

Association of Residence Hall Students

Council Meeting for January 29th, 2018



Call to Order 6:15pm

Roll Call: What was your favorite TV show as a kid?

Laura Daly, President

Kayla Olowin, Vice President

Tucker Antico, Director of Finance

Brendan Maguire, Director of Records

Mitch Rosen, Movin' On Liaison

Amanda Klovekorn, PR & Recruitment Chair

David Carcamo, IPC Chair

Laekin O'Hara, NCC

Stephen Day, East President

Andrew Keane, East VP

Logan O'Hara, West President

Justin Walker, West Representative

Nick Mahon, Co-Campus Safety & Security Chair and Sustainability Chair

Joelle Smith, South Representative

Rayna Klingensmith, North Vice President

Nathaniel Waksman, North Rep & Activities Chair

Spage Fong, North Representative

Cheyenne Hensen, Pollock Treasurer

AJ, general member

Alexa, general member

Mark Rameker, Co-Advisor

John Hurst, Co-Advisor

Charima Young, Director of Local Government & Community Relations

Sheritha McLean, Black Student Union

Guest of the Week

- Charima Young, Director of Local Government & Community Relations
 - Mark Rameker: Would it be okay to share something you are working on?
 - Charima: I'll use Greek Life as an example. When the university decided to put out a list of reforms, there was a response team developed. There was a leadership & advisory group put together. Some student greek life leaders were on that board, as well as people from the burough. So we're working together with Greek Life, the Highlands Association and the school to make things work. What's working? What's not? Have there been improvements? What I do is go to their meetings, listen, craft ideas to fix things, etc. I'm the one that hears people when they don't hear each other. And I encourage you to develop that skill. Most people see things black and white, and in order to foster collaboration you have to be able to see in the gray.

Open Student Forum

- Sheritha McLean, Black Student Union
 - Kayla: So you asked for \$1,000 to \$2,500. Can you elaborate more on the range?
 - Sheritha: We picked that range because our expenses weren't totalled yet. We know especially for UPAC they don't really give an all inclusive amount. So we have been working on fundraising events on our own but need assistance in covering some expenses. Based on UPAC, 50% is usually covered.
 - Laekin: Is there a ticket cost?

- Sheritha: Yes, \$15 for students. \$8 for due paying members. \$20 for Staff or those who don't attend Penn State. \$120 for buying a table.
- Cheyenne: How many people usually attend?
- Sheritha: Around 220 attendees, but we keep growing every year. We're expecting 250 this year. As our attendees increase, so does our budget.
- Laekin: Do you know how much UPAC funding you're going to receive?
- Sheritha: I would think about \$23,000 or \$24,000. Which leaves us about half to fund on our own with other sponsors.

Liaison Reports

- **Movin' On - Mitch Rosen** (mdr5400@psu.edu)
 - Coming back with a Movin On' Budget Request soon, not sure how much yet
 - Sending a sign-up sheet later this week - only 5-10 people needed
 - Wednesday, February 7th, 2018 - water bottle event
 - Laura: I thought we were only handing out water bottles, not doing the taste test.
 - Mitch: We're only handing out the water bottles.
- **National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) - Matt Beyen** (mdb5548@psu.edu)
 - Nothing to report
- **Panhellenic Council - Paige Fox** (pef5050@psu.edu)
 - Voting next week to pass new legislation regarding socials
- **University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) - Jessica Mingle** (jfm5509@psu.edu)
 - Nothing to report

Adviser Report

- **Mark Rameker** (mjr22@psu.edu), **John Hurst** (jeH9@psu.edu)
 - John Hurst: I've contacted the Police and tried to get them to come back in and speak. Last time I spoke to them they said ok, but I haven't seen them yet.

Area Reports

- **East (EHRA) - Stephen Day** (scd5284@psu.edu)
 - East got rid of our hot coco the fastest, M4S update
 - Blood Drive this Thursday
- **Eastview/Nittany (ENRA) - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **North (NHAS) - Megan Mercurio** (mem6323@psu.edu)
 - Super Bowl Event
 - Valentines Day Cookies & Crafts Event
- **Pollock (PHRA) - Anila Anthony** (axa99@psu.edu)
 - Nothing to report
- **South (SHRA) - Hannah Yost** (hby5050@psu.edu)
 - Valentine's Event 2/13
 - Still looking for a treasurer!
 - Diversity banner was a success last week
- **West (WHRA) - Logan O'Hara** (lko5055@psu.edu)
 - Budget Request

