROTC and Oregon Army National Guard
- Thoughtful, lots of ideas
- Organized and detail oriented
- McNary Hall treasurer at OSU
- Plenty of planning experience from larger organizations to smaller clubs

WHY EAC?

- Can blend former experiences together
- Work with different types of people
- Get residents involved
- Plan awesome events
- Meet great people
- Have fun!
- Help with each hall EAC- promote togetherness with Halls

Questions!

*How do you plan on balancing your commitments?*

I work better with a lot to do, I'm confident I can do it

*Would you say there's a signature event you helped plan?*

I love casino nights, and ice cream socials, also a trail mix program

*What do you hope to gain from this position?*



## Experience

*What would you say your role in a group is?*

I tend to take a leadership position, but I'm able to step back

*Have you planned any event you want to have?*

Casino nights are fun, and maybe a dance because it's colder

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Candidate 2: Alex Mayer

## About me

- Freshman, undeclared from Eugene
- Enjoys theater and music

## Skills

- Responsible
- Dedicated
- Passionate
- Controlled
- Motivated

## Platform

- Use on campus resources first
- Keeping entrance fees to a minimum to residents
- An enjoyable and memorable year

## Why me?

- Already in hall government, events coordinator for Carson
- Already planning programs for his hall

## Questions!

*Do you think being from Eugene will help you utilize local resources?*

*Examples?*

Cake study break could perhaps use sweet life cake

*What are other responsibilities you have?*

Internship with the Johnson unit, Vice President of his thespian club

*What do you hope to gain from the position*

Work on leadership skills, a really good opportunity

*What do you think the purpose is for on campus resident events*

For the enjoyment of residents, utilize the college experience; create a memorable experience.

**\*\*\*\*\*WINNER!!!! NATASHA\*\*\*\*\***

### **Funding Slate**

NRHH- \$300 for T Shirts and Pins

PASSES 23-0-5 vote

RHA- \$1700 for football watch party

Tabled

### **Community Updates**

Ham East- Hamilton Haunted House on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

Ham West- Same

GSH- Halloween philanthropy event? Halloween movie marathon?

Walton- Halloween haunted house

LLC- Halloween movie night before Halloween in an effort to intermingle

### **Advisor Updates**

Heather is super excited, and a geek (her words). We rather like her. She's very cool, her wish is my command. Again, her words.

Get involved with the Oregon Brain Tank, Peer Judicial Board, petition member?

### **Exec Updates**

Sierra- PACURH: 1 more spot! November 9-11.

Patrick- Thanks to everyone for coming, forgive our hiccups, thanks to the candidates. Presidents cabinet positions and descriptions are online: ASUO liason, sustainability chair, food committee chair

Dash- Go to the leadership retreat! Meet new people, eat food, have fun.

ME- Fee is \$15, pay it to moi!

**Open Forum**

Do it in the Dark formal invitation to bring it from Carson

Exec Office hours

## Introductions

### Funding Slate:

- Walton Government Halloween Dance Party: 6-0-2
- Hamilton Haunted House: 8-0-0
- Football Watch party: 8-0-0
- **EVERYTHING Passed with a 22-0-5 vote**

### Community Updates:

- Riley- Working on Capital improvement
- GSH- Re-thinking Halloween plans
- Bean East/ West- Opening up the halls to children for trick or treating
- Barnhart- Hall pumpkin decorating party? Separate of RHA's
- Ham East/West- Hamilton Haunted House planning
- Walton- Halloween party on Oct. 26 from 8-12
- LLC- Movie night Wednesday!

### Advisor Updates:

- List serves! One for RHA exec and one for everyone in general council.

### Exec Updates:

- Sierra- PACURH is upon us! CRC is going well
- Natasha- Karaoke went awesome! Working on other events like Cake Study Break and the watch party.
- Dash- Leadership retreat is upon us as well.
- NRHH- Random Act of Kindness week, a week of exactly what it sounds like
- Pat- Calendar of events can include any events, email them to Pat if you want it on the agenda. Like us on facebook. Next general council meeting in Riley!

### Open Forum:

- Erin is working with Azia Calderhead as an RHA liaison. Email [ASUOrnr@uoregon.edu](mailto:ASUOrnr@uoregon.edu) if interested to work.
- Bathroom Trash Receptacles in boy's bathrooms are needed
- Does anyone want to partner with Tom Beech about forming a committee to petition housing to open breakfast earlier on the weekend

- Does anyone want to work with Will Fitzgerald about adding motion sensors to lights in the halls (and showers)
- Dance Marathon- Raises money for the Children's Miracle Network. Wants to get an RHA team together. Not just dancing. They really want to get the word out to incoming freshpeoples. Registration is \$20, and entirely online.

Jessica Wilson presents Education and Nutrition

- Looking for two evenings a term fall/winter and an evening cooking class spring term to teach healthy eating habits
- November 7&15

## Funding Slate

- Name of the Organization: Walton Hall Government  
Name of the Event: Walton Improvement  
Total Cost: \$100  
Amount Requested from RHA: \$100
- Name of the Organization: RHA EAC'S  
Name of the Event: Pumpkin Decorating Party  
Total Cost: \$300  
Amount Requested from RHA: \$300
- Name of the Organization: Barnhart Complex  
Name of the Event: Pumpkin Decorating  
Total Cost: \$225  
Amount Requested from RHA: \$225
- Name of the Organization: RHA  
Name of the Event: Karaoke Night  
Total Cost: \$300  
Amount Requested from RHA: \$300
- Name of the Organization: Riley Hall Government  
Name of the Event: Pumpkin Carving  
Total Cost: \$100  
Amount Requested from RHA: \$100
- Name of the Organization: RHA/ASUO  
Name of the Event: Parade Participation  
Total Cost: \$300  
Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

\*Riley Hall Government's funding was amended from \$100 to \$75 with a 19-8-2 vote

The Funding slate, with amendments, was **passed** with a 26-0-3 vote

## Budget Discussion

- Matika Levy presented the budget again

- There was a general consensus that the budget hadn't been discussed adequately in hall governments, so it was tabled until next week.

### Homecoming Parade

- RHA wants to participate and partner with ASUO for the homecoming parade.
- Residents traditionally don't show up in proportion to their numbers on campus
- We want high resident and hall government attendance
- It's an event that'll bring everyone together
- October 26, 2012
- Encourage attendance with a competition!
  - Trophy
  - Pizza Party
  - Something cool!
- Winning hall will get a bunch of hall points

### WHAT ARE HALL POINTS?

- Good question! Hall Points are:
  - A new idea to encourage resident participation!
  - Encourages the development of a community through a collective goal
- One hall will win an award per term
- One hall will win an award at the end of the year

### Community Updates:

- Barnhart- Pumpkin decorating party coming up!
- LLC- RA trick or treat this Saturday, movie watching party went well
- Ham West/East- Halloween haunted house is coming up
- Bean West- Bean Basement bash with Bean East?
- Bean East- week of events for Halloween, trick or treating with kids
- GSH- Trick or treat for kids to eat, Halloween movie night
- Riley- Pumpkin Carving, capital improvement ideas...

### Advisor Updates:

EXCITEMENT for meeting quorum in a new place! We are all wealths of knowledge. Once more Heather pumps up our self esteem with a beautiful speech. This weekend, try to encourage people to make good decisions

### NRHH Updates

Random Act of Kindness week is coming up!

Exec Updates:

- Natasha: This Sunday is the pumpkin decorating competition from 2:00-4:00. November 3 is the watch party. Cake Study Break is November 28 in Hamilton and Barnhart
- Sierra: Getting ready for PACURH
- Dash: Bring budget back to hall governments
- Tika: BRING BACK THE BUDGET TO YOUR HALL GOVERNMENTS. I DON'T CARE IF THEY DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT. IT'S TIME TO GET ASSERTIVE.
- Pat: You can always add stuff to the agenda and/or calendar.



## Funding Slate

Name of Organization: RHA

Name of Event: Popcorn Machine

Total Cost: \$269.99

Total Amount Requested from RHA: \$269.99

Finance vote: 7-0-1

Name of Organization: RHA

Name of Event: Popcorn Machine Service Plan

Total Cost: \$56.99

Total Amount Requested from RHA: \$56.99

Finance Vote: 8-0-0

Note: November 19<sup>th</sup> is International Argyle Day. Twin reminded me

**Passed General Council 26-0-1**

## Constitutional Edits

- Should we be allowed to overdraft from "RHA Sponsored" funds?
- A discussion based on how to ethically spend that money and if we can use it.
- Had to be tabled.

## Budget Discussion

- **BUDGET PASSES! 20-4-4**
- **HUZZAH! WHAT A GLORIOUS DAY IT IS!**
- And if anyone reads this, I'm touched by your support and faith in me during the creation of said budget. Thank you so much, it means a lot ☺

## SRC

- Jan Raether is a liaison from the SRC board
- Any comments and questions for the SRC and it's renovation can be directed to him at [jaether@uoregon.edu](mailto:jaether@uoregon.edu)

## Community Updates

- Barnhart- pumpkin event went well

- Riley- Working on capital improvement stuff, they have a pumpkin event tomorrow
- LLC- RA trick or treating event that went well. Dance Party?
- Walton- Halloween dance went well
- Earl- Movie party went well
- Ham East- Hamilton haunted house was awesome! Viewing party on Nov. 10
- Ham West- HHH went great!
- Bean East- Movie night tomorrow, watching Insidious
- Bean West- Successful Dance Party was Successful
- GSH- trick or treat for kids to eat, Charlie Brown Halloween/Hocus Pocus viewing party

#### Advisor Updates

- Community Conversations is AWESOME AND YOU ALL SHOULD GO. This one is about photo manipulation. Crash Course is starting up (reminiscent of Hank Green's crash course- if you haven't seen them they are on youtube and they are FABULOUS!)

