## RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

## ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 4/1/2019 Location: SUB 62/63

## CALL TO ORDER 9:03 PM

Hey everyone welcome back to RHSA meeting part I don't know because I lost count. No laughs, okay.

## MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:03 PM

Clare: Hey guys, so unfortunately because of scheduling, we're not going to be able to do AC Retreat this year but look forward to it for next year. It's a really anti climatic mystery activity I know.

## ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:04 PM

HALL NAME	NUMBER PRESENT	SHIRTS	CONFE RENCE SHIRTS	HALL REPORT
BEVIER	2	0	0	Talked about programming
BLISS	2	0	0	Filmed Hallywood
BOUTON	5	5	0	Filmed Hallywood
CAPEN	5	3	0	Discussed programming, filming, and bonding
COLLANG O	4	1	3	Talked about future events and Hallywood
CRISPELL	1	0	0	Did bonding and filmed
DEYO				
DUBOIS	3	3	0	Talked about programming and Hallywood
ESOPUS	7	4	0	Talked about programming and when to film
GAGE	1	0	0	Talked about future programming and Hallywood
LEFEVRE	1	0	1	Planned Hallywood
LENAPE	3	2	0	Discussed filming and Therapy Dog Program
RIDGEVIEW	8	7	0	Talked about Hallywood and programs
SCUDDER	3	1	0	Discussed future events

## NRHH 9:06 PM

I'm back! Yesterday at our meeting we elected our President, Vice President, and NCC for next year. Applications for next year are still out, but they're due soon. If you want it, it's in the link on the instagram or you can email <a href="mailto:nrhh@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu">nrhh@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu</a>.

SENATE 9:06 PM

Hey guys so last time we talked about constitutional amendments, nothing is set yet, we're just discussing, and we had an election.

## **OLD BUSINESS 9:07 PM**

Motion to Open: Bouton

Second: Bliss

#### Historian

Hey, I have a few things. This is what a yearbook looks like. There's lots to look at. Look at your hall, pass it around. That's lit. First, for instagram, Capen got in first, Gage got second, and Lefevre got third. For the creative photos, Bliss got first place, Ridgeview got second place, and Esopus and Capen tied for third. Yearbook committee starting, every historian is required to join but I can use extra help as well. You may think, how can Marissa ask me to do this? Stop thinking that. For this committee, you don't have to look me in the face except to sign up. We'll ask you to sign up and you can make a college on your own and you can send it to us as a pdf, you only need 4-5 pics per page. Most of your work is already done. If you're interested in being a part of this, please come up after the meeting so I can add you. Clare is also helping. We're doing it differently this year, it'll be fun. Also yearbook committee gets its own page. Come up to me after the meeting, it's fun, it's all online. Cool.

#### NCC

HEY EVERYONE (hey what) so after years and years of research, we've picked our next delegates for NACURH! It's going to be Johnathan, Matt, Kevin, Vikki. You're going to do great things, I can't wait to see what you guys do.

Motion to Close: Ridgeview

Second: Scudder

## **NEW BUSINESS 9:11 PM**

Motion to Open: Collango

Second: Bevier

#### Campus Clean-Up Day

Hey guys, hope you cleared your Wednesdays from 12-2 because that's when campus cleanup is. Meet at the SUB concourse from 12-2, come with your friends, your kids, your pets. Come Clean up New Paltz, have a good time, there are snacks after the event. Also bring items that may have "found their way" out of Hasbrouck for a raffle ticket. Come through on Wednesday, clear your calendars. It's on Wednesday April 3 from 12-2 at the SUB Concourse. Also if you sign up online that's great. I'm done.

## Escape the Room

HI EVERYONE. So this Friday, the event of a lifetime, you can't get out, ESCAPE ROOM! You will have 15 minutes to get out of the room with five of your friends, and then you can go back and do it 5 more times. Sign up in SUB 100N from 8-11 PM and we will bring you up in the elevator dramatically, and you'll get a chance to escape. It's this friday April 5, from 8-11 PM in SUB 100N. Sign Up!!! Go with your friends! There will be 6 Rooms!

Marissa: How many people in a group?

Clare: 5 People per room!

#### CoffeeHouse

Coffeehouse is April 9th, 6-8 PM, SUB 100N! Sign Up! It's Fun, you could juggle, do sound impressions, poetry, impersonate characters. The coolest part is that it's featuring RA Thomas from Collango, tell your friends, it's from 6-8. Free coffee, donuts. It's not too late to sign up.

