

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 02/12/24

Location: SUB 409

CALL TO ORDER

Eddie: Hello everyone with that I will be calling this meeting to order

MYSTERY ACTIVITY

Eddie:

Anyone can run who meets the following criteria (as outlined in Article 8, Section 1, Subsection A of the constitution):

- Must have lived on campus for at least 2 full semesters (Finishing this semester is counted)
- Must be a full-time student
- Serve on a Hall Government for at least one (1) semester;
- Must be in good academic and judicial standing –*Good Academic Standing is defined as a 2.6 G.P.A or better*
- *Must have a speech of up to 3 minutes and complete a question and answer that can last up to 5 minutes and is extendable*

However, in order to run for the position of President you must have been on the Executive Board before. If these criteria are not met by any nominees, anyone may run for the position regardless if they meet the additional criteria.

If a candidate meets the above requirements, they must do the following in order to run for a position on the Executive Board (as outlined in Article 8, Section 1, Subsection B)

- Accept a nomination by someone at an Associate Council meeting (nomination must be seconded)
- Meet with the Executive Board member currently serving in their position.
- Read the Constitution
- Complete a Candidate Application & Candidate Form by the appropriate deadline

Position	Application Due	Election
National Communications Coordinator (NCC)	02/26/2024	03/04/2024
President	02/26/2024	03/04/2024
Vice President	03/04/2024	03/11/2024
Treasurer	03/11/2024	03/18/2024
Secretary	03/18/2024	04/01/2024
Public Relations Officer	04/01/2024	04/08/2024
Campus Communications Coordinator (CCC)	04/08/2024	04/15/2024
Historian	04/15/2024	04/29/2024

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS

Ange: 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				
Awosting					

Bliss	3				
Bouton	4	4			
Capen	5				
Collango	2				
Esopus	1				
Gage	5	1			Are meeting Tuesdays from 7-8
Lenape					
Minnewaska	2	2			Meetings 7-8 Thursdays
Ridgeview					
Scudder					
Shawangunk	8	8			Mondays at 8

Angie: 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:

Ann: none

RIDDLE IN THE MINUTES

Eddie: 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 rhsa@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 Shawangunk! The riddle was “Which E-Board member's birthday is next?” The correct answer is Athena!

OLD BUSINESS

Motion To Open Old Business: Bliss

Second: Gage

VALENTINES BUZZ

Fiona: Thank you all for coming to Valentine's Buzz on Friday! We hope you all have an amazing Valentine's Day!

Motion To close Old Business: Gage

Second: Shawangunk

NEW BUSINESS

Motion To Open New Business: Capen

Second: Bouton

D9 DEBUNKED

Eddie: 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 sororities? You're in luck! Join RHSA and BSU to learn more about the Divine Nine. Come with ALL your questions! The event will be taking place on Friday, February 23rd from 7-9 pm in Minnewaska Hall!

Bliss: will there be a shirt?

Eddie: No.

NOMINATIONS

Eddie: Are there any nominations?

Shawangunk: Nominate Meara F for PR

Gage: Gage seconds

Meara- Table

NEW BUSINESS

Motion To Close New Business: Capen

Second: Collango

UPCOMING EVENTS

- D9 Debunked | Friday, February 23rd 7-9 | Minnewaska Main Lounge

HALL CONCERNS

Eddie: 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.

Minnewaska: We are down to one washer

Eddie: OK any other hall concerns?

STUDENT CONCERNS

Eddie: If you have general concerns about 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

OUR FOOD CONCERNS MEETING IS ON MARCH 18th

Collango: Where is the food concerns meeting?

Eddie: In this room starting at 9 pm

OPEN FLOOR:

Eddie: 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?

Gage: Candlelight speeding event on the 13th from 7 to 8 pm

Miniewaska: Miniewaska is having a make your valentines tomorrow at 8 in the main lounge

Shawangunk: Shawangunk is also having a make your own valentines tomorrow at 8 in the main lounge

Bouton: Learning day February 14th from 2 to 3 pm

Collango: having a rom-com watch party tomorrow at 7:30

Capen: we are having a paint switch on the 21st at 8 pm

Shawangunk: Thursday the 22nd we are having a Chew Chew chew celebration

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE

Ryan: This is the moose and Scudder can't be here today and left a note. Talking about Molly's cool new shoes.

Eddie: With that, we will move to the first hall with the placard in the air

Eddie: Shawngunk

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Ange: Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow. -Unknown

ADJOURNMENT

Motion To Adjourn the Meeting: Minniewaska

Second: Capen

Next Meeting will be in SUB 409!