#### NRHH Updates

- Go to Crash Course
- Random Act of Kindness Week is coming up, as well as a winter coat drive

#### Exec Updates

- Sierra- PACURH is soon! Our philanthropy (Children with Cancer) could use your help with letter writing
  - Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 11-12
- Pat- New office hours! Wednesday 9:30-11
- Natasha- Parade was great! So was the pumpkin event. We have the watch party and a karaoke event coming up. Cake Study Break is November 28 from 8-10 in Hamilton and Barnhart. Allows them to get their cake on
  - Office hours are 11-12
- Dash's office hours Monday 12-2

## **Relay for Life**

With Ellie Buhr Co-Event Chair

May 11&12 5pm- 8am on the Turf Field

Spots still left on her committee

## **Funding Slate Information:**

1.Name of Organization: GSH

Name of Event: Service Center Improvement

Total Cost: \$400

Total Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

2.Name of Organization: NRHH

Name of Event: Random Acts of Kindness Week

Total Cost: \$300

Total Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

Funding Slate **Passes** with 20-3-7 Vote

## **Decorum**

- Ditto Fingers! Ditto fingers is the way we silently affirm our agreement
- Trying to be respectful of who is talking and the speakers list

## **Community Updates**

- Carson- Had to find another representative for their hall government. In order to get more attendance, they reminded them that floors with reps are more likely to get funding
- GSH- two Halloween events went well. Raised about 200 items worth of non perishable food. Halloween movie night didn't go great. Planning a Yule Ball for 1<sup>st</sup> week of Winter Term.
- Ham East- Watch party in Ham basement for the Saturday CA game
- Ham West- planning a mingle in the basement
- LLC- LLC North wants a dance party, they're planning it as a philanthropy event.
- Riley- Pumpkin carving went well, they ran out of pumpkins.
- Walton- Thanksgiving dinner November 18th

## **NRHH Updates**

- Random Acts of Kindness is next week.
  - Monday- Table busing

- Tuesday- cookie handing out
- Wednesday- handing out bookmarks
- Thursday- opening doors for people with high 5's!
- Friday- watching clips of the movie "Pay it Forward" with a community discussion

### **Exec Updates**

- Pat- Presidents cabinet selection is in the finalization process. RHA/ASUO Liaison position is still open
- Sierra- PACURH!!!! Duck feet and tutu's and wands, oh my!
- Tika- I updated the budget, I'm going to email y'all a copy. Also, as a reminder, the funding slate can be amended and broken up and passed. If you don't agree with something you have the option to motion to change it
- Natasha- Watch Party went well. Kareoke is coming up on the 19<sup>th</sup>, cake study break is November 28, from 8-10pm

### **Advisor Updates**

- Sierra rocks. Nuff' said. PACURH es muy importante. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SO MUCH FUN YOU HAVE NO IDEA. SAN JOSE IS GOING TO BE AWESOME! IN N' OUT FER DAYS. Well, two days. Maybe I'll go once (And I think "frickin" is an acceptable term)
- Community Conversations is coming up, the last one of the term. It's about censorship, and going to be awesome!
- Dash Paulson has resigned from the VP position.

## **Funding Slate:**

Name of Organization: Olivia VanDamme

Name of Event: Mural Painting

Total Cost of Project: \$180

Total Cost Requested from RHA: \$180

Funding slate FAILED 0-20-10

## **Community Updates:**

Ham West- black light party this Friday 9-11

Ham East- viewing party for football party was successful

Earl- white elephant party

Carson- thanksgiving and pajama party at the end of the term will take place approximately dead week

LLC- student DJ dance party is still being worked on

Barnhart- movie night is coming

GSH- capital improvements and the winter ball

Walton- thanksgiving dinner is coming up

## **Advisor Updates:**

PACURH was awesome, we are awesome. WE GOT SPIRIT!

## **NRHH Updates:**

PACURH was awesome. Today is the first day of random acts of kindness week. Tomorrow is cookies from 11-1. Wednesday is bookmark passing out.

## **Executive Updates**

Sierra- CRC's rock, anyone is welcome to the meetings Monday at 5:15 in Earl classroom 2. PACURH was awesome. Next week is a formal presentation about PACURH.

Natasha- Loves cheering, about 75% as Sierra. Programming evaluations are on the website

Pat-

- Presidents cabinet selection is still underway. I have not received an application for the ASUO liaison. Please apply if you are interested applications can be found on the website.
- -Complaints and Evaluations Review committee has not received a single application. Remember this committee will only meet in the event that a grievance or complaint is filed. However this committee is extremely important. Please apply on the website!
  - Take this back to hall gov!

- -VP Elections will be the final General council meeting this term. A nomination form will be up on the website by tomorrow. Nominations are open starting tomorrow. Please Apply! Remember each hall has six voting representatives in elections. It is up to the hall to choose these voting representatives. Please represent your hall and begin this conversation of who will be your six voting reps now rather than later.
- -PACURH was so much fun and very informative. We are very fortunate to be part of such a great region and to have our RHA's support so we can go to these conferences to represent our University.

Tika-Recognize how fortunate we are. PACURH was awesome

## **Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: Ellie Burh, Colleges Against Cancer

Name of the Event: University of Oregon Relay for Life

Total Cost: \$1,151

Amount Requested from RHA: \$575.50

Name of the Organization: GSH

Name of the Event: Winter Ball

Total Cost: \$650

Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

- Funding slate had to be **TABLED**

## **VP Elections**

- Will take place Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
- Nominations are on the website and are open until the actual election

## **Complaints and Evaluations Committee**

- Needs more applicants!
- Applications are also on the website

Kelly Brandon presented a power point on Parliamentary Procedure. She will email a copy to all of us

## **Community Updates**

- Barnhart- Movie Night went well, wonderful turnout
- Riley- Still working on capital improvement stuff
- Carson- Working on a program
- Earl- Having a white elephant party next Tuesday
- LLC- Dead week study session, bringing in people from TLC
- GSH- French Immersion program put on a dance party. Working on the Winter Ball
- Ham West- Watson is putting on a talent show
- Ham East- Ways of decorating residence halls. Trying to find ways to get people to come to meetings
- Bean West- Voodoo dead week
- Bean East- coffee study break

- Walton- Yesterday was a successful Thanksgiving dinner.

### **Student Staff Updates**

- Barnhart- custodial worker appreciation? Capital improvements
- Riley- just got a new treasurer
- Carson- having a Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving
- LLC- How to improve transport to the hospital. Make good choices, keep your friends safe
- GSH- trying to reverse the policy of students not working more than 20 hours a week. Anyone interested in volunteering should email [mgm@uoregon.edu](mailto:mgm@uoregon.edu)
- Ham West- trying to broaden programming ideas with other halls
- Ham East- registration work shop last Thursday was successful
- Bean East- working on a program to make your own treats. Opening the fire doors?
- Walton- RA's are trying to get through 1 on 1's

### **NRHH Updates**

- Winter clothing drive is starting next week
  - Socks, pants, jackets, etc.
  - Anyone interested in volunteering should see Heather Cochrun
- Finals week point drive

### **Executive Updates**

- Natasha- Karaoke tonight! Ice cream social on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:45. Cake study break is the 28<sup>th</sup> from 8-11pm
- Sierra- Getting ready for No Frills at UBC! CRC is going well.
- Pat- President's cabinet selection process is over:
  - Diversity Chair- Caitlin Yamaguchi
  - Dining and Wellness- Forrest Murphy
  - Sustainability Chair- Daniel Mariscal
  - ASUO Liaison- William Gonzales

### **Adviser Updates**

- Sign up for [getinvolved.uoregon.edu](http://getinvolved.uoregon.edu) to get people involved in large scale program. Let's show the PRO some love-recycle! If we get over 400 likes on facebook, our AWESOME advisor will make us stuff!



## **Funding Slate**

Name of Organization: Global Scholars Hall Name of Event: Group Fitness Classes

Total Cost: \$170

Amount Requested from RHA: \$170

Name of the Organization: Ellie Burh, Colleges Against Cancer

Name of the Event: University of Oregon Relay for Life

Total Cost: \$1,151

Amount Requested from RHA: \$575.50

Name of the Organization: GSH Name of the Event: Winter Ball

Total Cost: \$650

Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

Funding Slate was PASSES 23-2-2

## **VP Election**

Motion to Waive Position Description was passed

Josh Adams is running for the open VP Position

### His Vision

- Seeks to connect Hall Gov Reps through socials and group dinners and team building
- Wants to connect RHA Reps through the concept of leaderships with a leadership retreat winter term.
- Wishes to connect RHA to the UO community and beyond
  - Utilize social media
  - Comprehensive event calendar

### Q&A

- What are three adjectives that describe yourself?
  - Confident
  - Hard Working
  - Positive
- How can you juggle all of your commitments?

- Take the RA time and use it for RHA, a lot of his time will be open if elected
- How do you plan on expanding the social media already in use?
  - Connect them and make them more accessible to residents
  - Open to collaboration and ideas!
- What do you have planned for the Winter leadership retreat?
  - Not too many specifics have been planned out, but I like the idea of more parli-pro.

### **Open Forum**

- NRHH is hosting a clothing drive this week, donate any clothes to go to the Mission Homeless Shelter
- Also, NRHH is hosting a college t-shirt drive to give to an Oregon Boy's and Girls Club to encourage children to go to college
- Members of UOPD will be here to discuss the possible arming of the police force
- Ice Cream social is here tomorrow at 9!
- Cake Study Break is Wednesday, and try to have and EAC for every hall!

## General Council 1/7/12

### **Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: Karaoke January 17

Total Cost: \$300 Amount

Requested from RHA: \$300

Name of the Organization: Emerald Media Group

Name of the Event: Superbowl Watch Party

Total Cost: \$1500

Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

Name of the Organization: Community for Ecological Leaders

Name of the Event: Project Tomatoes

Total Cost: \$892

Amount Requested from RHA: \$446

Had to be TABLED!!

### **Zero Waste Program**

Formally Campus Recycling. They have a 25 minute interactive program to convey the importance of zero waste practices, and how to utilize campus resources to do so.

6 out of 7 participants thought it was fun, and was proven to be an effective program. They need RHA's help to help brainstorm new ideas for residents.

Please contact Mahala Ray at [edcoor@uoregon.edu](mailto:edcoor@uoregon.edu)

## General Council 1/14/13

### **Nathan Zelick Oregon Ball Room Dancing**

Free dancing for the residence Halls! Talk to Nathan Zelick for details, a safe, dry, and fun option for Friday nights. An hour of professional instruction at 7:30, and then WE DANCE! Normally it's \$4 for students and \$6 for community members.

### **Lori Lander for Straub-Earl Renovation**

A proposed project to build a new 500 person lecture hall and more class rooms. The university would like to connect these new buildings to Straub. The plan is to be able to walk from the lawn of the LLC to the end of Straub through Earl. It would imply that every hour there would be 1000+ people walking through that building that would be connected to Earl Hall. The second floor would have classrooms built on top of Earl. The construction would impact residence life, in a high impact fashion. Earl could POTENTIALLY be taken off line, but that may not happen, and would be difficult. If we have an opinion we should write a letter to the OUS. There are pro's: hopefully the lecture halls could be utilized by all residence hall students for movie screenings, etc.