## Amazing Race

So Amazing Race is on April 13th from 11 AM -2 PM. It'll be super fun, I won't be there because it's my birthday but you guys should go. It'll be great.

Clare: WOW will there be prizes?

Sam: In collab with SAUS and other orgs, we are changing prizes to REALLY BIG Electronic prizes, so you can win a tv, an amazon alexa, and a laptop. Second Place is New Paltz Swag, and third place is gift cards!!

Clare: How many people on a team?

Sam: Show up in front of the atrium with 1-3 people! Bring your triple. Win that prize.

Ridgeview: If I'm on a team with my 3 people and I win, who gets the laptop?

Sam: Rock paper scissors... If you all win, you all take it all.

## Hallywood

Hey guys, so Hallywood videos are due on April 6th!! That's THIS Saturday!!!! Make sure you submit them to us by 11:59 on the 6th so we can start watching them this week!!!

Sam: You can submit the link by email or facebook!

#### Retreat

SOOOOOOO April FOOLS!!!! We are having a retreat! So AC Retreat is on April 28th and I have these handy forms here, it'll be at Six Flags Great Adventure, you get to bring two reps per hall, and also fill in an alternate in case people can't go! We're going to meet at 9:30 AM sharp in lot 28 on the 28th!!! Sam: We love you and we want to reward you! Sign up it's free and fun.

#### 10 Minute Break 9:19 PM

#### Election 9:30 PM

Sam: We are about to begin an election so from this point until when our election ceases, no one who leaves this room can re-enter. No verbal communication anywhere in this room, and no technology. If the eboard sees you using a phone, laptop, etc, we will ask you to leave. Do not take out your phone until there's a winner of the election. That means, until all 3 candidates are back and we have declared a winner. As always, one of us will be in the back of the room to bring your notes to your AC reps. This week, it's Marissa! If you are running for CCC tonight, please come to the front now.

Alexa: Updates all Good Fellowship Points (GFP) information for both semesters; Distributes GFPs to Hall Governments as outlined in the GFP Packet; Manages and updates all software for tracking GFPs; Manages and organizes all information in the GFP Packet (i.e. ice breaker submissions, PUP sheets, etc.); Updates the Associate Council on GFP updates at their discretion; Announces the winner of Hall of the Semester at Fall and Spring Banquet; Keeps records of all Hall Government contact information; Keeps an archive of all updated Hall Government constitutions; Assigns "hall buddies" for Executive Board members and Hall Governments; Updates the GFP Packet at their discretion; Maintains communication with the Department of Residence Life and National Residence Hall Honorary; Communicates event information with Resident Assistant Liaisons and Hall Governments (i.e. RA Appreciation Day, Hall Government Appreciation Day, etc.); Serves as a resource and mentor for Hall Government Liaisons regarding Hall Government; Maintains the Hall of the Semester and Spirit Weekend plaques; Updates the RHSA Constitution as needed following any legislative changes or friendly amendments; Coordinates volunteers for RHSA events.

## **Expectations of CCC**

- Communication Skills
- Innovative
- Good with numbers
- Open to learning communication skills
- Responsible
- Positive
- Approachable
- Organized
- Works well with others
- Welcoming
- Dedicated
- Passionate
- Humanitarian
- Teach others
- Leadership skills
- Good time management
- Flexibility
- Knows acronyms (GFP and PUP and CCC)
- Prompt/timely
- Enjoys Rock Salt font.

#### Candidate 1

Hello everyone my name is Johnathan Fratus, my pronouns are he him his, and I'm here today to run for the position of Campus Communications Coordinator. I know that I'm only a first year, but I can honestly say that coming here to New Paltz and joining RHSA has led me to experience a lot of personal growth. I'm also committed to RHSA, it's my home away from home. I'm running today because I want to pay it forward and help others. As CCC, my responsibilities would include updating all GFP information for both semesters, keeping records of all Hall Gov contact information as well as archiving constitutions, assign hall buddies for E-Board members and Hall Governments, update the GFP Packet, maintain communication with ResLife and NRHH, communicate with RA Liaisons and serve as a resource and mentor for hall government liaisons. I'm also responsible for announcing hall of the semester, updating the constitution, and coordinate volunteers for events. I'm well suited for this position, because as an AC rep, I have become familiar with the PUP sheet system, and chasing people down for signatures. I'm familiar with the sheets. As a member of NRHH, I've gotten to work on my communication skills because we meet on a biweekly basis, meaning I have to communicate through email a lot to stay in contact. Also,

as a business major, I am trained in excel and am proficient in the program. That's an added benefit that I'm going to know the programs. Also, this summer I am going to be going to NACURH, so I'm planning on using skills I learn there to bring back here. I also have many ideas for switching things up like an NRHH collaboration, new programs, and increasing diversity. I yield to questions.

