

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 02/05/24

Location: SUB 409

CALL TO ORDER 9:07

**Abby:** Happy Black History Month everyone! Please remember to use this month to amplify black voices and experiences, and shop at black owned businesses! There's plenty of events going on around campus for Black History Month, be sure to stop by!

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:08

**Eddie:** We are singing happy birthday to Abby!!!



ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:13pm

**Faith:** Hey everyone! So when I call your hall, if you can give me the number of people representing your hall, how many RHSA shirts you have on, how many NRHH shirts you have on, how many Conference shirts you have on, and a hall report from your hall gov if you have one. I would also like everyone to please state when their elections are if you are having any and when your hall gov meetings are.

Hall Name	Number Present	RHSA Shirts	NRHH Shirts	Conference Shirts	Hall Report
Ashokan	1	0	0	0	Meetings Thursdays at 6
Awosting	1	0	0	0	Meetings Wednesdays at 6
Bliss	4	0	0	0	Meetings Wednesdays at 8
Bouton	5	5	0	0	Meetings Monday at 8. Saturdays Valentines Day Party at 3
Capen	4	3	0	0	Meetings Wednesday at 7

Collango	1	0	0	0	Meetings Wednesdays at 8. Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> Val. Event
Esopus	1	0	0	0	Meetings Wednesdays at 7. Candygram Event Currently Happening
Gage	3	3	0	0	Election 7 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm
Lenape	1	0	0	0	Meetings Monday at 8
Minnewaska	3	0	0	0	Meet time pending
Ridgeview	0	0	0	0	
Scudder	1	1			Meeting on Tuesdays at 8:30pm. Election this Thursday Superbowl Sunday event
Shawangunk	4	4	0	0	

**Faith:** Alright thank you, one more thing at the end of the meeting if you are not on the email blast please come up after so you can be added to it and get the minutes and updates on programs.

SENATE: 9:14

**Ann:** Hi team. Firstly the list of seats still open. Please help me fill them ASAP. This is also on the senate account. Ashokan, Awosting, Bliss, Bouton, Capen, Collango, Ridgeview, Grad student senator, Senator at large (all campus senator.) If there is no other seat you can run for you can run for the at large seat. 5-7 monday meetings are the only requirements. Sustainability initiatives. We are looking for ways for eboard members and senators to implement this into their every day activities. We are finishing up writing this legislation and voting on this within a week or two. We are a little behind other SUNY schools, but we are getting there. In light of the recent tragedy there is now more comitties to apply pressure to the school and state for more pedestrian safety. We did mention this at the last President Cabinet meeting, but they think this is something the students will let this dwindle. I would love for us to prove them wrong. The last PSA is a plead to keep our peer to peer conflict on social media. Given the trageties that are occuring specifically in the middle east. Some students are publicising the information of students who are on the oposiite end of the opinion specturum on themselves. There are, in my opinion, other ways to safety do this. Especially by the campus bias form. I am encouraging the people around you to do that also.

RIDDLE IN THE MINUTES 9:17

**Abby:** We are back in our "Riddle in the Minutes" era! Every week, there will be a riddle hidden in our minutes that we send out through our email blast. What you guys do, is find the riddle, screenshot it, and email it back to [rha@newpaltz.edu](mailto:rha@newpaltz.edu) with the answer to the riddle and your hall! The first three halls to answer get GFPS! This week, only one hall answered the riddle, so

congrats to Bouton! The riddle was "What region in NACURH does New Paltz belong to?" The correct answer was NEACURH!

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#### OLD BUSINESS 9:18

Motion To Open Old Business: Bliss

Second: Minnewaska

#### NEW BUSINESS 9:18

Motion To Open New Business: Shawangunk

Second: Bliss

#### VALENTINES BUZZ \*shirt reveal\* 9:18

**Faith:** We would also like to announce our next buzz event! Come celebrate Valentines day early with us! On Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm we will be hosting Valentines Buzz! It will be taking place in SUB 409, come join us and be our valentine! <3

#### D9 DEBUNKED 9:18

**Abby:** In celebration of Black History Month, RHSA is teaming up with the Black Student Union for our event, D9 DEBUNKED! Are you interested in learning about Historically Black fraternities and soroties? You're in luck! Join RHSA and BSU to learn more about the Divine Nine. Come with ALL your questions! <<Riddle: Which Eboard member's birthday is next?>>The event will be taking place on Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7-9pm in Minnewaska hall!