### **Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: Karaoke January 17

Total Cost: \$300

Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

Name of the Organization: Emerald Media Group

Name of the Event: Superbowl Watch Party

Total Cost: \$1500

Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

Name of the Organization: Community for Ecological Leaders

Name of the Event: Project Tomatoes

Total Cost: \$892

Amount Requested from RHA: \$700

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: Game Night

Total Cost: \$300

Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

The funding slate was divided and this was separated from the slate. The amount granted was ultimately amended to \$200

Name of the Organization: Global Scholars Hall/ New York Times

Name of the Event: New York Times Readership Program at the UO

Total Cost: Didn't say.

Amount Requested from RHA: \$500-1000

Name of the Organization: Riley Hall Government

Name of Event: Revitalize Basement

Total Cost: \$300

Amount Requested from RHA: \$1200

Funding slate was PASSED 21-5-0

The Game night was separated from the funding slate with a 19-7-0

Game night was amended to \$200 and passed with a 18-8-0 vote

### **Constitutional Amendment**

There was a motion to strike the line (Article 1 Section 1B in the RHA Bylaws) that says we go to Riley for the third meeting of the term. The motion passed with a 25-1-0 vote

### **MLK Meeting?**

Motion on the floor to not having a meeting on MLK day, and it passes!

### **Community Updates**

- Bean East- Want to do candy grams, crush for your crush, scavenger hunt programs, etc.
- Barnhart- looking to do more programs
- Bean West- None
- Carson- Hall programs

- Earl- Blind date dance
- GSH- winter ball was super awesome!
- Ham East- Want to change ham Olympics
- Ham West- information session for open space in hall gov.
- LLC- Want to rent out the break and to hang out, play pool, and eat pizza
- Walton- sex ed on the 30<sup>th</sup>, the health center is coming to present
- Riley- TV!

### **Student Staff Updates**

- Tyler (LLC)- RA application is due in a week! There are info sessions throughout the week.

### **NRHH Updates**

- We're struggling to find a time for meetings

### **President's cabinet updates-**

- Food Committee-Tuesday at 2:00pm after MLK day is when the food committee meets up.
- ASUO Liaison- will start attending the senate meetings soon that are Wednesday at 8:00pm

### **Exec Updates**

- Josh- Leadership retreat is coming up! It's at Camp Collins in Gresham. Wants to start a leadership retreat planning committee. Email Josh at [josha@uoregon.edu](mailto:josha@uoregon.edu) with input. Wants to also start a news letter, email him if you are interested in contributing!
- Sierra- office hours for this week are Wed. from 2-4pm
- Natasha- Game night will be Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> February 24 there will be a dodge ball tourney! Get a team together, max of 15 per team!
- Tika- Will email the most recent copy of the budget out.

### **Advisor Updates**

- First community conversations is this week
- EMU director search is super important, please go!

- Apply to be a student staff or RHA exec!
- Her plea- she wants multiple bids!!!! BID PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE.  
Psh- Heather just doesn't know how great she is. She is too humble  
😊

## **UOPD Visits General Council**

- Kelly McIver (CHECK TITLE) and police captain Pete Deshponde (CHECK SPELLING) came to talk about the potential of UOPD being armed, and a legitimate police department.
- UOPD was formerly known as Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Being a fully armed police department allows for greater public safety, and allows for quicker and better service
- They want the authority from the OUS board to be armed. There are certain things that a police officer does that are simply not safe for a non-armed officer to do.
- Currently, they have to call Eugene police when there is a need for a firearm.
- They would like to discuss what the arming of UOPD would look like, and how that would affect students.
- Many of the cases UOPD deals with are actually non-students of the UO.
- They currently carry pepper spray, batons, and different types of restraints.
- Those armed would be the 11 sworn and commissioned police officers
- Public safety officers ARE NOT police officers
- People react with less hostility towards a "real" police officer. The gun would serve as a deterrent.
- Without a gun, they cannot perform all of the functions that a police department needs to do.
- An armed police department, as exemplified by the thousands of other campuses across the country, shouldn't change the campus culture.
- Would mainly stay on campus, but that has the potential to change

## **Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: Global Scholars Hall/ New York Times

Name of the Event: New York Times Readership Program at the UO

Total Cost: \$Not Given

Amount Requested from RHA: \$500-100



Name of the Organization: Riley Hall Government

Name of the Event: Revitalize Basement

Total Cost: \$1300

Amount Requested from RHA: \$1200

Name of the Organization: Walton Hall Government

Name of the Event: North Basement Renovation

Total Cost: \$325

Amount Requested from RHA: \$200

Name of the Organization: Matika Levy

Name of the Event: Pianos for Practice Rooms

Total Cost: \$1000

Amount Requested from RHA: \$1000

Name of the Organization: UO Campus Zero Waste Program

Name of the Event: Residence Hall Zero Waste Education (RHZWE)

Total Cost: \$273.75

Amount Requested from RHA: \$137

Name of the Organization: Bean Movie Committee

Name of the Event: Bean Movie Night

Total Cost: \$360

Amount Requested from RHA: \$250

Name of the Organization: LLC

Name of the Event: Blacklight Blizzard Dance

Total Cost: \$220

Amount Requested from RHA: \$220

Total Requested: \$3,507-4,007

- The Funding slate was split into three separate slates: the New York Times Request, the Riley TV Request, and the rest of the funding slate with a 28-0-0 vote.

- The New York Times request was amended for \$500 with a 24-1-3 vote
- The New York Times request was DECLINED with a 13-15-0 vote
- The Riley Hall Government TV amount was amended to \$1000 with a 18-9-1 vote
- The Riley hall government TV was PASSED with a 25-0-3 vote
- The rest of the funding slate was PASSED with a 25-0-3 vote

### **Community Updates:**

- Bean East- Working on a "crush for your crush program"
- Bean West- the hall government attendance increased three fold through the use of hall senators
- Earl- they're planning a dinner, ballroom dancing, and movie night program for valentine's day
- GSH- putting together a custodial worker appreciation event.
- Ham East- laser tag!
- Ham West- Movie Wednesday: first movie is Pitch Perfect
- LLC- blacklight blizzard dance is February 9
- Walton- Sex Ed program is on Wednesday
- Riley- getting a TV!

### **Student Staff Updates**

- Bean East- open the doors even was successful
- LLC- the event in the Break was successful

### **President's Cabinet Update**

- William ASUO liason- ASUO senate meetings are 7pm on Wednesdays
- Forrest Food Forum Chair- Tomorrow we're going on our kitchen tour at 2pm with FREE SAMPLES. OH YEEEEEEAAAAH.

### **NRHH Updates**

- Write OTM's!
- Meetings are officially Thursdays at 6:00pm

### **Exec Updates:**

- Natasha- Game night was fun. This Thursday is fishing for diversity from 6-8pm at the Global Scholars Great Room. Superbowl party is in PLC 180 and EMU fishbowl at 3pm this Sunday
- Sierra- Bids were written! No Frills is coming up!
- Josh- Sign up for the leadership retreat! Planning committee is on Fridays at 2pm in DUX bistro. Please remind presidents that the Presidents meeting is this Wednesday at 8 in Earl classroom 1
- ME- Finance meetings are at 5:30, to be pushed back at MY discretion! Also, if we're still rolling in our meeting, please stay out. Does anyone even read these? If you come up to me and tell me that you read these notes I'll give you a hug or something. I've been told I give very good hugs. Also, Bean West Staff rep is wearing a very cool Pokémon Charzard shirt. Finally, I'm very clumsy, it's no secret, but I thought I'd remind you. Also, you all are lovely and beautiful people. It's my honor to know you. Stay cool, and don't forget to be awesome!
- Pat- Funding slate will be changed, so Pat will handle the voting, and I (your fearless ADC) will handle content questions

### **Advisor Updates**

- People who write bids rock!
- Heather got a super cute new haircut, it makes her look super adorable
- And she's wearing a very good scarf/ long sleeve shirt combo, good color choices!

## **General Council Meeting Minutes**

### **Budget Presentation by Allen Gidley**

- Presented a scaled down version of housing's budget
- They do not receive tax dollars and it's very unlikely that they will be subsidized by the state anytime soon
- New staffing may hurt their budget, they're adding an ARLC for Walton, utilities are also going up immensely, and there's lower occupancy, all resulting in higher room and board rates.
- A lot of expenses also are due to previous debts in some residence hall buildings.

### **Lauren Miller on the Sophomore Experience Hall**

- Director of Marketing for University Housing
- She looks super cute today with an AWESOME blue cardigan
- February 11-18 is strictly for reserving your same room
- If you want to change your room that starts the 18<sup>th</sup>!
- In the past there has been a sophomore experience hall in Carson, but it hasn't been as successful as a hall
- Now housing in combination with Experience Now, is trying to make the sophomore experience hall better than ever!
- The new hall will be located in...wait for it... BARNHART (whoopee!)
- There will be new changes to add fun colors and energize the building
- There will be a new library at Barnhart
- Pretty cool, huh?
- The game room will probably relocate to the first or second floor into a more soundproof location.
- There are two open houses: The first is one the 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 with prizes and giveaways!
- Fun fact: Barnhart is actually only 200 steps farther from the Knight Library than the GSH

### **Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: Matika Levy

Name of the Event: Pianos for Practice Rooms

Total Cost: \$1000  
Amount Requested from RHA: \$1000

Name of the Organization: Arab Student Union  
Name of the Event: Winter Halfi  
Total Cost: \$4,000  
Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

Name of the Organization: Bike Repair  
Name of the Event: Bike Repair Station For Barnhart  
Total Cost: \$1500  
Amount Requested from RHA: \$1200

In actuality, the date for the Winter Halfi has already passed and they didn't submit the request in time. They were DENIED  
Funding Slate was Tabled!

### **Social Media Explosion!**

- RHA doesn't utilize their social media to their fullest potential
- We have 370 likes on Facebook, and we use it all the time! LIKE US AND WE'LL HUG YOU
- There is also a formspring, use it for anonymous confessions
- RHA Youtube is also a thing, it's been previously unused but J-Money has reactivated it
- Twitter is a way cool new thing!
- Josh's brainchild is the RHA instagram, he's rather in love with it.