Internal Committee Reports

- **Historian - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Homecoming - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Internal Policy (IPC) - David Carcamo** (djc5782@psu.edu)
 - Rewriting NHRR constitution in tandem with ARHS to realign language
- **Public Relations - Amanda Klovekorn** (alk5617@psu.edu)
 - Working on making mock ups of different things we could get as giveaways for tabling

- Putting them into a google form so we can vote on what we'd like to see
- **Social - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **THON - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Web Design - Akhil Dharmavaram** (afd5151@psu.edu)
 - Working on integrating Google calendar on the Events page

External Committee Reports

- **Activities - Nathaniel Waksman** (nxw37@psu.edu)
 - Casino Night!
- **Recruitment - Amanda Klovekorn** (alk5617@psu.edu)
 - Made a membership form for this semester that will be sent out soon
- **ARHS Cinemas - Matt Beyen** (mdb5548@psu.edu)
 - This weekend we will be showing Jigsaw and Happy Death Day
 - Sending out poll for March movies soon
- **Campus Safety & Security - Julia Bollinger** (jfb5368@psu.edu)
 - Still reaching out to people for possible ideas and efforts we can work with.
- **Diversity - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Housing and Food Services - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **National Communications Coordinator (NCC) - Laekin O'Hara** (ljo5051@psu.edu)
 - RBC Next week!
 - Presentation
- **Philanthropy - Stephen Dougherty** (sjd5597@psu.edu)
 - Flower Fundraising final details
 - I will be sending out a volunteer spreadsheet
- **Student Health & Wellness - Hannah Yost** (hby5050@psu.edu)
 - Sorry I'm missing today's meeting, I have an organic chemistry exam!
 - Mount Nittany Medical Center accepts "Jared Boxes", boxes of toys, for children... maybe this is something we could work on?
- **Sustainability - OPEN**
 - Nick Mahon has resigned from his position as Sustainability Chair

Executive Officer Reports

- **President - Laura Daly** (lvd5265@psu.edu)
 - Quarter zips & Care packages
 - Skate Pattys Day update
 - Working with res life and assignments to finish the video for gender neutral housing
- **Vice President - Kayla Olowin** (kms7123@psu.edu)
 - Group photos - Sunday, March 18th, Old Main, time TBD
 - THON skate, NRHH event - Thursday, February 8th 7-9pm in Findlay
 - THON
- **Director of Advocacy - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Programming - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Outreach - OPEN**
 - Nothing to report
- **Director of Records - Brendan Maguire** (bfm5125@psu.edu)
 - Sorry for not sending out the agenda reminder this weekend! :(
- **Director of Finance - Tucker Antico** (tja5251@psu.edu)

- Account Balance: \$36,570.93

Forum Break 7:27- 7:41

Open Discussion

- State Patty's Day Weekend Letter
 - Laura: We need to talk about the letter supporting Residence Life's request that students have no more than 1 guest for State Patty's Day Weekend. This prevents damage in the halls, fights, etc.
 - Cheyenne: How do you enforce that?
 - Mark: We don't check it, but if there's an issue, you get a conduct violation and the guest is sent home.
 - Laura: Raise of hands on who supports this letter?
 - (Unanimous support on the letter)
- ARHS Casino Night
 - Logan O'Hara: Food is really important for an event like this to bring in a crowd.
 - Laura Daly: Also make sure it's not just for food. Make sure when it's passed it's for food and miscellaneous expenses.
- West Budget Request
 - Stephen Day: It sounds like an awesome event.
- Black Women Rock Event
 - Laekin: I really like this event. Last year we passed \$1,000 and it was used for about the same things. Special guests, DJ, audio, decorations, etc. They're getting a decent amount from UPAC but as we all know it's never enough. \$1,000 isn't too much for us to give them and they're advertising so heavily. It's a pretty low ticket cost and this event is pretty close to campus.
 - Cheyenne: Looking at the pictures, it drew a pretty good crowd and everyone had a good time. I think it's a good idea to give at least a little bit to them.
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Old Business

New Business

- ARHS Casino Night
 - Laekin O'Hara moves to pass a ceiling of \$1,500 for Casino Night
 - Logan O'Hara seconds
 - No objections
 - Motion passes 9-0-2
- West Budget Request
 - Stephen Day moves to pass a ceiling of \$600 for WHRA's Super Bowl Event
 - Cheyenne Hensen seconds
 - No objections
 - Motion passes 9-0-2
- Black Women Rock Event
 - Cheyenne Hensen moves to pass \$1,500 for the Black Girls Rock Event
 - Rayna Klingensmith seconds
 - No objections
 - Motion passes 9-0-2

