

Association of Residence Hall Students

Council Meeting for September 9th, 2019



Call to Order: 6:15 pm

Roll Call: Favorite current class?

Nathaniel Waksman, President

Emma Kertis, DoA

Judy Rodriguez, DoO

Gregory Edmunds, DoP

Maria Howe, DoF

Abi Mason, DoR

Mark Rameker, Advisor

Kirsten Worrall, ARHS Cinema Chair and SHRA Treasurer

Ben Lakavage, ARHS Cinema Chair and SHRA President

Garrett Reed, PHRA President

Michael Keller, Diversity Chair and WHRA Representative

Macy Klocko, General Member

Angel Anstosz, NHAS President

Evan, NHAS Secretary

AJ Rodriguez, Student Health and Wellness Chair

Howard Hong, General Member

Open Student Forum:

Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - OPEN**
 - On social media we have an artist interest survey for students to tell us what artists they would like to come to campus through us.
 - Ty \$ is coming for Movin' In
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - OPEN**
 - NRHH, please attend it will be in Pollock possibly in the cultural lounge
 - They helped us out at the Tailgate last Friday with music and tabling
- **Panhellenic Council - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report

Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker** (mjr22@psu.edu), **John Hurst** (je9@psu.edu)
 - RA information sessions begin on Monday, September 9th to Thursday, September 12th. These sessions are open to all students who are interested in the RA Application and Interview Process. Prospective students will find out about each step of the process: requirements to apply, the online application, the interview process, the RA position, and the required RA Class: HIED 302: The Role of the Resident Assistant: Theory and Practice through these information sessions.
 - All sessions will begin at 5:00 pm and end at 6:00 pm. 101 Chambers Building will be the location for all of the information sessions. The information session consists of a 40 minute power point presentation, 10 min RA panel questions** and answer, and a wrap up. It will last about an hour.
 - Below are the times and dates for the sessions.
 - RA INFORMATION SESSIONS Fall 2019

- 5pm Monday, Sept. 9 - 101 Chambers Building
 - 5pm Tuesday, Sept. 10 - 101 Chambers Building
 - 5pm Wednesday, Sept. 11- 101 Chambers Building
 - 5pm Thursday, Sept. 12 - 101 Chambers Building
- Mark: read over the info and feel free to ask any questions
- Nathaniel: Trash rooms are locked and so students are leaving trash in the hallways
 - Mark: it was an intentional change
 - Judy: It will lead to possible fines if students do not comply
 - Ben: Why? All of the south meeting was complaints
 - Mark: Bring it to the Housing Head's attention
- Evan: People want to spruce up the lounges in their buildings?
 - Mark: There's no formal process but I'll check it out and try to bring someone in to talk about it.
- Howie: ability to be an RA and exec board of a student org?
 - Mark: it's possible with the exception of president

Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - OPEN**
 - General info meeting was last week, this week is elections please blast them to get them to quorum for elections. Meeting is Thursday at 6pm
 - They still have about 50 left but don't worry too much
- **North (NHAS) - Angel Antosz (ala5550@psu.edu)**
 - Care Package Update: down to the last few to hand out
 - Reaching out to the remaining students but haven't heard back
 - Possible collaboration with chess club
 - NHAS exec board elected except arhs reps
 - Advertising during Parents' Weekend
 - For ARHS overall
 - Time change for NHAS meetings
 - Tuesday 6:30 pm Cultural Lounge or NHAS office
- **Pollock (PHRA) - Garrett Reed (gxr5146@psu.edu)**
 - This week! Elections!
 - Garrett is Resigning as PHRA president
- **South (SHRA) - Ben Lakavage (bzl5349@psu.edu)**
 - Interest in exec positions
 - Family weekend photo booth
 - In Redifer, times TBD
- **West (WHRA) - OPEN**
 - People attended the last meeting at least but Michael had prior elections

Internal Committee Reports

- **Historian - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Homecoming - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Internal Policy (IPC) - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Public Relations - Julie Waller (jaw365@psu.edu)**
 - Out for the day for an ACHCA meeting
- **Social - Julie Waller (jaw365@psu.edu)**
 - Nothing to report
- **THON - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Web Design - OPEN**