### **Community Updates**

Bean East- Crush for your crush is going on, signups are going on in the courtyard

Bean West- Movie nights are fun! There's also a Zumba class next week

Carson- They're working on events

Earl- working on a litany of fun valentine's day themed events

GSH- working on getting compost buckets in their rooms. Working on service projects for the Food for Lane County

Ham West- Movie night on Wednesday in the basement

LLC- RA's will be passing out candy grams!  
Walton- Just had their super successful Sex Ed program

### **Student Staff Updates**

GSH- Tea with Ted on Tuesday, they'll be providing tea and watching Ted Talks

### **President's Cabinet Updates**

ASUO Liason- EMU board position has been filled  
Food Forum- the Carson food tour was last Tuesday, and it was PHENOMENAL! There is so much local and organic food! Food forum is Tuesday at 2  
Diversity Chair- Black Student Union is having a ball for black history month

### **NRHH Updates**

There is no meeting Thursday but there will instead be a power snack/brainstorming session

### **Executive Updates**

- Natasha- Fishing for diversity went amazing! All of the fish were gone. Superbowl party was also a ton of fun. She sent around sign up sheets for Dux in Tux- a formal dinner on the first of March. The theme is "A Night in Italy" That's secret information only your lovely ADC will tell you. Because she is wise and knowledgeable.
- Sierra- Really likes votes of acclimation. No Frills is coming up!
- Josh- Leadership retreat! Pay TIKA!!! Or Josh I suppose...
- Pat- looking into issues with the drum set we purchased for Hamilton last year. The president's cabinet is working on a collaborative event. Try and be mindful of decorum and volume letters of side chatter

### **Open Forum**

- Next Tuesday the museum of natural history is having an event on the terrace of the fishbowl from 11:30-12:30 to celebrate Charles Darwin's birthday. YAY EVOLUTION

- THEY SANG ME HAPPY BIRTHDAY BECAUSE GUESS WHAT IT'S MY BIRTHDAY TOMORROW. YAY ME!!!! 20!!!!!!!

## **Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: Centerpiece Items

Total Cost: \$200

Amount Requested from RHA: \$200

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: RHA Mac Adapter

Total Cost: \$40

Amount Requested from RHA: \$40

Name of the Organization: Matika Levy

Name of the Event: Pianos for Practice Rooms

Total Cost: \$1000

Amount Requested from RHA: \$1000

Name of the Organization: Bike Repair

Name of the Event: Bike Repair Station For Barnhart

Total Cost: \$1500

Amount Requested from RHA: \$1200

Name of the Organization: UO Campus Zero Waste Program

Name of the Event: Silk screening Workshop

Total Cost: \$300

Amount Requested from RHA: \$150

- Funding slate was moved to divide the funding slate between the lights and everything else, it was passed with a 25-0-1 vote
- There was much discussion over the bike repair station. Concerns were brought up about RHA funding the endeavor.
- The funding slate- the one without the centerpiece items- **PASSED** 26-1-0
- The funding slate- the separate piece with the Centerpiece Items- **FAILED** with an 8-16-2 vote

## **Hall Points Update**



Hall points have been being calculated! So the top 3 halls are (in no particular order):

- Ham West
- Bean East
- Global Scholars hall

### **Community Updates**

- Barnhart-Crush for your crush
- Bean East- candygrams are coming
- Bean West- Zumba is coming and a "Know your Co Show"
- Carson- movie nights on valentines day!
- Earl- candygrams for our residents
- GSH- custodial service appreciation week, and service trips to Food for Lane County
- Ham East- still working on Laser tag
- Ham West- movie nights are on Wednesday
- LLC- Blacklight blizzard was a success

### **Student Staff Updates**

- Riley- be healthy, stay home when you're sick, you can be contagious with the flu for up to 3 days after! Fun fact.
- GSH- the cultural forum is sponsoring a dance party on Valentines day
- Barnhart- there's an open house tonight at Barnhart for live here next year!

### **President's Cabinet Updates**

- Kaitlyn (diversity chair)- working on an accessibility event with the ASUO
- Forrest (food forum)- meetings are Tuesday at 2

### **NRHH Updates**

- Had their extravaganza meeting yesterday and are revamping their constitution. Meetings are Thursday at 6.

### **Exec Updates**

- Natasha- Tuesdays at 6pm are EAC meetings in Earl classroom 2. Next Friday is dodgeball, sign ups are open!
- Sierra- No Frills is really soon, she's quite excited.
- Josh- Pay for leadership retreat tomorrow from 1:30-2:30 and 3:30-4:30
- Pat- the exec board is going to Barnhart's open house after this!

### **Advisor Updates**

- Heather is here this time, she looks a lot better, but is a little more sniffiley.
- Barnhart has food, come with us!
- Very proud of our hall govs.

## **Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: Hamilton East

Name of the Event: Laser Tag

Total Cost: \$704

Amount Requested from RHA: \$500

Date of Event: 3/10/13 6:00-9:00 PM

Must be tabled

Name of the Organization: University Counseling and Testing Center

Name of the Event: Suicide Prevention

Total Cost: \$5,100

Amount Requested from RHA: \$500

Date of Event: Spring Term

Must be tabled

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: Dodgeball

Total Cost: \$250

Amount Requested from RHA: \$250

Date of Event: February 22, 2013 9:00-12:00AM

Funding slate was **PASSED** with a 28-0-2 vote,

## **January OTM Winners**

- Josh Adams- Executive board member of the month
- Austin Nieve- First Year Student of the Month
- Tom Beech- RA of the Month also a REGIONAL WINNER!!!

## **Community Updates**

- Bean East- Valentines Day program went well
- Bean West- Know your Co Show on Thursday promises to be entertaining
- Carson- Valentine's day program went well, looking for someone to fill a vacant position
- Earl- working on a cool movie night
- Ham East- working on Laser Tag event

- Ham West- Movie night this Wednesday, the movie is Pitch Perfect
- GSH- Want to offer community service opportunities to Food for Lane County
- LLC- promoting the senator program, someone resigned and they're working on elections
- Walton- Ice Cream social and game night! February 27 from 7:00-9:00 PM
- Barnhart- Valentines Program went well!

### **President's Cabinet Updates**

- Sustainability Chair- we're ahead of OSU! OH YEAH!!!! Next week they're partnering with the Climate Justice League.
- ASUO Liason- is working on a power point about the ASUO

### **NRHH Updates**

- We write OTM's. OTM's are cool.
- Did anyone else get that the above was a Doctor Who reference?
- No? I'm so alone...

### **Exec Updates:**

- Matika- Only my computer is allowed to be up! AND WE HAVE TSHIRTS! People with perfect attendance get to pick first!
  - THE STATE OF THE BUDGET!!!! What we have left for the term (as of February 11, 2013):
    - RHA Programming:
      - We've used \$500
      - We still have \$1,200
    - Residence Hall Support:
      - We've used \$1,170
      - We Still Have \$830
    - RHA Sponsored
      - We've used \$587
      - We Still Have \$1,163
    - Also, only my computer is allowed to be up!
- Sierra- Going to No Frills this weekend!

- Natasha- Dodgeball is this weekend! Signups start at 8:30, come with a team! She needs the Dux in Tux signups back!
- Josh- Winter leadership retreat was awesome! Working on a Relay for Life team for RHA! JOIN PLEASE. Your lovely meeting minutes taker is even doing it. So you'll see me there looking lovely at 3 in the morning
- Patrick- RHA Exec elections start week 2, and nominations start week one. Nominations are accepted up until the day of elections. The ASPAC meeting is tomorrow and Pat serves as our representative to the University President and other President's

### **Advisor Updates**

- Community Conversations is coming up this Thursday about professionalism. Thank you so much to everyone who helped with the retreat! GO TO FOOD FORUM Tuesdays at 2:00

### **Open Forum**

Sierra had a presentation about certain constitutional changes including combining, and getting rid of certain positions. If they get passed next week, there will be a new copy of the Constitution posted.

There's a lot of debate over a proposed amendment that would make the presidents of the hall governments the proxy for a missing representative, and if they (the presidents) can't make it, they are responsible for finding a proxy

Tom motioned to change the president's job description to: "Shall assist representatives in finding proxies in the case that the representative is unable to attend general council meetings or associated meetings"

Thursday the 28th at 5:30 PM there's a trivia night in the Buzz, there will be cool prizes!

## **Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: Hamilton East

Name of the Event: Laser Tag

Total Cost: \$704

Amount Requested from RHA: \$500

Date of Event: 3/10/13 6:00-9:00 PM

Name of the Organization: University Counseling and Testing Center

Name of the Event: Suicide Prevention

Total Cost: \$5,100

Amount Requested from RHA: \$500

Date of Event: Spring Term

Name of the Organization: Bean Movie Night Committee

Name of the Event: Bean Movie Night

Total Cost: \$60

Amount Requested from RHA: \$60

Date of Event: N/A

Name of the Organization: Bean East Hall Government

Name of the Event: New TV for DeBusk Lounge!

Total Cost: \$1000

Amount Requested from RHA: \$840

Date of Event: N/A

THIS MUST BE TABLED FOR A WEEK

Total Requested: \$1,900

The funding SLATE PASSED with a 26-0-4 vote

## **No Frills 2013 Update**

The NCC, the President, and the NRHH NCC went to University of British Columbia in Canada! Our own Heather Cochrun won NRHH Board Member of the Region! This is a huge deal, and we just wanted to recognize how awesome her achievement is!

## **Parli-Pro Lesson**

Pat, as president, can either accept or deny motions. Concerns can be phrased in "Point of parliamentary inquiry" form, to ensure that the correct

processes are happening. "Point of orders" are used for definite knowledge of parliamentary procedure. We also have the option to "appeal the decision of the chair" it has to be seconded and we can overturn the chair's ruling about parliamentary procedure with a 2/3 vote. Fun fact, this can happen whether we're right or wrong. The power is in our hands. We got the power. Well, I don't as an exec member. But the "you" of those of you who read these minutes has the power. We also have the formspring and the complaints and evaluations committee if you want to leave feedback the other ways.

### **Constitutional Updates**

There's some disagreement about getting rid of the vice president position and adding a CRC position. Some feel that the CRC position is unmarketable, and that those duties should fall under a vice presidential committee. We voted on this (it has to be tabled for a week) and it passed with a 28-2-0 vote.

There was also discussion pertaining to when these changes would take place. There was an amendment to have all changes take place September 1, 2013. It passed with a 27-1-1 vote.

There was a motion to table the whole amendment passed with a 29-0-0 vote.

### **Spirit Presentation**

Was moved to be added to the agenda, and passed

First: WALTON!