#### NOMINATIONS 9:19

Abby: Are there any nominations?

Michela: I nominate Athena for secretary.

Gage: Second

Athena: I table.

Shawangunk: I nominate Michela for treasurer.

Gage: Second.

Michela: I accept

Gage: Nominate Violet for NCC rep.

Awosting: Second

Violet: I accept

Motion To Close New Business: Shawangunk

Second: Capen

#### UPCOMING EVENTS 9:21

- Valentines Buzz | Friday February 9<sup>th</sup> 7-9 | SUB 409
- D9 Debunked | Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 7-9 | Minnewaska Main Lounge

#### HALL CONCERNS 9:24

**Abby:** If there's something wrong in your hall that you have already talked to your RAs, SRA, and RD about and nothing has been done, now is your time to tell us.

Shawangunk: Our washing machines are out of order.

Cindy: All of them?

Shawangunk: 2/5 are working

Senate: Awosting still has a ton of stuff not moved over.

#### STUDENT CONCERNS 9:24

**Abby:** If you have general concerns for things going on campus-wide (something's broken, wrong, administrative concerns, faculty concerns), this is your moment to tell us so we can relay the information to the administration. However, if you have any food concerns (type, quality, price, location), we will not hear them at this point but you can email us at [rhsa@newpaltz.edu](mailto:rhsa@newpaltz.edu)

**OUR FOOD CONCERNS MEETING IS ON MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### OPEN FLOOR: 9:24

**Abby:** If you have a program, meeting or any other announcement that you would like to share with the Associate Council, now is your time to share! Are there any open floors?

Abby: Holistic Hawks has an interest session that they would like to invite you all too. It is February 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-3pm in the AWC Lobby! The flyer will be attached to the minutes.

**Eddie:** I work with the career resource center and am planning on conducting focus groups for collecting data on student experiences with various career related topics. I will give you more of an update at a later date.

Ann: Today the student association hosted a state of the student body address to update what the student association has been up to. It was a 15-minute speech. There are not videos on the senate and SA Instagram for the entirety of that speech. Also, awosting is changing its mascot. Their reveal will be happening in wordle format over the next few days. Shoutout to hall gov. For picking the mascot.

Shawangunk: In collaboration with RA heather a tote bag painting 7pm the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Alpha Phi Omega is accepting new members in our rush season if anyone needs volunteer hours show up. Feb 14<sup>th</sup> and Feb 15<sup>th</sup> tee shirts and tie dye.

Lenape: Hosting a just dance event Thursday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Come and dance.

Gage: Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> gage is hosting a valentines day event 7-8pm with a chocolate fountain. On the 13<sup>th</sup> blind friendship dates 7-8pm.

Capen: Capen cupids is a passive program. It's on our Instagram. We're making the bags on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Gabby: The sorority/fraternity showcase Friday at 8pm.

Bliss: Superbowl watch party. The 1<sup>st</sup> floor main lounge February 11<sup>th</sup> at Bliss Hall.

Raymar: This Thursday 1-5:30 is the 100 days (about 3 and a half months) to commencement. This Thursday the countdown will start to commencement.

Collango: February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 Shango B lounge romcom watch party. We are also making valentines day bracelets.

Jeleiny: Capen is having a Superbowl watch party February 11<sup>th</sup>. Walkover to Capen. Pizza, Wings, Drinks at 6:30pm.

## PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:33

Abby: Passing of Molly the Moose!

Gage: Molly wanted to go back in time, and now she is a flapper girl. Our third floor rep made this dress for her. Custom made.

Abby: Molly goes to Scudder.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:36

Faith: "Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you are a mile away and you have their shoes."

ADJOURNMENT 9:36

Motion To Adjourn the Meeting: Shawangunk

Second: Capen/Lenape

Next Meeting will be in SUB 409!