Start:

• The notecards are for taking notes to bring back to your hall government because you are the voice of students
• We want to make the set up something comfortable, if the layout of the meeting poses a problem to you please come talk to us!

Presidents Cabinet

• Applications will be excepted until next Wednesday
• You get to work with an Assistant director in housing to work on learning areas
• For example, Petition committee helps decide if people need to pay the early move out fee when they leave the res halls early
• Intellectual connections will help bring learning to the halls
• Bring these back to the hall governments
• The complaints and evaluations committee will help oversee conduct at General Council. In addition one student staff member can serve on this committee. It’s used as a check and balances system for RHA!

Budget Presentation

• Paper copies of the budget given at meeting
• Budget is what RHA uses to run everything
• Budget vocabulary sheet also given at meeting for questionable terms
• Tika’s presenting the budget this week and answering questions. Discussion on the budget is going to take place at next week’s meeting.
• RHA gets money through student social fees that are paid for living here.
• The RHA General Fund is one of three funds that RHA has, and is the one that reps get to vote on.
• Leadership fund is overseen by Exec for conferences.
• General fund broken up into Line Items.
  o Some line items are voted on, some are just allocated.
• About $31,000 this year in social fees.
• $4 per resident for fall term.
• Budget will be updated as necessary based on when people move in
• Administrative line: stuff for RHA office!
  o Exec Miscellaneous: Other money for Exec/Office Things
  o Apparel: Hoodies and shirts that represent RHA.
o HEP Scholarship is given to traditionally underprivileged students who live in the Res Halls
o Advertising: RHA Pens, Coffee mugs, Drawstring bags. We want to get a lot of stuff and have it be different.
  o Administrative section RHA Exec oversees as a group. Only the RHA Exec can use the funds
  o Total is about $7000

• Programming section
 o Legacy builders
  ▪ Study Breaks
    ▫ Cake Study break, masseuses, relaxation time for finals. Giving away study goodie bags. $1300/term
  ▪ Dux In Tux
    ▫ Fancy catered dinner. Really popular. Acapella group performed last year $2,850.
  ▪ Drag Show
    ▫ Local drag troupe SheBang performs! Really an experience

o Ability Exhibit
  ▪ Traveling exhibit. Transferring money from Leadership Fund. We had to pay for this event before General Council started, and we thought it would be good to fund.

o Other RHA Programs
  ▪ Other programs done by RHA that we decide we want to do. Mostly Natasha and ELR’s that plan those. Anyone can plan RHA Programs though.
    ▪ $2500/term

o Res Hall Support
  ▪ Money used by Hall Governments for programs. We want to help you put on these awesome events
    ▪ $1750/term

o RHA Sponsored
  ▪ Outside organizations come and ask RHA for money to sponsor their events.
    ▪ $500 for Fall Term, $1000 for Winter and Spring terms

  o Programming total is $23,000

• Difference of about $1500
• RHA tries to keep things free, like apparel, by using social fees.
• The difference in the budget is a cushion.
• HEP Scholarship: RHA has traditionally done it. High School Equivalency program located in Bean East, they give us 2 students, and we give them a scholarship. Something that’s always happened. Six total students will receive a $100 helper-outer.
• Budget funds that aren’t spent roll over into the next term if they aren’t used. RHA doesn’t go over the term limits in funding per term.
• Normal Funding Process: Submit funding request online at rha.uoregon.edu, call back email telling them to meet with finance committee, present at finance committee, present to general council, general council/finance members ask questions. If you’re housing affiliated and under $300 requesting, or outside housing and under $200 requesting, you can get your money that week. If not, your request is tabled for a week for hall governments to discuss. If someone requests over a term limit, Tika will send you a personal email telling you the situation.
• Things left over in spring budget roll over to next year’s capital improvement budget.
• The whole budget is up for debate. There has been a lot of thoughtful processing and debate about this budget by Tika, RHA Exec, and Heather. Every single line is up for debate.
• Entire budget is decided next Wednesday.
• If amendments are made to the budget, it has to be tabled and discussed again.
• All money left over from last year was allocated to the RHA Exec Board. A good chunk of our fall term work happens before residents move in. We had a $5700 allocation. We had programs, watch parties, karaoke night, pumpkin party...
• The Ability Exhibit: Traveling exhibit sponsored by many different groups, including Student Affairs. It was a line item because there was no point in making a funding request for the item, we already gave them the money.

Constitution Edits
• We are proposing to get rid of line D in the constitution and moving E to D.
  o Section 3. Line-item Budgets.
  o A. Shall be created each year by the Executive Board and be proposed to the General Council within the first six weeks of fall term.
  o B. Line items may not be added or removed after the first six weeks of Fall Term.
C. The amount allocated to each line-item may be changed within the year.

D. NRHH shall be allocated, through a line item from the RHA General Fund no less than $400 Fall Term, $200 Winter Term, and $600 Spring Term.

E/D. Budgets must be tabled for one week, and shall require a 2/3rds majority to pass. At any point in time the General Council may amend the budget with a 2/3rds vote.

NRHH is now getting their own social fees to fund their organization ($1 for Fall term), so it seems redundant to give them additional money from the NRHH budget.

Ben moved to vote with no objections

The change passed with a 24-0-0 vote!