- They're very spirited
- They have a walrus as a "spirit animal"
- The walrus is the "trophy" of the hall to get attendance from residents
- They pass him around and he's awesome
- Walton made shirts for their "Walton wicked dance"
- Hosted a turkey dinner and a sex education event

Walton was the only hall that presented. Some other halls wanted to have an opportunity to present week 10. It was voted on and passed 20-7-1 vote. Here I must add some editorial comments: The deadline for these presentations was supposed to be this week. We reminded you last week, and a couple weeks before that. Please try to be prepared and mindful of these things in the future

## **Community Updates**

- Barnhart- trying to set up a jeopardy game night
- Bean east- trying to get a new tv and planning a study break for week 10. Bean movie nights have been going really well, "Cabin in the Woods" is next week.
- Carson- working on a chemistry education event. Pat thinks it's legit.
- GSH- had custodial worker appreciation event and it went really well!
- Ham East- laser tag is coming up March 9<sup>th</sup> in the Hamilton Basement
- Ham west- Hamilton Olympics are being planned! YAY!!!! As president of Hamilton last year, I screwed up the Hamilton Olympics really bad, I can't wait to see what y'all do with it! A hall is putting on a talent show Sunday.
- LLC- been having some trash issues
- Walton- won dodge ball! Yay!
- Riley- is having some attendance issues. Sad "awwing" ensued

## **President's Cabinet**

- Sustainability Chair- We're loosing to OSU with the recycling challenge. NO!!!!!! Just a reminder that RHA funded a cool silk screening workshop being put on by the Zero Waste program that's this Wednesday at 6:00pm here in the LLC Performance Hall. I encourage you to tell your friends and go yourself!
- Diversity chair- the Jewish Student Union is having two Israeli soldiers, one of whom is openly gay, speak tomorrow at 6:00pm

## **NRHH Updates**

- We're working on inductions for Spring term and a recognition extravaganza!

## **Exec Updates**

- Josh- sign up for Relay for Life!
- Sierra- No Frills was cool, and she'll be presenting that and constitutional changes next week.
- Natasha- Dux in Tux is THIS FRIDAY if you signed up. Dress code is semi formal. Hawthorne Hall team won the whole dodge ball! March 14 is Pi Party



- Pat- elections timeline is on the back of the agenda. There's a great level of parliamentary procedure, good job! Sierra did a great job at No Frills representing UO RHA!

### **Advisor Updates**

Sierra, Pat, and Kelly did a phenomenal job representing us at No Frills. Heather is really proud of all of our accomplishments. Walton did a great job presenting! Also, Heather is looking super cute (as always). She got me a cool UBC water bottle that is a super pretty red color, AND it has a Canadian maple leaf on it. I'm just fascinated by Canada, what can I say.

### **Open Forum**

- It's national eating disorder awareness week- be aware!
- Tyler Jessop wants to request some money for a service centers to get movies
- I would like to recognize the fabulous Toby Kim, as Bean West's finance rep, for putting on an amazing program, the "Know Your Co Show!" Congrats Toby!!!

## **Funding Slate**

- Name of the Organization: Bean East Hall Government  
Name of the Event: New TV for DeBusk Lounge!  
Total Cost: \$1000  
Amount Requested from RHA: \$840  
Date of Event: N/A
  - The funding committee voted to friendly amend this amount to \$680 because the Bean West Hall Gov. agreed to match Bean East's contribution of \$160. The same amendment was proposed during general council. It was voted on and failed with a 9-14-0 vote
- Name of the Organization: Tyler Jessop  
Name of the Event: Sound Cart Restoration  
Total Cost: \$300  
Amount Requested from RHA: \$300  
Date of Event: N/A
- Name of the Organization: RHA  
Name of the Event: RHA Office Computers  
Total Cost: \$2,175  
Amount Requested from RHA: \$2,175  
Date of Event: N/A  
MUST BE TABLED
- Name of the Organization: Tyler Jessop  
Name of the Event: Service Center Movies  
Total Cost: \$1200  
Amount Requested from RHA: \$1200  
Date of Event: N/A  
MUST BE TABLED

Total Requested: \$4,515

The Funding Slate was PASSED 25-1-0 vote!

## **Constitutional Amendments**

The reading was waived, and the constitutional amendments were voted on and Passed with a 25-0-0 vote.

## **Executive Board Positional Updates**

- Certain clarifying changes were proposed for the executive board job descriptions located in the RHA Addenda. Some changes that

matter are that we suggest if an executive member's cumulative GPA drops below 2.5 they need to seek academic guidance from the RHA Advisor. Any and all changes will be updated and put on the RHA website.

- One item that was brought to the floor was that the GPA requirement piece was confusing. Should RHA Executives be required to have a 2.5 GPA or should they only be required to be in good standing with the university
- Constitution has to be tabled, please bring it back to your hall government!

### **Spirit Presentations**

- Even though we gave everyone an extra week, no one presented a spirit presentation.

### **Community Updates**

- Barnhart- bike station will be installed soon, and they're working on cool programs!
- Carson- a science presentation is on Wednesday
- Bean East- money for their TV was granted. On St. Patrick's day there's going to be a study break. Bean Movie Night this week is going to be ARGO!
- GSH- Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> there will be an Oscar themed movie partay.
- Ham East- Laser Tag is Saturday!
- LLC- their witching hour program is coming up
- Walton- doing a canned food drive, and a points drive! They also had a successful ice cream social. Thursday at 6:30 in the basement there's a program on stress, sleep, and the brain that two student staff are putting on.
- Riley- not doing anything cool

### **President's Cabinet Updates**

- Diversity Chair- Thursday from 12-3 there's an fair in the EMU concourse about diversity
- Sustainability Chair- WE'RE BEATING OSU IN RECYCLEMANIA! There's two more weeks left!
- Food Forum- Tuesday at 2:00 is our kick butt meeting, come on down!

## **NRHH Updates**

- There's a point drive coming up, it starts during dead week, and then goes during finals week!

## **Exec Updates:**

- Josh (and Natasha who wasn't here today)- they're rough planning a Spring Leadership conference/retreat thing. Dux in Tux was awesome (the meeting minutes taker had a wonderful time)!
- Matika- THE STATE OF THE BUDGET! Here's what we have remaining (approximately) in each of our accounts for the term:
  - Residence Hall Support: \$330
  - RHA Sponsored: \$663
  - RHA Programming: \$950
  - Capital: \$6,788 (this is the amount we have left for the YEAR hommies, spend it wisely)
    - Minus the \$1,140 we approved today. So that means that we have \$5,648 left
- Pat- Try to stay on top of Parliamentary procedure! Pat got the opportunity to meet with the campus partners organization RE: the social host and unruly gatherings ordinance

## **Advisor Updates**

Right now, we've received a complaint, but we can't actually do anything about said complaint until there is a committee formed.

## **Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: Tyler Jessop

Name of the Event: Service Center Movies

Total Cost: \$1,200

Amount Requested from RHA: \$1,200

Date of Event: N/A

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: RHA Office Computers

Total Cost: \$2,175

Amount Requested from RHA: \$2,175

Date of Event: N/A

Name of the Organization: Global Scholars Hall

Name of the Event: New Your Times Readership Program

Total Cost: \$8000

Amount Requested from RHA: \$1,485

Date of Event: Spring Term

- Funding slate was moved to be divided by separating the computers from everything else and passed with a 25-0-0 vote
- Computer amount was moved to be amended to \$1,180 and passed with a 21-1-3 vote
- The computer amount was PASSED with a 22-1-2 vote
- There were issues about using CS4 versus CS2- Adobe now (according to Tom Beech) offers CS2 for free, but as a university computer, we'd probably need to use the CS4 license
- There was a discussion about dividing the money of the movie request by the people the service center services
- There was a motion to amend the NY Times amount to \$330- that would equal 10 copies per day to be distributed only within the GSH and PASSED with a 23-0-2 vote
- There was a lot of discussion about tabling the movie request until later next term, and the motion was slaughtered and was denied.
- Funding slate- at this point only the movie request- was **PASSED** with a 23-3-0 vote

### **Exec Board Positional Updates**

- There was discussion about maintaining the 2.5GPA requirement or lowering it to 2.0 GPA
- A motion was made to strike Section 3 Line L of the Executive board position- the requirement would still be a 2.0 GPA- and that died
- There was a motion to divide the question and separate the rest of the amendments and the GPA requirements, passes with a 23-0-2 vote
- The rest of the amendments were voted on, and PASSED with a 25-0-0 vote
- Section L (The GPA Requirement) passed with a 24-1-0 vote

### **ADC Constitutional Update**

- I, your miraculous ADC, have proposed some changes to the ADC job description. I'd like to add lines:
  - G. Shall coordinate and manage, in conjunction with the RHA Advisor and RHA Executive Board, any fundraising opportunities if necessary.
  - H. Shall manage the RHA office including, but not limited to, ordering office supplies.
- It has to be tabled!

### **Spirit Presentations**

- GSH and LLC presented
- We then voted between GSH LLC and Walton
- AND THE WINNER IS..... Walton! YAY WALTON!

### **Community Updates**

- Barnhart- Jeopardy event
- Bean east- planning shamrock study break
- Bean west- nothing
- GSH- Thursday at 7:00 is movie night in the great room *Beasts of the Southern Wild* and *Argo* following, go after Pi Party!!!
- Ham West- Voodoo study break Wednesday!
- LLC- Coffee study break this Wednesday
- Riley- planning on popping out events next term

### **Presidents Cabinet Updates**

- Daniel- we are still beating OSU with Recyclemania. OH YEAH! Wait 1 minute 12 seconds before sticking your fork in hot food
- Will-ASUO election will be held second week of spring term

### **NRHH Updates**

- Point drive starts this Friday. We're working on inductions

### **Exec Updates**

- Natasha- Pi Party is this Thursday at 6:00pm! Both Hamilton and Barnhart
- Josh- Sign up for Relay for Life! JOIN US, AND TOGETHER WE WILL RULE THE GALAXY.
- Tika- Budget Update time!
  - Capital- \$3,268
  - RHA Sponsored- \$663
    - With added surplus from Fall and Winter term we can spend- \$3,288 for spring term
  - Res Hall Support- \$330
    - With added surplus from Fall and Winter term we can spend- \$2,510 for spring term
  - RHA Programming- \$950
    - With added surplus from Fall and Winter term we can spend- \$3,257 for spring term
  - DON'T LET PEOPLE INTO YOUR HALL IF THEY ARE DORM STORMING YOU GET TO BE MEAN
- Pat- RHA elections are second week of spring term, nominations are open, presentation time is limited to 5 minutes. Also, good job for participation winter term.

### **Advisor Updates**

- ASUO elections are crazy, the only thing allowed in a residence hall space is you can wear a t-shirt and put a poster on your door. That's it.