Informal Discussion

- Brian Kile motions to adjourn the meeting

- Stephen Day seconds
- No objections
- Meeting adjourned 7:53pm

Budget Requests:

Organization: Black Student Union

Contact: Sheritha McLean

- ASA Account Number
 - 1158
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - Black Women Rock
 - March 17th, 2018 at the Days Inn Hotel State College.
 - Doors open at 5:30pm and the event officially starts at 6:00pm and will end at 9:00pm
- Describe The Event
 - BWR is a semi-formal ticketed event that includes dinner. Pictures will be available to be taken outside and inside the doors of the event. The program is essentially an awards ceremony with a number of student performances throughout the program. Awards are prefaced with information about the woman in history that the award has been named for and a brief synopsis of the achievements that the Black Woman who Rocks has accomplished. At the conclusion of the awards ceremony, the second part of the program will be a celebrity guest performance that will perform their set for 45 minutes to an hour. As this event expands we are also open to having not only musical artists but potentially actresses and other motivational women become a part of the second part of the program.
- History of Event
 - The first Black Women Rock (BWR) program was hosted at Penn State University, University Park campus by the Black Student Union on March 19th 2011. Each year this event celebrates the accomplishments, brilliance, and contributions of Multicultural women at Penn State, while reflecting upon and honoring the accolades of Multicultural women throughout history. The Black Student Union will specifically honor the accomplishments of Multicultural women that excel in the areas of: Leadership, Community Service, Performing Arts, Athletics, Motivational, Humanitarian, Academics, Faculty/Staff of the Year, and Woman of the Year. Over the years we have been able to honor over 40 women and 6 Faculty/Staff members for their exceptional work and their ability to inspire others.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - This event benefits on-campus students as it helps to educate them on the history of African American Women as well as helping students to continue to expand and develop their leadership and collaborative skills through our program. We also aim to help minoritized women on campus feel appreciated and for them to know that they can do anything they put their mind to.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - Yes
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?

- o \$1,000 - \$2,500
- How will this funding be used?
 - o Item Price
 - o DJ Phlash \$1000.00
 - o Facility Fee \$600.00
 - o Food Cost \$6,5000 (covered by BSU and ticket sales)
 - o Guest Artist Honoraria (Regina hall) \$25,000.00 (all inclusive)
 - o Audio Equipment \$6,695.00
 - o Decorations (balloons, programs, napkins) \$165.00
 - o Awards \$300.00
 - o Backdrop (for photographs) \$118.00
 - o Photographer/Videographer \$150.00
 - o Stage Risers \$100.00
 - o Hotel Room Rental \$248.00
 - o Stage \$700.00
 - o TOTAL \$41,576
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - o Yes

Organization: ARHS

Contact: Logan O'Hara

- ASA Account Number
 - o 234
- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - o Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - o WHRA Superbowl Viewing Party
 - o The Superbowl Viewing event will take place on Sunday, February 4th, in Waring classroom 129. The event will start at 6pm, and will continue until the end of the game.
- Describe The Event
 - o This is a social event for students from West to come and watch the Superbowl, eat food, and relax in a commonplace.
- History of Event
 - o WHRA held this event last year and was a huge success! We have many requests from the West Hall community for the event to be held again this year.
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - o This provides students with the opportunity to meet and enjoy the game with other members of their community.
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - o No
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - o Ceiling of \$600
- How will this funding be used?
 - o All this funding will be used to cater the event.
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?

- o Yes

Organization: ARHS

Contact: Nathaniel Waksman

- ASA Account Number
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- What Kind of Support are you looking for?
 - o Monetary
- Name of Event, Event Date/Time/Location
 - o Casino Night
 - o February 23rd, 7-10pm @ The noontime lounge
- Describe The Event
 - o Students can come and play games in order to win tickets. The tickets are used in a Chinese auction for various prize baskets. Food will also be served.
- History of Event
 - o This is an annual ARHS event
- How will this event benefit on campus students?
 - o n/a
- Have you applied for UPAC Funding?
 - o n/a
- How much financial assistance are you requesting from ARHS?
 - o Cap of \$1,500
- How will this funding be used?
 - o 1027.68 for catering, based off last year's prices
 - o The rest is for miscellaneous expenses
- Would you be willing to advertise ARHS as a sponsor?
 - o Yes