

**RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING**

Date: 4/29/2019

Location: Capen Hall

CALL TO ORDER 9:02 PM

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:02 PM

Happy AC Appreciation Day! I hope you love your beautiful tank tops. Now we're going to watch the rest of the Hollywood videos! You'll know who won at banquet. Lights, Camera, Action!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:34 PM

HALL NAME	NUMBER PRESENT	SHIRTS	CONFERENCE SHIRTS	HALL REPORT
BEVIER				
BLISS	4	4	0	Prepped program
BOUTON	6	5	0	Talked about programming and cupcakes
CAPEN	10	9	0	Planned programming and bonding
COLLANG O	4	0	4	Planned end of semester program and bonding
CRISPELL	2	0	0	Discussed programs
DEYO	2	0	0	Talked about RA Collaboration
DUBOIS	3	2	0	Talked about self care event tomorrow
ESOPUS	3	1	0	Talked about programs and bonding
GAGE	1	0	0	Discussed an event with RAs
LEFEVRE	2	1	1	Discussed future programs
LENAPE	2	1	0	Talked about the plan for the game room
RIDGEVIEW	7	7	0	Planned future programs, bonding, and prom which was a success
SCUDDER	5	1	0	Planned end of semester program

NRHH 9:37 PM

900 people 6 shirts. We have our induction on Sunday, we're inducting 3 members and 2 honorary members. Our speaker is going to be President Christian. Happy Appreciation, this is my last report ever, it's been awesome doing this.

SENATE 9:38 PM

Sam: Our senator is not here but vote for your representatives for Student Association, it was sent via email, so check your email. Vote it's important.

Juan: You have until Thursday to vote.

OLD BUSINESS 9:39 PM

Motion to Open: Bliss

Second: Deyo

CCC

Hi guys, reminder hand in PUP sheets by Monday at 10 AM or I will throw them out. That means you only have one week to hand them in!

Pride

Hi guys!!! If you came to Pride I hope you had fun, we worked with Pride and Queens and Kings, we had some incredible performances from Queens and Kings. I hope you got some rainbow stickers, flags, we made a pretty rainbow, I hope you had fun!

AC Retreat

Hey guys, so I'd like to personally apologize for making you stand out in the rain for an hour.

Unfortunately, we had a problem with the bus company, and due to circumstances beyond our control, we had to cancel the trip, but I want to thank every single one of you for your patience, and let you know that from the bottom of our hearts, we really super duper appreciate you and everything you do.

Pharez: Also just saying Sarah worked two months on this project and she tried so hard.

Sam: Happy Sarah Appreciation!

Vintage BUZZ Bingo

Thanks for coming out, it was a great time, I remember all of you that won prizes.

Clare: You got my baked potato!

Juan: Whoever Marissa's prize winner was, they will get it soon, it's being processed. Thanks for coming out!

Motion to Close: Bouton

Second: Scudder

NEW BUSINESS 9:42 PM

Motion to Open: Ridgeview

Second: Collango

Amendments

Sam: So there are two pieces of legislation in your folders right now.

Motion to bring Amendment Review to Floor: Collango

Second: Scudder

Motion to Waive Reading: Dubois
Second: Capen

Sam: Essentially it's important that we propose amendments to the Executive Board before the Amendments go to the AC to filter out unnecessary amendments.

Pharez: For reference, this already happens, we just want to set it in stone.

Sam: And if your amendment was proposed to the Executive Board and you feel it was unfairly declined, they can propose it to the advisors and can bring it to the AC anyway. That's all.

Motion to Open Question and Answer: Bouton
Second: Esopus

Motion to Close Question and Answer: Ridgeview
Second: Esopus

Motion to Open Discussion: Esopus
Second: Collango

Esopus: It demonstrates how to filter unnecessary amendments but makes sure that if there's a bias there's a backup with the advisors.

Pharez: Since we're in a period of discussion, if you think we're in agreement you can move to vote by acclamation.

Motion to Vote by Acclamation: Ridgeview
No dissent.

Sam: The motion passes!

Motion to bring Committee Review to the Floor: Esopus
Second: Scudder

Motion to Waive Reading: Dubois
Second: Collango

Sam: Essentially this piece of legislation states that when a committee is created it needs a vote on its existence and the goal is brought up in the discussion that way we know it's a valid committee with a goal. This is to help the process so if you're charging a committee the whole E-Board knows what it is.

Motion to Open Question and Answer: Esopus
Second: Scudder

Esious: Would the committees that are already standing be permanent?

Sam: It's only considered a permanent committee if it's run for 3 years in a row. This means that programming committee is a temporary committee but yearbook is permanent. Every committee must be recharged though.

Motion to Vote by Acclamation: Ridgeview

Pharez: We can only do that when we're in a period of discussion.

Motion to Close Question and Answer: Dubois

Second: Ridgeview

Motion to Open Discussion: Capen

Second: Bliss

Motion to Vote by Acclamation: Dubois

No dissent

Sam: The motion passes!

Pokemon BUZZ Beach Bash

Pokemon BUZZ Beach Bash is this Friday from 7:30-9 in Hasbrouck Quad, we're tie dyeing shirts, we'll be doing it a little differently this year, it'll be an adventure. Cool. We'll also have Volleyball, badminton, box ball, kanjam, and other fun outdoor games.