## **Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: Global Scholars Hall

Name of the Event: New York Times Readership Program

Total Cost: \$8,000

Amount Requested from RHA: \$1,485

Date of Event: N/A

Name of the Organization: Global Scholars Hall

Name of the Event: Group Fitness Classes

Total Cost: \$180

Amount Requested from RHA: \$180

Date of Event: Wednesdays at 8pm in the GSH Great Room throughout spring term

Name of the Organization: Bean Movie Committee

Name of the Event: Bean Movie Night

Total Cost: \$400

Amount Requested from RHA: \$400

Date of Event: Saturdays at 8pm throughout spring term in the Debusk TV Lounge in Bean West

Total Requested: \$2,065

## **ADC Constitutional Edits**

Make sure to vote on the amendment I proposed for the ADC job description:

- G. Shall coordinate and manage, in conjunction with the RHA Advisor and RHA Executive Board, any fundraising opportunities if necessary.
- H. Shall manage the RHA office including, but not limited to, ordering office supplies

Amendment passes with a 23-0-0 vote

## **Updates**

- Barnhart- there will be a lot of events this term
- Bean West- finding a new RHA rep



- Carson- A member of hall gov stepped down and they want to fill the vacancy
- GSH- April 13, they're going to the grassroots garden to volunteer, planning a big end of term event
- Ham West-planning Ham Olympics
- LLC- planning the block party
- Walton- looking for a new EAC

### **Presidents Cabinet**

- Daniel- recyclemania ended, OSU is slightly ahead, also trying to update compostable materials poster. Zipcar rep may come in soon with a presentation
- Forrest- Food forum is awesome, and there's going to be a cool BACON TESTING EVENT
- Will- Don't let dormstormers in!

### **NRHH Updates**

- Working on our inductions ceremony! We also won our first national OTM

### **Complaints Evaluations Committee**

There was a complaint, concerning the date being misrepresented on the Hamilton laser tag event

- The committee ruled that dates should be left up to the discretion of the hall government, especially because they are a program within the residence halls

### **Exec Updates:**

- Tika- Unfortunately, I did some calculating over winter break, and we over drafted on our programming line item, so we're going to have to cut way back on programming this term so we don't run out of money..... APRIL FOOL'S!!!!!!! Did I get you? In actually we're doing quite well, and not over drafting at all. Also, the time for the funding committee meetings have changed. We will now be meeting at 5:15pm, the website will be updated forthwith.

- Natasha- EAC meeting is at 5:30 in the housing office. The RHA drag show is April 12 in the GSH great room. Dux Got Talent is coming up, be aware!
- Sierra- CRC's are doing great, and NACURH is coming up, the current Exec board gets to go
- Pat- food is coming up, the soonest is Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, meal is 6 points. Elections are also coming up, send any powerpoints/prezis to Jan Raether, he will be facilitating the elections at [jraether@uoregon.edu](mailto:jraether@uoregon.edu) nominations are open starting now, you can nominate yourself, talk to Jan or Heather.

### **Advisor Updates**

- WRITE OTM'S 'KAY? Also, you should fill out programming evaluations. If you have any questions about movie policies, come see me. Heather is looking super cute today in a green cardigan and top today. I don't know when her updates also turned into a fashion update, but as they say in one of my favorite songs Sutton Foster sings in the timeless musical, "Anything Goes!"

### **Open Forum**

- Kelly- please encourage your reps to come to General council
- Tyler- passed around sheets for movie recommendations, ordering from Amazon. Fill out evaluations

## **Nick McCain**

Sperry's has an event this Friday from 2-9 on the EMU lawn with a concert starting at 6

## **Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: Bean Movie Committee

Name of the Event: Bean Movie Night

Total Cost: \$400

Amount Requested from RHA: \$400

Date of Event: Saturdays Spring term at 8pm

Name of the Organization: Carson RAs and Residents

Name of the Event: Carson Hall Casino Night

Total Cost: \$1,400

Amount Requested from RHA: \$1,150

Date of Event: May 10th, 2013 7:30-10:30pm

MUST BE TABLED

Name of the Organization: National Residence Hall Honorary, University of Oregon Chapter

Name of the Event: Induction Refreshments

Total Cost: \$320

Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

Date of Event: May 10th, 2013

- There was a motion to separate the funding slate- the bean movie night would be separated from the rest of the slate and it failed with a 12-14-0 vote
- The bean movie committee was moved to have the amount amended from \$400 to \$300 the amount failed with a 10-17-0 vote
- The funding slate PASSES with a 19-6-2 vote

## **Constitutional Requirement**

- The current RHA Exec cumulative GPA requirement is a 2.5, but the amendment would require an office to resign if their GPA isn't

raised after a 1 term probationary period. Section 3 part A of the addendum this passes with a 26-2-0 vote.

## **ELECTIONS!**

### President

- Nominations- Kelly Brandon
  - Wants to focus on an integration with housing including a committee of with a member for each learning domain
  - Wants to utilize student staff reps more
  - Wants to create a guidebook for RHA traditions
  - Wants to make the finance committee more direct
  - Wants to add a weekly budget update- to be fair which I've been doing
  - Wants to focus funding on programs within residence halls
  - Wants to integrate hall points more- to recognize and appreciate residents.
  - Feels like RHA helps her make a bigger impact on residents over being a student staff member.
- THE NEXT RHA PRESIDENT IS KELLY BRANDON

### Vice President of Internal Events

- Nominations- Josh Adams and Omeed Ghaffari
- Josh-
  - Was involved in hall government and as a student staff member
  - Ran for a VP winter this term and was elected
  - Loves RHA
  - Wants to leave RHA better than he found it
  - Planned a very successful RHA leadership retreat with a lot of participants
  - Wants to balance leadership retreat between work and fun
  - Wants to plan more in-services and conferences
- Omeed
  - Wanted to be involved in student leadership in high school, and wants to continue that trend
  - Currently involved as an EAC for Hamilton West Hall Government

- He's a take-charge individual who is very organized
- Involved with LESTA
- Would like to get the presidents more involved
- Would like to integrate social media more
- The next VP of internal affairs is Josh Adams

EAC- Events and Activities Coordinator

- Nominations- Sam Mitchell and Natasha Moffit
- Sam Mitchell
  - Third year English Major
  - Works as an RA in Bean West
  - Fiction editor for Unbound Literary Magazine and a part of Ahiru Daiko
  - Would like to put on a battle of the bands contest
  - Wants to be a part of RHA in the future
  - Hasn't been to any RHA programs, but thinks the leadership retreat would be fun.
- Natasha Moffit
  - Current Events and Activities Coordinator
  - Member of the Oregon National Guard and ROTC
  - Went to OSU and transferred here (obviously the better school)
  - Was a squad leader this summer
  - Activities coordinator for her dance club sophomore year
  - Hall treasurer of McNary Hall at OSU
  - Loves her job- wants to learn and grow more
  - Wants to make things bigger and better
  - Would like to have more football watch parties
  - Wants to collaborate more with other organizations
  - Would like to use more professional advertising through marketing
  - More pre-planning for events!
  - Strengths- time management and organizations
  - Weaknesses- stressed a lot
  - Wants to increase the awareness of RHA to other residents
- The next EAC is Natasha Moffit!

ADC- Administration Coordinator

- I can't take notes because I'm presenting
- The nominators are Samantha Mitchell and Matika Levy
- THE NEXT ADC IS MATIKA LEVY
- As a personal note- thank you so much for electing me. I feel bad that I'm the only Exec member who gets to speak in these minutes, but thank you so much, this means a lot to me.

## NCC

- Sierra Blefgen is the only nominee
  - Responsible, motivated
  - Understands the position and the governing documents
  - Has previous conference experience and knows how to effectively prepared delegates.
  - She's increased communications with other schools
  - She wants to make UO's RHA reliable and knowledgeable
  - Wants to bring PACURH and NACURH back to campus.

## Open Forum

- Tika-
  - Budget Update:
    - Res Hall Support- \$1,630
    - Capitol Improvement- \$3,268
    - RHA Programs- \$2,957
    - RHA Sponsored Programs- \$3,288
  - Also, I handed out prizes for perfect attendance! Juliann, Cece, Lyssandra, Tyler, Kayla, Tracy, and Kelly all had 100% perfect attendance and they got our nifty RHA coffee mugs!

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### **Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: Carson RAs and Residents

Name of the Event: Carson Hall Casino Night

Total Cost: \$1,400

Amount Requested from RHA: \$1,150

Date of Event: May 10, 2013

Name of the Organization: Food Forum

Name of the Event: Met Your Chefs: Presented by RHA Food Forum

Total Cost: \$700

Amount Requested from RHA: \$700

Date of Event: May

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: Bowling Night

Total Cost: \$1,000

Amount Requested from RHA: \$1,000

Date of Event: May 2, 2013 8-11pm

- Grant made a motion about moving the surplus from the first two terms in RHA Sponsored Programs into Res Hall Support. The surplus is \$1,538 that would be added to Res Hall Support. It has to be tabled and brought back to their hall government.
- Finance committee moved to amend the Carson amount to \$800 and Grant moved to do the same in general council with the stipulation that if his previous motion to moving money over was granted, they'd get the full \$1,150
- Toby brought up that our amendment was due to the fact that the Carson event is getting funding from other hall sources, so they wanted to amend the funding.
- The amount was moved to be amended to \$850 with a 27-0-0 vote
- The funding slate was **passed** with a 25-0-0 vote

### **Constitutional Amendments**

- New amendments would change resignation procedures, allowing people to be absent for 1 term due to academic commitments
- People who resign have to find a replacement or hold an election within two weeks, the amendment requires the complex

- government advertise the elections to residents however they see fit.
- They friendly amended to change the amendment to, “advertise according to elections guidelines” It was accepted
  - There was also an amendment to the addenda to change procedures of the complaints and evaluations committee
  - There was discussion concerning publically publishing a complaint on the website
  - There was concern that amendment could hurt and humiliate a member of general council
  - There was also a change to have only constitutional complaints published on the website- and precedent shows that a very abbreviated version of a constitutional complaint was put in the meeting minutes and the website. The previous behavioral complaint was not recorded.
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- New finance procedure amendments would say that requests edited by the funding committee would come to general council the way that we edited
  - Another change was that a change in date, time, location would result in tabling, and any allocated money would have to go to where it was allocated unless the amount was under \$50
  - There were concerns raised that these changes wouldn't be practical, but the sentiment was good.

### **Community Updates**

- Barnhart- bicycle rack has been installed! University day is coordinating with Barnhart to do a Bhart/Riley university day
- Carson- thanks for the casino night money
- LLC- block party is being planned
- GSH- volunteer program was not as successful because it was the same weekend as the color run!
- Bean West- planning a BBQ
- Bean East- also planning for a BBQ, and wants to contribute to block party
- Ham West- collaborating with Ham East for Hamilton Olympics.
- Earl- Has not met this term



- Walton- were going to do a BBQ, but now they're having a Luau
- Riley- going bowling this week?

### **President Cabinet**

- Kaitlin- Thursday from 10-12pm there's a talk about African American women, and the issues they face in the Knight Library Browsing room. Folk music and dance concert Friday at 8 in the Beall Concert Hall
- Forrest- planning a HUGE funding slate, food forum is Tuesday at 2pm
- Daniel- April 22-26 is Earth week, and there's events all week concerning bikes, and sustainability!