## **Questions:**

Who did you talk to to prepare for this?

**Johnathan:** I talked to Alexa, I talked to Jennifer Covais, Breanna, and Angelique.

You say you want to collaborate with NRHH, what are your ideas?

**Johnathan:** To increase communications, I was thinking about changing the GFP packet to offer points for wearing NRHH shirts to our AC meetings, we do have them but they are rare like wearing conference shirts. I'd also like to make it easier for people to access service programs because we do get a lot of points for them and it's a really good opportunity as well. It would also allow people a sneak peek into how NRHH works.

How do you plan to improve the RA Liaison position?

**Johnathan:** I was thinking, RA Liaisons need to help Hall Gov, they are trained by the CCC, so I'd like to teach them how to become accustomed to managing the Hall Gov Budget as well as advertising programs in the hall, as well as to supervise not advise.

How will you help new RA Liaisons who know nothing about RHSA?

**Johnathan:** As I said before, I would have a lot of the aspects of Hall Gov trained, and also just try to help them help their hall govs.

You are a business major, how will this position enhance your skills in your major, also what other attributes do you have besides excel?

**Johnathan:** I would say that because we are dealing with a lot of information, organizational skills. It's important to double check your data.

You mentioned you had thoughts on changes to RHSA, what would that be?

**Johnathan:** I'm mostly focusing on programs, we should take advantage of the diversity on campus and offer cultural programs. When people see representation they're more inclined to join.

Do you know what GFP and PUP stand for?

**Johnathan:** Good Fellowship Points and Pretty Upstanding Program.

What is your greatest weakness and how will you overcome it?

**Johnathan:** I have a tendency to overthink things, so I'll focus a lot of time on one thing, but I can overcome that by finishing ahead of time.

What would you say is a strength is that'll help you in this position?

**Johnathan:** I am really easy going, I go with the flow. I try to help others and I don't take stuff too seriously.

How would you deal with conflict between an E-Board member and yourself, and how would you deal with a conflict between yourself and an RA Liaison who may not be listening to you?

Well, if it's a problem with-

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes

Second

**Johnathan:** So if it's someone on the E-Board I'm having a problem with, I'd try to sort it out professionally, find the root, spend time to think about how to be objective about it, but I'd also solve it as quickly as possible because you don't want it to fester. I'd go straight to the person and sort it out amicably, and if we couldn't solve it I'd go to the president or advisor. If the conflict is between me and a liaison, as a member of the E-Board I'd put personal differences aside, accommodate what they're asking, and sort it out professionally.

How do you plan on utilizing advice from past CCCs?

**Johnathan:** I would listen to the advice I got, which was staying on top of GFPs and PUP sheets, it can get out of hand quickly.

Why are you passionate about this position?

**Johnathan:** I like this position because I like organizing. Today is finally April so I get to rearrange my dry erase board. I also like to expand my network, it's really good to work with other orgs.

What are ways you can manage your time?

Johnathan: I'd just set aside time for homework, extracurriculars, set aside time for everything.

What aspects do you want to teach liaisons about RHSA?

**Johnathan:** I'd like the liaisons to be more active with the actual programs, so for example they could be in the Hallywood videos.

What is a weakness you have and how would you overcome it?

**Johnathan:** I touched upon it earlier, math is not my strongest attribute but there's a computer in the program so the program does the math, also a lot of it is simple math and we all have our phones on hand.

As CCC you'd communicate with other orgs. How do you plan to keep that stream of communication constant?

**Johnathan:** Besides maintaining email and groupme, I'd like to meet in person, get a friendship going to improve communication.

You mentioned that you talked to Alexa and Jennifer and Angelique and Breanne, what is the best advice they gave you?

**Johnathan:** They all mentioned being on top of GFPs because it can get out of hand.

How would you describe your work ethic?

**Johnathan:** I would say I'm committed to my responsibilities, homework comes first but when I commit to something I'm determined to see it through.

What are some ideas for new ways to earn GFPs?

Johnathan: For the GFP packet-

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**Johnathan:** I would like to advertise more, there are riddles in the AC Minutes but I'd like to mention that in the packet more, I'd also like to reintroduce the GFP packet in AC meetings, make them aware of their opportunities.

What are other extracurriculars you've been involved in and how will they help you? **Johnathan:** I'm in Emerging Leaders, and the workshops allow you to explore a lot of aspects, so those programs which give me a new perspective.

