NRHH Presentation

- Lyssandra, Jose, Peter, Juliann, Jesse, and Chloe presenting!
- NRHH has 4 pillars - service, leadership, scholarship, and recognition
- The diamond is their emblem
- Service coordinator is Simone Smith, wants to give back to the community. Previous events include the week of kindness, point drive at the end of the term, and clothing drive. This year they want to do a book drive, and a Thanksgiving dinner on the 27th of November from 6-9 in the GSH Great Room
- Leadership coordinator (Lyssandra) - helps put on leadership events and makes leadership a realistic goal for residents
- Scholarship Coordinator - brings scholastics into the residence halls. There is a Lunch and learn (office hours with friends!) November 21 at noon in LLC 116. This one focuses on biology, this group is limited to 8 students. You can sign up by emailing uonrh@hotmail.com or tweeting @uonrhh. They’re working on a lot of fun and scholarly events!
- Recognition coordinator - Jose. Recognition through OTM’s! OTM’s show care for people and things in the community. You can write OTMs for about everything, and there are different categories. OTMs are also easy - only 600 words! There’s a deadline, the 6th of the month of after the month you want to recognize. You can submit OTMs at otms.nrhh.org!

Funding Slate

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:

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

Name of the Organization: UO Active Minds
Name of the Event: Active Minds Conference
Total Cost: $5,000
Amount Requested from RHA: $500
Budget Line: RHA Sponsored
Date of Event:
- Group who wants to remove the stigma associated with mental health
- They were nominated for a national award, even though they haven’t been active for very long.
- Trying to get money to attend a national conference where they were also nominated for an award.
- This conference will expand their programming, and help them learn what they can do to help students suffering from mental health stigma.
- ASUO recognized, but not ASUO funded.
- Conference focuses on leadership, friendship, and workshops

Name of the Organization: RHA ELRs
Name of the Event: RHA Football Watch Party
Total Cost: $500
Amount Requested from RHA: $500
Budget Line: Other RHA Programs
Date of Event: November 23, 2013
  - Planning on getting 50 pizzas and using leftover supplies from other watch parties

Name of the Organization: Bean East
Name of the Event: Paper Towels
Total Cost: $655
Amount Requested from RHA: $655
Budget Line: Capital Improvement
Date of Event:
  - Requesting money for paper towels
  - Believes it to be a health hazard to not have paper towels in all of the bathrooms
  - People have been using toilet paper to dry their hands and the counters, because there really isn’t a hand dryer that works
  - Compostable paper towels have been looked into
  - Believes paper towels to also be a more economic option because Dyson hand dryers are quite expensive.
  - Facilities hasn’t approved paper towels in the bathrooms
  - May collaborate with RHA on the bathroom policy to get paper towel
  - Kyle was curious about the increased janitorial costs, Cooper (the presenter) believes this won’t be an issue.

Discussion:
• The only things we can vote on is last weeks’ TV request and the $1000 watch party
• RHA is looking into a blanket TV policy with Housing, so we urge you to table the TV requests so we can have a large chunk of money available to get TVS. If we choose to pass individual requests within the halls, we won’t have as much for this policy as we could. Most of our capital improvement budget would be going toward this blanket TV policy, so keep that in mind with any other requests for capitol improvement. Tika and Kelly calculated around 40 TV’s would need to be purchased. Capitol has around $9000 that could be put up for TV’s, $200 per TV, not enough. Be aware of this.
• Ben asked whether it would be the E-board’s opinion to table the TV request until this whole TV policy gets sorted out.
• Francisco- believes that this could be a really long process, but thinks that this could be a good process. Wants a timeline.
• Kelly thinks that winter term would be a good estimate. Our other option is to change the constitution to be able to use more of the capital improvement budget for this year if Housing can’t help sponsor us.
• An issue is that this would pretty much exhaust our capital improvement fund this year.
• We want to have TVs in lounges- so areas like Riley that have the smallest amount of people and just got a new TV would be lowest on the priority list
• Chloe wanted to know what would happen after we bought the TVS if they broke, who would be responsible for paying for it.
• Daniel raised some concerns about the timeline, but realistically even if they get their money tomorrow it would probably be the middle of winter term before the TV was gotten.
• Sarah wonders if going through housing or amending the constitution would be a significant time difference. Not really, although if we could keep the lump sum in capital and not amend the constitution that would be the best all around.
• RJ wanted to know if Housing would even allow this. We honestly don’t know, but
• Arianna- wants us all to take into consideration that the current Hamilton request would create more inequalities, because half of the halls wouldn’t get a TV, and people in those halls wouldn’t be able to access the TVs.
• Ben asked people to be altruistic and consider the big picture, so everyone can have equal TVs.
• CeCe- thinks TVs would help increase community in the lounge.
• Max would like to remind all of us that we should be considering that the proposed RHA/Housing partnership would save everyone money and being more equal. If everyone is willing to bite the bullet up front, everyone wins in the end.
• Morgan moved to split the funding slate
  • Cece objected
  • Morgan thinks that we should split the funding slate as to not hold the Stanford game hostage.
  • Becca thinks it would be good to see where the vote goes.
  • Splitting the funding slate passed with a 27-0-0 vote
    • The TV request was separated from the rest of the funding slate
• Kyle moved to vote on the funding slate and it passed with a 27-0-0 vote
• Francisco is skeptical that going through Housing will be efficient. He urged people to go ahead with the current TV proposals.
• Samuel proposed the idea of having the same key for all Hamilton halls so that all Hamilton residents can have access to a TV. But Housing sees that as a security issue.
• Jesse pointed out that only two out of seven Barnhart floors were renovated.
• Jake moved to table this request until the end of term or until Housing got back to us, which ever came first
  • Francisco objected.
  • The tabling motion passed with a 21-1-5 vote, the item is tabled until (at the latest) the end of winter term

