Adjourn/Introductions at 6:02PM

- We watched our roll call video!
- When people are here we need them to be here both mentally and physically. You were entrusted to be the voice of the residents, and if you can’t be here mentally and physically then you should get a proxy.
- Intro Questions: What was your most awkward Halloween costume.

NRHH Updates

- Lyssandra- The service branch is doing a thanksgiving dinner for everyone staying over break on Wednesday the 20th. It’ll be a couple of points, but promises to be good fun!

Funding Slate

Name of the Organization: University Housing Service Centers
Name of the Event: Halloween Spirit
Total Cost: $150
Amount Requested from RHA: $150
Budget Line: Res Hall Support
Date of Event: 10/31/13
  - Planning to purchase candy for all the service centers!
    Created a flier with the RHA logo to give RHA more visibility.
    More funding so they can get more decorations.

Name of the Organization: Walton South
Name of the Event: DVD Player for Community Building
Total Cost: $75
Amount Requested from RHA: $75
Budget Line: Capitol Improvement
Date of Event:
  - Desire to utilize DVD’s in community space.

Name of the Organization: Hamilton Complex
Name of the Event: Hamilton Lounge TVs
Total Cost: $1,951.42
Amount Requested from RHA: $1,951.42
Budget Line: Capitol Improvement
Date of Event:
  - Request of $1,951.42 for 5 TV’s and 5 wall mounts to go in Hamilton community. Five 42” 1080P TV’s with tilting wall mounts. Itemization available upon request from Matthew Miyamoto. Expanded housing has been taking over Hamilton lounges and took away from building community within the first few weeks.

Name of the Organization: RHA ELRs
Name of the Event: RHA Watch Party: Stanford v. Oregon
Total Cost: $1000
Amount Requested from RHA: $1000  
Budget Line: Other RHA Programs  
Date of Event: November 7, 6:00 PM  
• 70 pizzas $700, $100 duck gear for prizes, renting a popcorn machine ($100), and having candy ($100).

Questions:
• Francisco – Where are you planning to get the TV’s? Walmart, but realization that purchase has to go through purchaser. Hall government will cover any excess money.  
• Samuel – Pricing? Found a blu-ray DVD player for $75.  
• Max – How many total residents in Housing? About 4,000  
• Josh – People were living in lounges? Where will TV’s go if people stay there? They will likely stay there.  
• Natasha – TV’s in basement? Only one.

Discussion:
• Samuel- wonders why TV’s are necessary to build community  
  o Matthew believes that TVs serve as a focal point for people to get to know each other and build a strong community  
• Samuel- Walton also has a TV, and he doesn’t believe that they are actually necessary for community building. Perhaps buying cheaper TVs  
  o Matthew would be open to finding cheaper, perhaps used, TV  
  o NOTE: we can’t actually buy used TVs because we use a purchaser  
• Michael- how soon would the candy be got?  
  o Jessica answered tomorrow  
  o Michael wondered if this request would be counter-intuitive seeing as tomorrow is also the day that the candy would be used  
• Matthew (Ham East RHA Rep)- wanted to bring up that lounges do serve quite a huge community-building purpose. Believes that TVs will bring traffic to the lounges and increase community  
• Becca- is there any concern for the security of the TV?  
• Coyote- believes that wall mounted TVs will be safe and noted that other Hamilton TVs have stayed safe during the year  
• Sarah Heppler- believes it’s a good idea to pass this request, and then having reps going back to their halls to assess the TV needs of each halls to pass a bigger request
• Kyle- believes that TVs build community and if you build it they will come. Thinks a bulk order will lower the price of TVs significant, blanket TV request?
• Morgan- reiterated that TVs are community builders, and believes that security of the TVs isn’t actually a TV. Also believes that candy will get eaten, why not pass it?
• Zach- coming from GSH, a hall with TVs on each lounge, he knows that TVs are huge community builders
• Ellen- echoes the thought that there should be a larger blanket TV request
• Samuel- Maybe thinks that extended housing may have hurt community building, but TVs aren’t and end all cure all for their community problems
• Francisco- believes a committee should be built to solve the TV issue
• Jan- believes that all the communities are all different, and so talking about your own experience isn’t as relevant
• Max- believes that they shouldn’t be buying from Walmart, and that this TV could be found elsewhere for cheaper
• Patrick- wants to know the plan on fairness for the distribution of the TVs
  o Coyote- perhaps a contest, ie, the hall with the lowest conduct maybe
• Coyote- lived in Ham East last year too, and sees the point that Samuel has, but also believes that TVs could be very helpful and make a marked difference in community building

Vote:
• Only can vote on the Walton DVD player and the service center candy
• **Funding Slate Passed with a 23-0-1 vote!**

**Budget!**

**Recap**

• Agenda has amounts for proposed budget items. Gives perspective for where we’re at moneywise.
• Tika got actual social fees. About $50 off.
• Numbers can be daunting. Natasha made breakdowns of programming budgets from last year. Office supplies number may look high, but the RHA Office is still in transition.
• Advertising – Trying to brand ourselves with new logo. We want rubber duckies, drink tumblers, highlighters...THE SKY IS THE LIMIT! That’s the reason the advertising number is so high. We’ll use everything we get.
• Study breaks are $1,300/term. We go through UO Catering to get cakes. We want to make them bigger, badder, bolder.
• Dux in Tux: $700 on food, residents paid 5 points for food. We want more residents paying less points. Getting On The Rocks for this year maybe? More money, more awesome!
• Ability exhibit – Already happened. Really eye-opening.
• Other RHA Programs – Watch Parties and stuff... More spending room for other programs.
• Res Hall Support – Hall Gov Programs and Service Center things.
• RHA Sponsored – Outside organizations can come and request money
• Capitol fund – None of us get any say over that.
• $7000 Administrative. $23000 Programming.