Move to Exhaust Speaker's List without additions: Dubois

Second: Collango

#### Candidate 2

Good Evening everyone, my name is Jordan Hennix, my pronouns are he him his, and today I am running for Campus Communications Coordinator for RHSA. Firstly I want to talk about why I want to be CCC. During High School, I held many leadership positions such as Student Leadership team, Campus Leadership team, student ambassador, and Advisor Team Leader. Through these positions, and being involved with RHSA as an AC rep, I've learned the importance of advocacy and student voice. Through my time here at SUNY New Paltz, RHSA has had a significant impact on me. I attended many AC meetings, BUZZ events, Spring Leadership Conference, and even helped to make a bid to make SUNY New Paltz School of the Year. Ultimately, I've truly fallen in love with this organization and gained an immense passion for it. Now that you know about me, I should start speaking about my responsibilities as CCC. My responsibilities will be to organize PUP sheets by hall, time and date, update a google excel

drive, maintain attendance sheets, train liaisons, keep track of GFPs for hall of the semester, update the GFP packet, Reach out to organizations, assign hall buddies, attend E-Board meetings and AC meetings, keep an archive of constitutions, update RHSA constitutions, serve as a main resource for liaisons, facilitate programs, coordinate volunteers for RHSA events, maintain communication with department of ResLife and NRHH, attend biweekly advisor and president meetings, and serve 2 office hours a week. Now for why the position appeals to me. I love the idea of communication and uniting people and organizations, I enjoy meeting new people and working with people to gain new perspectives. I admire that RHSA represents our entire student population. As CCC hopefully I'll get the opportunity to incorporate new ideas. I hope I get the opportunity to be the next CCC, I yield to questions.

#### **Questions:**

You mentioned so many leadership roles, what ways are you able to represent other people as CCC?

**Jordan:** In AC meetings, RHSA is the bridge from students to administration, so I can help listen to students concerns and help to relay them to administration.

Did you talk to anybody about the position and what advice did they give you?

**Jordan:** I talked to Alexa, Jennifer, Angelique, and Sam, Pharez, Alexa, Marissa, Clare, Elee, Mario, and Jules. I talked to a lot of people.

How do you keep yourself organized?

**Jordan:** One thing I do is keep a google calendar on my phone and use remind. During my first year I realized is google calendar is very beneficial. Another thing I do is print out a LOT of things. I like to keep hard copies.

If you had a problem with one other E-Board member, how would you solve the problem? **Jordan:** I would give us both time to cool off. Whenever two people have a conflict, it's not beneficial to talk right in the middle of it because it'll blow things out of proportion. So after you have the conflict, it's best not to talk right away, give it a day to cool down and speak privately to express your concerns. Actively listen to what they're saying, and if you can't come to a consensus, go to the president, have her mediate issues and come to a consensus. Be a team.

What's your greatest weakness and how will you overcome it?

**Jordan:** I'm indecisive, whenever I'm trying to decide I take forever, which I overcome by relying on my mentors and advisor. I use multiple perspectives to make the best decision.

How do you plan to utilize advice you were given?

**Jordan:** The best advice is from Jennifer, she mentioned how towards the end of her term she began lacking passion, and the best advice I got was to always remember why you're there, embrace the passion inside of you, remember why you're doing it.

How do you plan to connect to new students?

**Jordan:** I'd like to have more programs such as self care programs, that'll be a way to incorporate new ideas, and since they're coming to a campus for the first time, it'll be really stressful.

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How do you plan on furthering RHSA's relationship with NRHH?

**Jordan:** One of my jobs is to communicate with NRHH, so keep up that active conversation. Attend meetings, ask questions, collaborate.

How would you solve a disagreement with an RA Liaison?

**Jordan:** If it's unconstitutional, remind them of guidelines, if it's personal, remind them of their responsibilities, our relationship can remain professional.

How did your time at conference help you prepare?

**Jordan:** I went to many programs that brought awareness to marginalized groups, and after going to RTS, an idea I had is to bring a new PUP sheet called a diversity PUP sheet. After coming to conference, I've realized that RHSA doesn't really celebrate diversity as much as we should. There's many clubs like Pride, the EOP program, black studies programs, asian studies programs, but 9/10 times, the only people going to these things are the people in those groups, so I'm hoping that a diversity PUP sheet can get people loving and accepting and respecting each other on a cultural level as well.

What ideas would you like to bring to RHSA?