- Nothing to report

External Committee Reports

- **Activities - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Recruitment - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **ARHS Cinemas - Ben Lakavage (bzl5349@psu.edu) & Kirsten Worrall (kpw5273@psu.edu)**
 - Movies this weekend are Rocketman and Yesterday
 - Projectionist jobs open
 - Running the movie from the back, contact Ben or Kirsten
 - Pay is 24\$ a movie and 2-3 showings possible in a night
- **Campus Safety & Security - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Diversity - Michael Keller (mrk5578@psu.edu)**
 - Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15)
 - Latinx HUB Takeover 9/16, 12:00-4:00 PM
 - First non-family event
 - Advertises their orgs
 - Day of Service, first come first serve let Michael know if you're interested
- **Housing and Food Services - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - Daniel Hanuska (djh73@psu.edu)**
 - NACURH Budget request
 - Sorry I couldn't be here
 - Expect updates on RLC by next meeting
 - CACURRH is first weekend of November at Pitt
- **Philanthropy - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Student Health & Wellness - AJ Rodriguez (abr5439@psu.edu)**
 - 20-30 min breaks in nature reduce the most stress!
 - <https://www.health.harvard.edu/mind-and-mood/a-20-minute-nature-break-relieves-stress>
 - National Holidays
 - Care Bears Share Your Care Day
 - National Teddy Bear Day
 - National Wiener Schnitzel Day
 - National Boss Employee Exchange Day
 - Looking for students to participate in a one year coalition where students are entirely focused on mental health
 - Different from the student health advisory board
- **Sustainability - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report

Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Nathaniel Waksman (nxw37@psu.edu)**
 - Great work Friday afternoon, it was amazing and people enjoyed their shirts!
 - student leader transportation committee reps, looking for someone to accompany Gregory
 - Tuesdays 3-5 pm meeting once a month.
 - Attending interviews this week for a new head of residential dining
 - Angel and Kirsten are helping, following the retirement of the previous head.
 - If you have questions please let me know.
 - Elections today, please stick around
 - Good luck at area elections this week

- H&FS employee attending next week
- **Vice President - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Advocacy - Emma Kertis (eck5201@psu.edu)**
 - HFS meetings
 - With Jim Mainecy
 - Would normally have Emma, H&FS liason and anyone else who is interested
 - Please let her know if you would like to attend the meeting
- **Director of Outreach - Judy Rodriguez (jrr5741@psu.edu)**
 - ARHS Retreat, Hartman Center 35-45 minute drive on 27th-28th, transportation is provided
 - T-shirts people
 - Dietary restrictions
 - During forum break please let me know, if you don't tell me then I will assume they don't exist
 - Put my email on posters/flyers/recruitment things
 - arhsdoo@gmail.com
 - We would have you arrive by 5:30-6:30 and leave by 5 pm at the latest!
 - Mandatory event! University Approved Absence is necessary otherwise we have to have a conversation.
- **Director of Programming - Gregory Edmunds (gte5015@psu.edu)**
 - Thanks to everyone who helped out with the tailgate
 - The budget request for the ARHS Tailgate, see below
- **Director of Records - Abi Mason (arhsdor@gmail.com)**
 - Reminder: that next week on 9/16 is the Grand Opening of Market Pollock if you RSVP'd through me or on your own make sure you're prepared to go.
 - Talk to either Nathaniel, myself, or your previous area president about getting all the info or contacts for your area
- **Director of Finance - Maria Howe (mrh64@psu.edu)**
 - Balance: *inquire in person or over email*
 - If there are things that you want to happen please let us know! We have the money

Quorum Check

Forum Break 6:45-6:59

Open Discussion

Budget Request - NACURH

Topic: Subsidizing Rocky Horror Picture Show event Transportation

Topic: Advertising during parents weekend:

Old Business

New Business

Budget Request - ARHS Tailgate

Motion to pass the full ceiling of \$3,774.39

Passes 5-0-0

Motions to Open elections, seconded

Macy Klocko is put forth for Movin' On Liason by EXEC

Moved to end elections, seconded

Informal Discussion

Meeting Adjourned 7:38

Budget Requests

Organization: ARHS

Contact: Daniel Hanuska

- ASA Account Number
 - o N/A
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - o Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - o NACURH, 05/31-6/03, LSU
- Describe The Event
 - o National leadership conference for organizations and students living in/ associated with residence hall activities. There are many educational sessions, networking opportunities, and social activities for the participants to choose from.
- History of Event
 - o Historically the event has been funded by ARHS and NRHH
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - o The event creates stronger leaders to better run ARHS and implement new programs for Penn State's on-campus population.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - o Yes, received \$4,078.97
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - o \$13,310.68
- How will this funding be used?
 - o To pay for registration and travel costs
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - o Yes

Organization: ARHS

Contact: Gregory Edmunds

- ASA Account Number
 - o 0225
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - o Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - o ARHS Tailgate 9/7/19 4pm-7pm Pollock Quad
- Describe The Event
 - o There was tie-dying t-shirts, there were inflatables, and there was a popcorn machine.
- History of Event
 - o Happens at the beginning of every year.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - o Promotes interest in ARHS and gives students activities to do
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - o No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - o \$3,774.39
- How will this funding be used?
 - o \$3500 for shirts, \$74.39 for reimbursement of personal funds used for event supplies, and \$200 for miscellaneous expenses
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - o Yes