Discussion
• Morgan- Had some issues, want some breakdowns on specifically, Dux in Tux. Believed that Exec Misc. and RHA Apparel are a little high
• Becca- her staff felt uncomfortable with the Ability exhibit was a line item, maybe believed that just because the line item would be done constitutionally shouldn’t be it’s done
• Kelly rebutted with that the Ability exhibit was well attended, and also a matter of support for Housing and student affairs
• Chloe- appreciated the program breakdowns, but also had some staff concerns about RHA apparel and exec misc. Would the goody bags be better? Would there still be pencils? Etc.
• Natasha mentioned that programs are in flux to make them better
• Morgan (x2)- wonders why advertising and apparel are separate line items, shouldn’t they be the same
• Kelly- clarified that we actually, with the allocation, we already have gotten shirts so this is just another way to get our name and our logo out there. Apparel is expensive, another point is that because the duck is on our logo we can only go through specific vendors.
• Francisco- believes that we should just keep shirts and get as many shirts as we can rather than sweatshirts that not everyone can get.
• Heather- the allocation for the shirts is from last year, and we’re getting about 350 more shirts than ever, also, most other RHAs spend much larger amounts of their budget on advertising and apparel, this isn’t an unusual amount.
• Chloe (x2)- LLC staff wants a better breakdown for money for this year. LLC staff wants to table the budget for another week
• Morgan (x3) really wants this to be tabled again for another week. Believes that we shouldn’t get sweatshirts because we can’t get them for every resident.
• Sarah- puts the advertising money into perspective. it’s only $5500 out of 31,000
• Josh- Not everyone is going to get something anyways, why is this an issue. Rather give some people something wonderfully and lovely than everyone something and valueless.
• MOTION TO TABLE BY MICHAEL, OBJECTION BY ADAM
• Jericho- believes that tabling over only $1500 is ridiculous
• Morgan (x4)- wants to table
• Becca- increased discussion, and wants people to keep in mind that there’s no real reason to table unless you’re going to bring it back
• Josh- there will always be people with problems with the budget, not everyone is going to be happy all of the time
• Kylie- these aren’t set in stone numbers; keep that in mind
• Morgan- believes that they should be tabled
• Chloe- wants detailed accounts
• Will the budget be tabled? Motion failed with a 8-15-1

• THE BUDGET VOTE= 17-5-2 THE BUDGET PASSES

Budget Update
• Residence Hall Support- $1,210
• RHA Sponsored- $500
• RHA Programming- $2,200
• Capitol Improvement- $11,726.32

Bathroom Policy
• Tabled until next week by abstention

Hall Gov Updates
• Ham East- haunted house is this week and it’s going to be sick! Any help you can provide to set up and clean up would be greatly appreciated. They want a talent show for November 23rd
• Ham West- also the haunted house, getting some feedback from the bathrooms, kind of like a “What do you want changed” sheet in the bathrooms to fully get resident feedback
• Bean West- movie night and open house for Halloween tomorrow
• Bean East- Is also going to do a talent show, getting a candy for the open house
• GSH- had a very successful watch party last week
• Walton North- is doing a dance on Saturday November 2\textsuperscript{nd} from 9PM on is having a wicked Walton North Dance, come in costume!
• Walton South- wants to get TVs and maybe whiteboard paint for their lounge walls for study sessions. Want comment cards for laundry facilities in GSH
• Carson- wants to get catering to do a thanksgiving thing. Wants TVs as well. Also a speed dating program.

Executive Board Updates
• Natasha- Stanford watch party is November 7\textsuperscript{th} in both the GSH and LLC door open at 5:30
• Sierra- hopes you enjoyed the PACURH video, the conference is next week and we get capes!
• Josh- the leadership retreat last weekend was lots of fun. Is planning RHA inservices, there will be a hall points update next week
• Kelly- is looking through president’s cabinet apps, if you’re interested please talk to Kelly! Kelly has been working with Catering for meals. That’s happening! Kelly is going to meet at her ASPAC meetings, with other presidents from other organizations and the presidents of the university. The next presidents meeting is next week, if you want to collaborate you should talk to your president. Also HERO open house is in five minutes, they have food and you should go and they’ll teach you all about the HERO.

Advisor Updates
• Will people get hall points for volunteering in the Hamilton Haunted House?
  ◦ YES

Staff Updates
• Chloe- Women’s Center is having an open house tomorrow from noon to five. The rocky horror picture show is tomorrow at 8 in the EMU ballroom
• Francisco- we have an unofficial soccer team, and they’re doing well, extended invitation for everyone to watch them Sunday at 4:15 at the Rec, they’re the ‘Housing Hotties’

Open Forum
• Becca- side conversations are not cool.
• Namratha- wants to get everyone involved in the identity project, Michelle Norris’s project concerning race and ethnicity
• Meeting adjourned at 8:04