### **NRHH Updates**

- Planning for inductions, come to meetings to check us out! Turn in your applications

### **Budget Update**

- Res Hall Support- \$780
- RHA Programs- \$2,957
- RHA Sponsored- \$3,288

### **Exec Updates**

- Natasha- Drag Show rocked, and Ducks got Talent is coming up! A hall government appreciation event is being planned with NRHH
- Sierra showed us her cheers
- Josh- the spring leadership in-service will be approximately May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Patrick- sign up for food if you want it, there was a mistake, but we're going to fix it! Also, we're looking at how a capitol improvement request would work, and what granting that request would mean.

### **Advisor Updates**

- WE WILL GET OUR POINTS BACK. YOU CANNAE TAKE OUR POINTS (get it? Braveheart reference? I know, it's not my best work, but I'm working on 5 hours of sleep). Also, office assistant applications will be up soon

### **Film Presentation**

- Anthony Hayt- 5<sup>th</sup> year Cinema Studies Ph.D student
- Founder of Oregon Film Enthusiasts- in it's first series "Remake"
- Started last week with Willy Wonka and the Chocolate factory (1971 version with Gene Wilder)
- Tonight is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Jonny Depp version)
- Mondays (until May 20) at 7:00 in the GSH Great Room
- Trying to build this up with more attendance
- April 29- May 5 the Cinema Studies department is showing Rear Window on 35mm at the Bijou Theater

### **Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: Food Forum

Name of the Event: Met Your Chefs: Presented by RHA Food Forum

Total Cost: \$700

Amount Requested from RHA: \$700

Date of Event: May

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: Bowling Night

Total Cost: \$1,000

Amount Requested from RHA: \$1,000

Date of Event: May 2, 2013 8-11pm

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: ID Scanners

Total Cost: \$296

Amount Requested from RHA: \$296

Date of Event: N/A

Name of the Organization: Vietnamese Student Association

Name of the Event: Love Comes in Many Faces

Total Cost: \$3200

Amount Requested from RHA: \$200

Date of Event: April 25, 6pm GSH

Name of the Organization: Study Abroad Programs

Name of the Event: Start Your Story Here: Residence Hall Spring Housing Fair

Total Cost: \$648

Amount Requested from RHA: \$348

Date of Event: May 17, 1:30-3:30

- If the money is moved over, Abby will get the full \$1,150, and she used Carson hall money to pay the total for the rest of the tables, and RHA
- It was moved to separate the ID scanners from the rest of the funding slate that was passed with a 12-8-2
- Concerns were raised about the timing of the bowling night, and the cost
- It was moved to separate the bowling night from everything else and that motion failed with a 4-18-0 vote.
- Funding Slate Vote PASSED 16-6-0
- ID Scanner Vote was tabled with a 16-5-1 vote

### **Constitutional Updates**

- We discussed the proposed amendment that would allow hall government members to take a leave of absence for a term as long as they had a proxy
- There was some discussion that this amendment shouldn't be allowed to during fall government because they would miss a crucial beginning stage of the position
- This amendment PASSED with a 14-8-0 vote
- The next amendments concern the CEC- whether or not they'd have to keep a written record of the complaints (in a binder) or if those complaints would only be for constitutional matter
- There was also an additional portion of the amendment that would allow for any amount amended in the finance committee would come to general council at that amended amount
- Also if a programs date or time changed the proposed amendment says that the organizers would have to come to general council
- There were concerns raised that this would be impractical
- It was moved to split the CEC portion from the funding practices portion and the motion was passed
- CEC proposed changes PASSED with a 17-4-1 vote

- Proposed finance changes were split into one section clarifying funding practices and one hoping to require members who request funds, in the event of the event changing in date or time, to notify general council and re-vote
- The second portion FAILED with a 1-20-1 vote

### **Budget Update**

- The proposed changes to the budget were PASSED with a 22-0-0 vote!

Res Hall Support: \$780 (Possibly Adding \$1,738= \$2,518)

RHA Sponsored: \$3,288 (Possibly taking away \$1,738 totaling \$1,550)

RHA Programming: \$2,957

Capitol: \$3,268

### **NEW AMOUNTS**

Res Hall Support: \$2,518

RHA Sponsored: \$1,350

RHA Programming: \$1,257

Capitol: \$3,268

### **Updates**

- Barnhart- jeopardy went very well. Barnhart has it's own fun university day!
- Bean West- BBQ is coming up
- Bean East- BBQ is also happening! Planning a booth for the LLC block party
- Ham West/East- Olympics are coming week 9
- Walton- planning a luau

### **President's Cabinet**

- Will- ASUO presentation?
- Daniel- updating shadowboxes with new information about compostable stuff in dining

### **NRHH Updates**

- Planning inductions with a ton of food! Applications are due Wednesday at 5:00pm. They're working on a proposal through housing to get any rollover

### **Exec Updates**

- Natasha- Dux got talent is May 17<sup>th</sup> at GSH, bowling is next week.
- Josh- sign up for relay for life
- Pat- Has an ASPAC meeting this week

### **Open Forum**

- Keys are changing in a lot of halls because of the recent campus crime alert, students should advocate safe practices, not just staff!

### **ZimRide and ZipCar Presentation**

- Car Shares! There are 4 zipcars on campus, and ZimRide is the same deal
- ZimRide is a car share exclusive to students at the UO
- ZimRide is free
- Zimride.uoregon.edu

### **Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: Study Abroad Programs

Name of the Event: Start Your Story Here: Residence Hall Spring Housing Fair

Total Cost: \$648

Amount Requested from RHA: \$324

Date of Event: Friday May 17, 1:30-3:30pm

Name of the Organization: Survival Center/Trans and Women's Action Camp

Name of the Event: DIY: Do It Yourself craft night!

Total Cost: \$500

Amount Requested from RHA: \$200

Date of Event: N/A

- Funding Slate was PASSED with a 25-0-0 Vote

### **Budgetary Update**

- Res Hall Support- \$2,428
- RHA Sponsored- \$726
- RHA Programming- \$1,257
- Capital Improvement- \$3,268

### **Constitutional Amendments**

- First change reflects the change from "complex" to "hall"
- The second change wanted to add NRHH as a line item in the general fund with AT LEAST:
  - \$400 Fall term
  - \$200 Winter Term
  - \$600 Spring Term
  - \$1,200 Total

### **Updates**

- Barnhart- planning a T-shirt competition
- Carson- working on casino night

- Earl- having a movie night on Wednesday
- GSH- set the date for the end of year event on May 19, wants to do a trivia night. Campus zero waste will be coming soon, and the time capsule is still happening
- Ham East- Working on Olympics with Ham West
- LLC- Working on the block party on May 31
- Walton- working on a day in paradise party on May 18
- Riley- GOT THAT TV.

### **Exec Updates**

- Josh- Leadership conference is May 16 from 6-9pm in the LLC Performance Hall. Relay for life is May 11, join our team!
- Pat- working on legislation, congrats to all of the marathon runners and 5k runners.
- Sierra- NACURH is coming up!
- Natasha- Bowling is this Thursday

### **Advisor Updates**

- NRHH applications are due this Wednesday at 5:00 in Friday
- RHA/NRHH Office Open House is this Friday fro 3:00-5:00

### **Open Forum**

- NCA track championships is coming up, be ready for news
- Thursday May 23 is Hall Gov. Appreciation Night, presentations for sprit have to be before week 8

Museum of Natural history is putting on a movie Wednesday at 8:00pm about the Dalai Lama on the EMU South Lawn

### **Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: LLC Hall Government

Name of the Event: LLC Block Party

Total Cost: \$1,275

Amount Requested from RHA: \$1,000

Date of Event: Friday May 31 1:00-?

Name of the Organization: Abby Kollar (Carson RAs)

Name of the Event: Carson Casino Night

Total Cost: \$1,500

Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

Date of Event: May 10, 7:30-10:30pm

Name of the Organization: LGBTQA Alliance

Name of the Event: Pride Week Carnival

Total Cost: \$550

Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

Date of Event: May 30, 1:00-5:00pm

- Funding Slate was passed 29-0-0
- But everything had to be tabled because the request for the casino night was made in a 30 day period

### **Bike Share**

A proposed Bike share from Molly Bacon would be like a Zipcar system but WITH BIKES! This would allow for more people to use the bikes than with the bike loan problem, they want collaboration. If you're interested in helping, please email Briana Orr at [borr@uoregon.edu](mailto:borr@uoregon.edu)

### **Relay for Life**

5pm to 7am This Friday and Saturday!!

JOIN OUR TEAM!!!!

### **Constitutional Changes**

- The change to put "Hall" in place of "complex" in the constitution , bylaws, and addenda was passed
- The amendment that would allow for an NRHH line item totaling \$400 for Fall, \$200 for winter, and \$600 for spring 27-2-0



- Article 6 Section 1 J is proposed to be changed. The proposal is to give a penalty to people who don't file an after action report of a 10% funding cut
  - There were concerns that the year penalty was too long and that this sort of amendment should first address internal funding issues.
  - The idea penalty could be until a successful after action report was filed was brought up

### **Community Updates**

- GSH- Having a spring on the lawn BBQ May 19<sup>th</sup>! Divisi will be there!
- Hamilton(s) are preparing for the Olympics!
- Bean East- doing a dance!

### **President's Cabinet Update**

- Sustainability Coordinator- spring cleanup is comin!
- Food Forum- MAY 15 SHALL BE THE BEST FOOD NIGHT EVER

### **NRHH Updates**

- Our inductions for this year shall be Friday at 6:30 in the Great Room

### **Exec Updates**

- Natasha- the last week's events are awesome including bowling night! May 23 is Hall Gov appreciation night from 7:00-9:00. Cake Karaoke break is June 6<sup>th</sup>!
- Josh- Join Relay for Life. May 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 is the Leadership conference

### **Advisor Update**

- Go to NRHH inductions! Also, the leadership lounge is Thursday at 4:00pm

### **Open Forum**

- Heather C- the Museum of Cultural Anthropology is presenting a movie from 8:30 at the EMU lawn
- Lyssandra- there's a GSH art contest! Email lfg@uoregon.edu for any questions!
- Presenting OUR BRAND NEW LOGO!

### **Funding Slate**

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Total Cost: \$1,275

Amount Requested from RHA: \$1,000

Date of Event: Friday May 31 1:00-?

Name of the Organization: LGBTQA Alliance

Name of the Event: Pride Week Carnival

Total Cost: \$550

Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

Date of Event: May 30, 1:00-5:00pm

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: Hall Gov Appreciation

Total Cost: \$100

Amount Requested from RHA: \$100

Date of Event:

Name of the Organization: Multicultural Center

Name of the Event: Confronting Rape Culture

Total Cost: \$500

Amount Requested from RHA: \$150

Date of Event: Thursday 5/23/13

- The Funding slate was passed 26-0-0
- However the rape culture event was tabled in the finance committee, and then general council

### **Allocation**

- A potential allocation of up to \$5,857 was proposed to serve as an allocation for next year before general council convenes. Has to be tabled on and discussed next week.

