NRHH Update
The NRHH Point Drive is going to be Monday-Friday of finals week, March 17th-21st! It'll be in GSH and Hamilton for Lunch and Dinner every day at noon-1pm and 6pm-7pm (except Friday it will only be lunch). Start thinking about when it donating will fit into your schedule and with when you're leaving for break.
We are also proud to announce that Anatomy of an Orgasm will be taking place in the second week of spring term. This is an educational event that we did for the first time last year and is now back by popular demand. We will keep you informed about the specific date and time as we get closer.
Speaking of planning way ahead, Relay for Life is May 17th-18th from 5pm to 8am. We have a team that called iHOPE. Quick overview, Relay for Life is through the American Cancer Society. Basically, you sign up and pay $10. You try to raise as much money as you can by sending emails, doing fundraisers etc. to donate to people who have cancer or for the research process. So...this information is so that you can start thinking about it (and maybe talking to your hall gov/floor to see if you all want to sign up together) and there will be more information on how exactly to do that next term.
Lastly, OTMs are due TODAY. They are still a great way to get recognition for programs and people all around campus. Thank you for those of you that have submitted. We were very excited to see your contribution!
And we had one of you in our midst of Monday (Sierra, I leave it to your discretion as to whether you want to point Max Burns out or not). Great having you and you are all welcome Mondays at 6pm in GSH 130.

Funding Slate
Name of the Organization: GSH
Name of the Event: Group Fitness Classes (Spring 2014)
Total Cost: $180
Amount Requested from RHA: $180
  • Requesting money for spring exercise classes
  • They’ve been super super popular
• So far they’re only Top 40 dance class.
Name of the Organization: Ham East Hall Gov
Name of the Event: Karaoke in Common Grounds
Total Cost: $300
Amount Requested from RHA: $150
Date of Event: March 7th, 9-12PM
  • This Friday from 9-midnight
  • They’re using a professional DJ
The funding slate passed with a 30-1-0 vote

**TV Update**
We hope that by the end of spring term we can get TV’s in halls! Still dealing with electoral and structural issues. We’re coming in under budget on the TVs!

**Constitution Edits**
New edits will be put up on the website, also so are the old amendments from last week under the “meeting minutes” tab

**Discussion on the amendments Tom proposed last week**
• There was a concern about the non-binding vote, even when it comes to funding. Bean west staff thought that student staff should still be able to vote because they have a unique perspective.
• GSH staff still believes that having student staff representatives is still unnecessary. They believed that the student staff mentor position is a useful position, but that general council is not the place for student staff. They want to move student staff position from RHA to general council
• Riley staff member also believed that student staff could serve a good advisory role. They brought up that the RLM is about student involvement and empowerment, not student staffs’. They also proposed that the ratio of student staff reps to student staff and the ratio of student representative to students is off.
• Walton South Finance proxy was concerned with the idea of only two student staff members from student staff. They believe its not representative of the perspectives of the student staff
• Barnhart staff representative believes that RHA does is not targeted towards student staffs, but towards students
• LLC RHA rep believes this discussion is repetitive and that the student staff experience is valuable
• Bean West staff rep also believes that the student staff rep can help guide communities.
• Barnhart staff rep believes that RHA is a good place to get opinions and perspectives shared
• Walton south RHA rep believes that the non-binding vote on funding only
• GSH Staff Rep asked to change colors of texts for consistency between documents. Council took brief recess so that Carson Staff Rep and RHA President could make changes.
• GSH Finance Rep – believes student staff has a great perspective, but that doesn’t mean they deserve a vote.
• Sierra – Clarified that nonbinding vote would mess with quorum. Students would need 75% vote to pass constitutional amendments. Would make it difficult for RHA to go through voting procedures.
• Bean West RHA rep believes that the student staff vote and perspective is useful. Believes that even if the student voice is drowned out, at least one voice is being heard

Sierra entertained a motion to table Tom’s amendment until the exec board could present our new amendment this week. It was so moved, and the eboard presented a new amendment dealing with the student staff position.