Bathroom Policy

- We need resident input to make this bathroom policy to work! We need specifics from each hall, we call on the RHA reps to help us find the condition of each and every bathroom
- If you can take pictures, non obtrusively, of your bathroom please do
- Daniel- former Staff members of Walton and Hamilton want adjustable pressure shower heads and standardized hand driers, a changing area, and actual stalls for the showers rather than just curtains, some bathrooms don’t actually have doors into the shower areas, just an open walk way
- Sean- Disposable toilet seat covers would be a plus, and less gross.
- Becca- Dyson hand driers were mentioned in her staff meeting
- Julia- different toilet paper would be nice
- Kyile- hits his head on a protruding object, would like showers friendlier to tall people
- Emily- would like adjustable height showerheads to accommodate all different heights
- Cece wanted to know what the timeframe for this project would be
- We can’t answer definitively, but we believe that smaller things would happen first, and buildings would be prioritized by need.
- Ben- Barnhart should be last, but more water pressure would be a plus
- Kyile(2) - would like to see some temperature regulation, because in the morning it’s cold, and at night it’s hot!
• Julia (2) - questioned if we’re making a list about who goes first
  o We get to make that list!
• Sarah - can we find out when the last time bathrooms were renovated to keep in mind?
  o We probably can, but keep in mind that Bean (built in the 60’s) is the third youngest building, and they all have need!
• We’re stressing that we need your help to have conversations and bring concerns back
• Lyssandra - wants to know what Riley’s bathrooms are like?
  o Julianna said that they could use some new showerheads with regular water temp and pressure. Their sinks are quite old
  o Kelly knows that the shower curtain bar is right next to the shower head so you have to make “friends” with the shower curtain
• Becca (2) - knows that Debusk third floor bathrooms are really weird and maze like
• Emily (2) - there are three different sink fixture type
• Francisco - Carson has weird bathtubs with no curtains around them
• Sarah (2) - Wants to know how why some bathrooms have weird uncovered toilet (Urinals)
• Bring back information to your halls and to us to form this list, we want to have this done by week 8 to preference buildings and their repairs

NRHH Updates
• Lyssandra - Sister branch of RHA. Their meetings are on Mondays at 6:00pm in LLC 123
• One of the projects they’re doing with the scholastic coordinator is a lunch and learn, a way for residents to get in touch with a professor in an informal way and grab some lunch
• Emily suggested Benjamin Saunders who teaches English
• Chloe suggested Robert Fisher

Executive Board Updates
• Tika: I will be holding extra office hours tomorrow from 11:30-1:15 to give y’all extra time to pay for the retreat. Also, I’ll have my book with me on Friday. Come discuss budget with me tomorrow!
• Natasha- pumpkin party was great! Email her with some feedback! There’s a watch party on November 7th for the Stanford game. Doors open at 5:30 and the game is at 6 in the GSH and the LLC, there will be pizza
• Sierra- getting ready for the PACURH conference. RHA’s from the region come together for programming, learning, and making legislation
• Josh- Housing in-services are coming up! There is an in-service on Sunday, and you can sign in to that to go towards your leadership certification in-services
• Kelly- the Ability exhibit is coming up, it’s a traveling exhibit. It’s interactive and allows people to see how ability and disability affect our lives everyday. It’s tomorrow and the next day in the EMU Taylor lounge. Good job everyone for getting your hall gov/staff input! Next week right after general council there is the HERO open house to educate us all about the resources available to us! Wants people to bring back constitutional edits, presidents cabinet, and the budget to hall govs!

Top three Halls for Hall Points in order!
• LLC
• GSH
• Walton South

Advisor Updates
• Ability exhibit is Wednesday through Friday when the emu is open, encourage people to come to the HERO open house, sign up for the leadership retreat!
• Not enough facebook likes for cookies 😞

Hall Government Updates
• Carson- Dormskiving event, with res hall food for Thanksgiving
• GSH- Since there’s no watch party for the UCLA game that RHA is doing, they’re doing one themselves
• BE- talked about a karaoke night, a talent show (Nov. 6ish), a dance (where you find a date for your roommate!), and budgeting for the trick or treat event
• BW- giving out candy to the kids for Halloween like Bean West
• HW- doing the annual haunted house! Paying for it themselves, it’ll be about 350 dollars, it’s November first and second from 7-11 pm
• LLC- wants to do reverse trick or treating, discussing an upkeep program for games and movies for the goods at the LLC service center. Wants to get committee members from all the residence halls who use the service centers together. The VP is looking into therapy dogs for finals week!
• Walton South- planning a party on Halloween with Walton North, selecting senators from each wing, they put into a request for a DVD player and maybe looking into whiteboard paint for the lounges as well as a tentative movie night
• Walton North- the party is going to be on November 2\textsuperscript{nd} at 9. It’s open to all and will be a costume party. Looking into getting TV’s for Dyment and DeCou’s lobby.

**Staff Updates**

• Cece (Ham East)- sharing this position with Coyote, wants to get more TV’s for Hamilton
• Jan- his FIG works with the TLC, he has pamphlets for Get Savvy, free workshops to promote academics! Topics include taking notes and money matters.
• Chloe- RA’s were given fliers along these same lines
• Becca (BW)- Bean West won homecoming float of awesomeness!

**Open Forum**

• We presented Jacob with the trophy for homecoming victory!
• Meeting adjourned