### **Constitutional Amendments**

- There was an amendment clarifying special elections procedures. Passes with a 24-0-2 vote.
- A proposed change from Events and Activities Coordinator (EAC) to Events and Leadership Representative. Must be tabled.

- The senators position was proposed. These are non-elected positions that represent the different floor/wings. They'd have to attend at least 80% of hall gov meetings, and attend at 8:30 on Tuesdays after an exec meeting. They'd also have to plan a program, may be in conjunction with the hall gov
- The previous amendment concerning after action reports was retracted
- A new one was proposed:
  - External organizations have three weeks from program or allocation to file an AAR
  - If they don't, then they receive only 90% of funds requested for a 365 day period (starts after the three week deadline elapses)
  - Internal organizations must also file AAR's, and if they don't within three weeks then they can't ask for money until the AAR is filed or until the end of the academic year.
  - Has to be tabled for a week

### **Community Updates**

- Barnhart- this Thursday is University day, there's a separate one in Barnhart!
- Carson- successful Casino night
- BW- Dodgeball tourney is coming up! There's also a "drive in" movie happening this weekend
- Walton- movie screening on Saturday
- Ham East/West- Hamilton Olympics are coming up
- LLC- Ice cream social is happening soon! Block party is under way
- GSH- Spring on the Lawn is coming up on Sunday. June 5<sup>th</sup> is a trivia night at the GSH. Student Staff appreciation is tomorrow!

### **NRHH Updates**

- Inductions were Friday! Elections are next Thursday at 6 in GSH 117

### **Exec Updates**

- Tika- Budget Updates!
  - Res Hall Support- \$1,428
  - RHA Sponsored- \$451
  - RHA Programming- \$1,157

- Capital Improvement- \$3,268
- Also, I will be presenting a program at the 2013 NACURH conference at the University of Pittsburgh. Maybe it'll get top 40 program! I'll keep you updated!
- Also at NRHH inductions
- Natasha- This Friday is Ducks got Talent in the great room at 7:30. Raffle prizes! Hall Gov appreciation is May 23 from 7-9:00pm in here! Vote on a hall gov MVP and Program of the Year. June 4<sup>th</sup> is cake karaoke break in common grounds!
- Josh- Hall spirit presentations- next week is the last week to do them. This Thursday is the Spring leadership conference. Also on Wednesday is the Food forum event in the LLC performance hall from 6:30-8:00
- Sierra- next week is the last week to submit constitutional edits!
- Pat- there's one ASPAC meeting and Community conversation left in the term!

### **Advisor Update**

- Heather- go to the leadership thing!!! Leadership lounge is about leadership and making ethical decisions Thursday at 4! HERO will be open for 60 hours a week next week

### **Open Forum**

- Relay for Life was this weekend. Yay for Juliann, Josh, Heather, and your fabulous note taker!!!
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## **Funding Slate**

### Confronting Rape Culture Event

- Requested \$150
- Was denied 0-9-0 in the finance committee

### RHA Laptops for Conferences

- Requested \$1,200
- Must be tabled

## **Allocation**

The allocation proposed for next year would be from \$4,625-5,857. It was passed with a 25-1-0 vote

## **Constitutional Amendments**

### Older Stuff

- Voting on whether the EAC hall government position should become the leadership and events coordinator (LEC) it was passed with a 24-1-0 vote
- Adding the hall government senators- non elected, any resident can hold it, must attend 80% of the meetings at 8:30 on Tuesday, must plan one program. There was a motion (with quite a bit of discussion) to strike the "on 8:30" portion to allow hall governments to have flexibility. It has to be tabled for next week because we amended the amendment
- The after actions amendment was to be voted on which includes:
  - External organizations have three weeks from program or allocation to file an AAR
  - If they don't, then they receive only 90% of funds requested for a 365 day period (starts after the three week deadline elapses)
  - Internal organizations must also file AAR's, and if they don't within three weeks then they can't ask for money until the AAR is filed or until the end of the academic year.
  - Has to be tabled for a week
- It was passed with a 22-3-0 vote
- A new amendment was proposed by Grant and Lyssandra to change hall government elections

- Publicity guidelines (if this amendment passes) state that promotion for hall government in elections must be out a week in advance rather than in two days
- They want to change the elections procedure: the potential candidate would now email the RLC/ARLC to create a premade ballot. The candidate would only give 1 speech and the voters would then vote in preference order to create a bidding down in a ballot system.

Kelly proposed a number of new amendments:

- There was another amendment that the CRC would be legitimate voting reps
- The title would change from "RHA Advisor" to "Housing Staff Representative"
- The other amendment would be to move general council to Wednesday to 5:30, and having finance meetings 5:00 on Mondays
- Some minor grammatical changes
- There was also an amendment to get rid of the standing Constitutional review committee.
- There wants to be a student staff perspective committee headed by the president at 5:00 and as a result would lower quorum and only allow for 1 staff rep per General council. This would change a culture of staff reps knowing all and being very (some would argue too) influential
- Because of the proposed time change, funding requests would be due Sunday by 5:00
- Getting rid of the "every event must have the RHA banner up" portion

New amendments in the RHA bylaws

- Members of Hall government and general council would have to sign a RHA code of conduct
- A new amendment would allow the entire executive board to oversee the leadership fund
- Minor grammatical fixes and points of clarification

Barely made quorum for voting on funding slate

**Funding Slate**

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: Laptops for Conferences

Total Cost: \$1,200

Amount Requested from RHA: \$1,200

Name of the Organization: Bean West

Name of the Event: Bean Barbeque

Total Cost: \$3,000

Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

Date of Event: June 1, 2013

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: Hand Truck

Total Cost: \$35

Amount Requested from RHA: \$35

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: Office Cubbies

Total Cost: \$300

Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: Speaker System

Total Cost: \$300

Amount Requested from RHA: \$300

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: Ice Cream Scoops

Total Cost: \$35

- The funding slate was voted on and was passed with a 17-1-0 vote

**Updates**

- LLC- Block party is one Friday at 1
- Bean West- BBQ is on Saturday
- Earl- may not have a hall government anymore ☹

- Ham West/East- Hamilton Olympics are this Saturday and Sunday
- Bean East- got the TV
- GSH- having a trivia this Friday at 8 in room 117

### **NRHH Updates**

- Elections were last week. Jan, Toby, and Lyssandra were all elected to NRHH executive positions! They're very excited to work with RHA next week

### **Exec Updates**

- Natasha- cake karaoke break is next Thursday from 8-11 at common grounds
- Sierra- going to a conference in Pittsburgh, Sierra showed one completed pin. We leave Thursday mornings. No CRC meeting next Monday
- Tika- all funding slates are now on the website under the documents tag!
- Pat- Thanks for being here! Pat gave a quote from his dad: 90% of success in life is just showing up 😊

### **Budget Update**

- Res Hall Support- \$1,128
- RHA Sponsored- \$251
- RHA Programming- \$1,157
- Capitol Improvement- \$1,398



THANK YOU TO TOBY KIM FOR TAKING NOTES WHILST I WAS SUFFERING FROM TRAVEL SHENANIGANS (IE WE MISSED OUR FLIGHT)  
Barely made quorum for voting on constitutional amendments

### **Funding Slate**

No funding to vote on

### **Presentation**

Keith Van Norman - UHC Sex Positive App

O-Spot - sexual health application to be launched on October

Dan Savage to speak at the launch

For promoting conversation, offering advice, and giving information about sex

Free and private

To be part of the already existing UO application

### **Constitutional Amendments**

- Amendment proposed by Grant and Lyssandra to change hall government elections

Pulled from the floor

- Hall Government Senator amendment

Passes (23-0-0)

Amendments proposed by Kelly Brandon

- CRC to be legitimate voting representatives at RHA
  - Title change from "RHA Adviser" to "Housing Staff Representative"
  - General Council time change to Wednesdays at 6:00pm (friendly amended from 5:30pm to 6:00pm) and Finance Meetings to Mondays at 5:00pm
- Multicultural group meetings are on Wednesdays. (Trading multicultural groups for Greek life?)

Does not pass (1-22-0)

- Bylaw Section 1

Does not pass (0-23-0)

- Bylaw Section 2

Passes (23-0-0)

- Bylaw Article 5

Passes (23-0-0)

- Bylaw Article 6

Passes (23-0-0)

- Grammatical changes

Passes (23-0-0)

- Removal of CRC as a standing committee

Passes (21-0-2)

- Student Staff Perspective Committee - headed by the RHA President, meetings to be held at 5:00pm and would result in lower quorum for General Council as only one staff rep would be present at the meetings.

Having opposite perspectives by student staff are good during meetings

Does not pass (0-23-0)

- Creation of the Code of Conduct and signing during Hall Government training

Reconsidered from the entire amendment (22-0-1)

Issue with only executives writing the code of conduct

Does not pass (10-12-1)

- Portfolio kept by RHA VP and EAC
- ADC Job Description Change - Responsible for AAR emails and making sure guidelines are followed
- Leadership retreats to be available for everyone in hall governments
- Hall Advisers to attend Hall Government training in the Fall
- Any hall government member is able to be impeached
- Amendment to allow the entire executive board to oversee the leadership fund
- Points of clarification

## **Updates**

LLC - Block party had over ~100 attendees. (Tyler - DVDs are in!)

Bean West - Bean West Barbecue event was successful

Bean East - "School of Rock" movie event in Conference Room was successful

Barnhart - Friday - Announced as Hall with the Highest GPA. Received a \$1300 grant for doing so. (Used for community improvement projects.)

Ham West/East - Hamilton Olympics was very fun and had a lot of attendees.

Carson - Week of Relaxation - mud masks, coloring, etc.

GSH - Trivia Night was successful

Walton - Custodial Appreciation with gift baskets

Riley - Ice cream social as last event

### **Student Staff Updates**

Tyler Jessop - People need to behave even during the final weeks!

### **President's Cabinet Updates**

Forest - Last Food Forum meeting tomorrow

### **NRHH Updates**

Elections were a while ago

Point Drive during finals week (Sat-Fri)

Ice cream social was fun

### **Executive Updates**

Patrick - Last General Council meeting :(

- Letter of Thanks read to General Council

- Please say "Hi" to Pat if you see him next year!

### **Open Forum**

- Ambassadors for Museum of Cultural History having a trivia event at Buzz Café
- GSH - Student Staff Appreciation Event to be done. (Thank you student staff!)