Budget Presentation by Allen Gidley

Allen Gidley is the associate director of University Housing, he came to talk to us about the budgeting process within housing. Housing doesn’t get any tuition or tax dollars. Their budget, unlike ours, has 287 line items! They have to make their own revenue to pay for their own expenses. Housing has a projected revenue of over $48,000,000! This income comes from room and board, catering, and conference services. They’re proposing raising room and board increase of 3.5%, however this may be about 4.1%. Allen also would love to talk to any resident about budgetary matters, his office is located in Main Housing.

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art Presentation

Wants to increase student membership! During week 8 there’s going to be a residence hall competition at the museum, the prize is a pizza party! This is all social media based; things like following them on facebook/twitter, signing up for a free student membership, etc. Membership offers free student admission and discounts on the café and gift shop.

Funding Slate

- Residence Hall Support- $1,530
- RHA Sponsored- $300
- RHA Programming- $1,500

Name of the Organization: Asian Pacific American Student Union

Name of the Event: ADPIA Night: United By Diversity

Total Cost: $3600

Amount Requested from RHA: $300

Date of Event: March 1, 2014 GSH Great Room

- On March 1st at 6:00 in the GSH Great Room the Asian Pacific American Student Union is holding a ADPIA Night, a cultural diversity program dedicated to showing the diversity that falls under the Asian identity umbrella.
- They want to bring a guest Ericka David to their event, which is why they’re requesting money.
- They’re going to make posters to advertise the event to students in the residence halls.

Name of the Organization: RHA

Name of the Event: Executive Board Elections Marketing Campaign
Total Cost: $500

Amount Requested from RHA: $500
  - We need money for food and marketing materials for RHA elections and info sessions
  - We definitely want snacks

**TV Policy Update**

We’re still working with facilities to work on TV placement within the halls, we’re working with a lovely person in Housing!

**Constitution Edits**

Kelly emailed all of the proposed edits over the list serve.

*Ones We’re Voting On*

The change to allow anyone in Hall Government (Senators included) to run for RHA president. It passed with a 25-0-0 vote

The other change was to move the duty of visiting the Holden Center to the Leadership Coordinator. Passes with a 24-0-0 vote

We proposed a changed appointment process where, when school is in session, general counsel gets the final confirmation over a new exec member. In the summer the exec board will appoint someone on their own. Passed with a 24-0-0 vote

*New Stuff*

Bylaws- There are some grammatical changes, continuity changes, and changes that made the language more fluid.

Constitution- We’re getting rid of the complaints and evaluations committee. Impeachment complaints would go to the RHA advisor, who would present them to General Counsel. The complaint would be tabled for a week and a decision would be made the week after. ELRs would be called Events and Activities Representatives (EARs). There would be a separate standing leadership committee. Fluidity and continuity changes were also proposed.

Addendum- Hall government Vice Presidents would be in charge of their hall facebook. Hall government treasurers would be required to submit budgets to the RHA ADC. There were (once again) continuity changes to the addendum. Another big change was changing the hall government voting system from a plurality system to a simple majority system. The last change was having hall government funding request tabling limit to $100 rather than $75.
Hall Gov Updates

GSH- elected a new finance rep, and is working on their Oscars Watch Party

Carson- having a Valentine’s day event

Walton North- having a movie night on Sunday

Walton South- had a dodgeball tournament. Want to have another sports themed event next term. They’re having SWAT come in (if all the schedules line up), as well as a karaoke event.

Bean West- They had a great movie night last Friday and bingo night is coming up.

Ham West- planning a pub trivia night.

Ham East- Laser tag is on the 22nd. Karaoke will be March 7 in common grounds from 9-12!!!!!!!!

Barnhart- they have a Valentine’s day event tomorrow, are working with Riley to clean the Millrace, and they want a laser tag event!

Riley- meeting with Barnhart next week to plan the cleaning of Millrace, also working on other charity events

LLC- Olympic Watch Party was a roaring success! Pizza got there even with snow! Working on Valentine’s Day event

Staff Updates- GSH staff created a bid for community of the year for GSH! (Tres cool) Our favorite soccer team, the Housing Hotties are back! This weekend is a tournament, their first game is this Saturday at 10:30 (yes in the morning), meet them in the Rec lobby.

Exec Board Updates

- Tika- Please remember that funding slates are due the Sunday at 5:00PM BEFORE the general council meeting you would like to present.

- Natasha- Dux in Tux is March 1st at 530. Sign-ups are online now, link is on posters and Facebook event. We currently have 45 sign ups. Drag show is in the works of being rescheduled for early next term.

- Kelly- I have been plugging away at the TV Proposal difficulties and planning elections. I have had some of you come and talk to me about bids. So I wanted to clarify we will have a sample bid up online before March 15th, which will also be the day of our first interest session. Also, we will have more descriptive bid guidelines online so you can get a better feel for the process. I encourage anyone who is considering running to come to our interest sessions for help on bids or greater information about positions or to meet with individuals in the positions currently. Additional information is located at rha.uoregon.edu/elections.

- Josh- Planning to work with NRHH and various hall government members to plan topics for future RHA in-services! Meeting with Presidents and Programming Coordinators to discuss the Hall Olympics after General Council today! If you want to go to OSU’s Art of Leadership
Conference this Saturday, come talk to me! It'll be super informative and super fun! We still might have room! RHA is hosting a Staff Rep Think Tank this Friday (2/14) at 1PM in the RHA Office! We're having this to process through the Staff Rep position and get some insight from student staff as to what they think of the Staff Representative position being a part of the job. If you have any input as to what you think of the Staff Rep position, come to the Think Tank! If you can't come, email me at josha@uoregon.edu!

- Sierra- Hi everyone I hope that you are all doing well. All of our (UO) Bids have now been officially submitted and I will be reviewing bids from other schools shortly once I receive them so I am supper excited to see the wonderful things that other schools are doing.

Adviser Updates

Thanks the E-Board for being proactive thinkers in regards to exec board elections. We’ve also had 6 bids submitted, and 5 will go onto our region. Food forum is Fridays at 2 in the Barnhart room in Carson!

Open Forum

Francisco proposed perhaps having a custodial worker appreciation event. There were concerns about the dryers in Walton North harming peoples’ clothes.