**Bathroom Policy**
• Kelly spoke with facilities! They have a plan, but it will take a long time and cost a lot. What we can do is give them a list of things we can do NOW to make student lives better.
  • Budgetary minimal
    • IE getting a towel hook, or adjustable shower heads.
  • Sarah suggested having all of the halls email their individual stuff to Kelly after their hall government meetings next week.

**Hall Gov/Student Staff Updates**
• Ham East- worked on the lip sync as well, and the Olympics. May want a karaoke/ice cream social!
• Ham West- cancelling their talent show and doing a lip sync!
• Bean East- talked about doing a Talent Show, and they want to do one on the 17th of November, they’re also going to have a very large game of spoons. “It’s kind of like the hunger games, but we can’t actually kill people”
• Bean West- planned a bunch of thanksgiving events, like treats!
• Walton North- had a dance on Saturday, debriefed about it. Might want to throw a winter dance.
• Walton South- talked about bathroom issues. Talked about their own TV needs, and perhaps they don’t need as many. They’re still looking into getting whiteboard paint for their lounges, as well as an RA volleyball team.
• LLC- Discussed having Therapy dogs in dead week!
• Carson- having an event called Dormsgiving.
• GSH- Talked about having the winter ball again week 1 of winter term. Maybe having yoga or meditation classes during finals week
• Barnhart- had a three night Halloween movie extravaganza. They’re planning a super smash brothers melee tournament on Saturday.
• Riley- not here. Again.

Exec Updates
• Josh-
  o Working on the Winter Leadership Retreat for next term, finalizing a date and location and such. Stay tuned for more details.
  o Also going to be discussing with Presidents ideas for inservices for Hall Governments. Let them know if you have ideas!
  o Excited to attend PACURH as a delegate and bring back ideas for leadership initiatives on our campus!
• Natasha-
  o Watch Party on Nov. 7th, doors open at 5:30pm, game starts at 6 pm, at GSH Great Room and LLC Performance Hall
  o Watch Party on Nov. 23rd in GSH Great Room, time TBA
  o Cake Study Break on Dec. 5th, time and location TBA
• Sierra
  o The PACURH conference is this Friday, and all the delegates have been working super hard on make our awesome spirit gear. We are also completely affiliated with our region, this means that we will have voting
rights at all conferences for the year 2013-14. have a
good day.

• Kelly
  o I had my first ASPAC Meeting on Monday, as those go
    forward I will start having conversations with you all. I
    will be working on the TV situation. I also have started
    meetings with the president’s cabinet, some of the
    positions aren’t filled just yet, but hopefully they will be
    soon. I need you all to send me your recommendations
    for bathrooms. I will start writing the policy after our
    next General Council meeting and if we don’t have your
    information I cannot help you make positive change.

• Tika
  o We’re getting 460 T-shirts! They will be in lots of
    colors, and they should be here within two weeks!
    MAKE SURE TO GET THE NAME, SIZE, AND COLOR
    PREFERENCE OF PEOPLE IN YOUR HALL IF THEY WANT
    A SHIRT.

**Advisor Updates**
• Thanks everyone for their active participation! Excited for you
  all to spend your fun and large budgets!

**Staff Updates**
• Francisco- the unofficial soccer team won their third game!
  They’re going to the play offs! The Housing Hotties Football
  Club
• Becca- Professor Dan Close will be holding Silence of the
  Lambs movie night and discussion in Wilcox hall in Bean East
  on November 17.
• Daniel- Their staff has been having discussions about security
  issues in their hall.

**Open Forum**
• Juliann- the HERO has a usage survey out there that was
  emailed to all of us, please give feedback and comments!
• Namratha- wants to consider giving every food area a
  recycling area close by!

**Hall Points Update!**
• First: LLC
• Second: GSH
• Third: Walton South