BBQ

SO this sunday is our end of the semester big BBQ. It'll be from 4-7 on Old Main Quad, it's very exciting, we'll have big inflatable stuff, we stole the dining hall so you can eat on Old Main Quad. We'll also put signs at Has in case you forget. It's exciting. Use your swipes, get some delicious Has BBQ Food. The menu is fire. You can also dunk your favorite or least favorite E-Board members. We love them all. Coca Cola is also coming to give us free samples, so come by, grab some goods. Pull up, bring your aunts, your uncles, your parents your siblings, your dogs, bring Apple. If you bring Apple I'll love you forever.

Clare: I'm going to add a bit. Because we're bringing so much to BBQ this time, we can't do it all by ourselves, so we're going to ask for volunteers just for an hour and you'll have the rest of the event to yourself. It's your super last chance for GFPs. If you want to volunteer it'd be super helpful to us and if you want to help come up to me after the meeting!

Bliss: Since it's outdoor, is there going to be a rain date?

Sam: We'll send out a remind with information regarding the rain date.

Banquet

Hey everyone! So I'm super duper excited for banquet, the theme for banquet is Harry Potter! And now I'm going to reveal the super secret surprise! I've sorted your halls into the 4 Houses at Hogwarts so you will sit with both your house AND your hall! In Gryffindor we have Bouton, Lefevre, and Bliss. In Hufflepuff we have Bevier, Dubois, and Esopus. In Ravenclaw we have Ridgeview, Lenape, Crispell, and NRHH. **What's your favorite Harry Potter Movie? In Slytherin we have Collango, Capen, Scudder, Deyo, and Gage! Banquet will be at 8 PM next Monday in SUB MPR, come decked out and super cute, we'll have a photo booth, catered food, come celebrate.

Motion to Close: Scudder

Second: Capen

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:56 PM

Pokemon BUZZ Beach Bash, May 3, Has Quad, 7:30-9 PM

BBQ, May 5th, Old Main Quad, 4-7 PM

Banquet, May 6th, SUB MPR, 8-11 PM

HALL CONCERNS 9:58 PM

If there's something wrong in your hall that you have already talked to your RAs and RDs about, you've waited for something to happen, and nothing has been done, this is your time to tell us.

Bliss: This is late to mention but there's a shower on the third floor by room 326, it's been broken the entire semester the knob is hard to move, so it's difficult to close it. How can we maintain a low amount of water when we can't turn it off?

Sam: Did you submit a work order and tell your RAs and RDs.

Bliss: Yes, the plumber even came and left and it's still broken.

Ridgeview: Sam is leaving Ridgeview.

Sam: I'm going to Crispell.

Crispell: So the light in the common room in our suite is broken, it has been for two weeks, we're in room 212 we did 2 work orders and contacted our RAs and RD and it's still broken.

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP 9:59 PM

Sam: The no on campus smoking policy will be effective as of August 2020! They're taking cessation efforts and it should be fully implemented by August of 2020.

Collango: Can we raise concerns to the school saying we don't want this? Because I'm pretty sure there's a lot of people who don't want it.

Sam: I can take student concerns about it but there were open forums that were advertised through email. I can take your concerns about it but at this point the policy will be moving forward, but I can look into your concerns.

Kendall: So what happens if someone smokes after that?

Sam: Judicial policy.

Scudder: Is there any legislation about helping students who are addicted to quit?

Clare: I have worked with the cessation board on that, with the ban there are a lot of programs and orgs reaching out to students, Nicotine Anonymous is going to be upping their advertising we will be helping.

Capen: There are not going to be any designated smoking areas on campus?

Sam: Nope.

Juan: For reference, right now we're one of the only SUNYs without the policy.

Sam: Basically all of the SUNYs do it.

Kendall: What about international students?

Sam: My committee looked into that, basically they're just looking into cessation efforts.

Clare: It's a lot to ask to have people go off campus to smoke, but it's a lot to ask to make students breathe secondhand smoke as well.

Esopus: With no ash trays, what's going to happen to the butts around now?

Clare: Cleanup day!

Sam: There will be dropping of cigarette butts but we'll try to have better cleanup initiatives and try our hardest.

STUDENT CONCERNS 10:05 PM

If you have general concerns for things going on campus wide (something's broken, wrong, can be improved), 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, etc), we will not hear them at this point but you can email us at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu.

Scudder: I've noticed around campus that the vending machines with drinks won't take cards, it'll say please try again.

Sam: I'll contact CAS. Also if there are any issues with the vending machines in the halls please submit work orders.

OPEN FLOOR 10:06 PM

If you have any general announcements about your personal clubs and organizations, stuff going on in New Paltz, hall governments, etc, this is your time to share!

Scudder: So the out of the darkness walk happened, we raised over 9 Thousand Dollars. Thank you once again, I'll see you all next year.

Ridgeview: Tomorrow we'll be playing UNO in the main lounge at 6:30 and the prize is a bag of chips and a monster.

Ridgeview: So the pictures will be on Ridgeview facebook soon, I went through them and did the historian thing and got rid of the bad ones, they'll be up soon.

Scudder: This Saturday at 7 in Studley theater is an Epic Glee show and you should all go.

Sam: Join my meme page.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 10:08 PM

Dubois: We gave her a Hallywood video and a Trolls Bandaaid and we're giving her to Deyo.

Sam: Next week, bring her to banquet!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 10:09 PM

"Don't let yesterday use up too much of today." -Cherokee Proverb

ADJOURNMENT 10:09PM

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting Until Next Week: Capen

Second: Everyone

Next Meeting is Banquet!!!