Presentation:
• At the beginning of every term, staff reps would choose, as a staff, if they would like to have an RHA rep for the term
• It would have to be a singular staff rep, rotating staff reps don’t work
• The hall gov adviser would email the eboard who this person is
• The amendment also says that if the student staff member misses two meetings a term (doesn’t have to be consecutive meetings) they would lose voting rights.
• They would have voting rights until they chose to not have them, or the above qualifying addendum disallow their voting rights
• Quorum wouldn’t be negatively effected if staffs chose not to/lost their voting rights because quorum is defined by the amount of voting members.
• Staff reps would still be allowed to have a proxy.

Discussion on our amendment
• LLC Staff Rep- believes that rotating staff members create confusion. One staff rep would help create consistency. Sometimes rotating staff members don’t even show up
• Bean West staff rep agrees
• GSH staff rep reiterated that general council is not the place for student staff, their place is within hall governments
• Barnhart finance proxy believes that our amendment is a great compromise
• Tom believes that this is more complicated than his amendment.
• The Walton south staff rep says that she hears that students want staff reps, and that we should be listening.
• Walton south RHA rep believes that student staff shouldn’t have a vote on funding issues at all
• Ham East staff rep likes Tom’s amendment because they switch off
• Riley RHA rep- believes that this will get a group of people who are more invested in the process
• Some people believe that this

We have to vote to vote on Toms amendments. The amendment passed with a 24-6-0 vote

The first thing we have to vote on is the part that clarifies the composition of RHA general council. It failed with a 13-16-1 vote
The second thing we’re voting on is the section that says that student staffs don’t get a vote in financial matters. This failed with a 1-24-5 vote
The section that clarified the definition of the student staff position failed with a 0-25-5 vote
The section that made student staff members hall gov advisors failed with a 1-22-7

**Hall Gov Updates**
- Riley- Sydney cookies and crafts event went well. 36 people came
- LaDara- Karaoke in common grounds this Friday
- Bean West (staff update)- the Debusk TV lounge is now open for all bean residents, it’s on basement key
- Carson (staff update)- no longer planning a casino night, want to plan a diversity night

**Exec Update**
- Kelly- I am forging ahead with elections, I have a meeting with marketing on Friday to solidify selections. Also, I continue to work on constitution edits. If any of you have any ideas
- Josh- RHA's "INvolvement and INclusivity: How to get people INto your Hall Government," is happening THIS THURSDAY March 6th at 7PM in LLC 125! Get there! It'll be fun and you'll learn a lot. Continuing work on getting a running calendar for the Facebook page together! If you have things you need on it, let me know via email! Presidents are working diligently on planning the Hall Olympics. You should be hearing about it. If you aren't, talk to me or ask them! The RHA Executive Board has updated the Hall Points document and changed some point values. If you want to know more, check it out at rha.uoregon.edu
- Sierra- I want to continue to have healthy discussions in general council and I thank you all for your dedication. I have been working on writing documents to help anyone that is interested in writing a bid for executive positions that you will all get to see at our information sessions if not sooner. If you are interested in any of our executive position feel free to come and talk with us, we are more than happy to answer any of your questions.
- Natasha- Pi Party March 14 7-9 pm in GSH! Drag show has been rescheduled. Also, looking forward to spring term, we’re planning a casino night, glow in the dark karaoke, and bowling night.
• Tika- “In three words I can summarize everything I’ve learned about life: It. Goes. On” –Robert Frost. Hang in there everyone. Dead Week and finals can be really stressful!

Adviser Update
Always ask questions when you need to in order to make an educated vote! Heather won’t be here for the next two weeks!

Open Forum
Tom proposed to re-propose the amendment that would strike the student staff position in its entirety. It was seconded, and then there was dissent.
• LLC RHA rep believes that we should keep the stricken amendment stricken
• Carson believes we should just get rid of it because the amendment proposed by the eboard would lead to no staff involvement, and thinks it’s easier to just get rid of the involvement
• Ham West Finance rep believes that we’re heading into a good direction and that we would be back tracking to bring this amendment back up. Also, they believe that we have made it clear that the student staff position is important.
• Ham East Finance rep believes that general council wants student staff input, so we should not strike the student staff position

We’re voting whether or not to look at that amendment again the vote failed with a 4-22-2

March 13, there’s a leadership inservice on leadership and gender. There will be pizza, it’s from 5:30-7 in the Bean West Conference room