**Jordan:** Like I mentioned, my diversity PUP sheet, usually around December, a popular holiday is Christmas, however we have a lot of Jewish representation on this campus. How come we aren't celebrating things like Hanukkah or Kwanza? That's why I believe the diversity pup sheet will shine light towards other groups. In my folder, the names on the sheets are the new names for next year.

Do you have new ideas for GFPs?

**Jordan:** The new PUP sheets, I'd also like to Collab with the Historian, since we have historians in all the hall govs, I think it'd be cool to smack a picture on the PUP sheets for extra points.

What inspired you to apply for CCC?

**Jordan:** In high school, two of my jobs were student leadership team, and campus leadership team. Senior year,

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**Jordan:** We'd join together to discuss clubs and parties we want to have, then we would explain what's going on at our schools, and when I started reading what the CCC does, it really aligned with what I've done in the past and realized my passion for it.

Do you know what PUP and GFP stand for?

**Jordan:** Good Fellowship Points, and Pretty Unbeatable Program.

How would you describe your work ethic?

**Jordan:** Passionate and determined. Throughout high school and my time here, I've been Valedictorian twice, I work hard, you have to work hard to play hard. So passionate and determined.

We're always talking about bringing stuff to bring to the position, but what do you hope to gain from being a part of this?

**Jordan:** I hope to gain more leadership experience, skills, and teamwork. You're going to see new perspectives, have new understands and learn how to compromise and communicate better.

How do you plan on keeping communication strong between you and other organizations? **Jordan:** Always keep them in the loop on what's going on and do collaborative programs as well as keeping residence life in the loop.

How would you define diversity and community on campus?

The community is accepting. When I got here I was still questioning my sexuality, I'm bisexual. When I got here I talked to my OL a lot, Ben. For diversity, we're fairly diverse but there's always room for improvement. Most of the diversity comes from our EOP program.

What is the most important duty of CCC?

**Jordan:** Going to E-Board and AC meetings, because if something is going on I can at least keep everyone in the loop.

How can you improve the relationship with your liaisons?

**Jordan:** Keep active communication, there's been a lot of hall gov conflicts, so keep active communication. Always be in the loop, see what's going on, if there's any conflict.

You mentioned indecisiveness as a weakness, what's a strength you possess?

**Jordan:** Communication, I'm good at public speaking, I'm a good listener, and I'm good at problem solving.

#### Candidate 3

Hello, I'm Joseph Beccalori and I'm running for CCC. As I was talking about when I ran before, there are two general things that are important for any E-Board member, which are 1-Time Management, and 2-Self Care. I often set aside blocks of time for my own relaxing. This is particularly important for the CCC position because I'd be in charge of counting and measuring GFPs. The current system Alexa has with folders for each hall is good. Another responsibility that the CCC has is training the RA Advisors for Hall Governments. There's two important things I have learned. 1-Going to RHSA advisors and talking with them about how to train the RA Advisors, and 2, make a google doc and send it to them for contact sheets after the elections. Also, the CCC must communicate with RAHH which is crucial because this organization is also working with our organization. There are also two things that I should be responsible for: 1, Working with the Diversity Council and using them as a resource, as well as the community for transfer students. That way we are looking out for freshmen and transfer students. I'd also look forward to working with the future historian in updating our future website as well as having a board with an active counter for GFPs. I'd also like to put a giant 6 foot rubber ducky in the middle of the gunk with a sign for the GFPs. That's an April Fools joke. I yield to questions.

## **Questions:**

What are methods you'll use to manage your time?

**Joseph:** I will often do a block schedule. It's also important to be adaptable and slots of times for walking places.

Who have you talked to about this position?

**Joseph:** I talked to Marissa and Alexa about CCC as well as Pharez and Sam when I was running for NCC.

What do GFP and PUP stand for?

**Joseph:** Good Fellowship Points.

And what does PUP stand for?

**Joseph:** I apologize I forget, but it's the forms you fill out but if you collab or do community service you'll get different amounts of Good Fellowship Points.

How would you deal with a conflict amongst yourself and another executive board member, and how would you deal with a conflict with one of the liaisons whether it's not handing in sheets, or them not doing their part?

**Joseph:** For the first question, I think it's important to give a day to let things calm down, and then meet in person because the tone is off online. Wait a day, meet in person, then yield to what the rest of the E-Board decides. With the liaison, I'd also like to meet in person, ask why they didn't hand it in, I'd also train them on the importance of this, and secondly contact AC reps or the presidents about it.

What are some strengths you'll bring to the E-Board?

**Joseph:** When I'm passionate about something, it's getting done. Sometimes I'll get so focused I turn a molehill into a mountain, but I'll usually reanalyze it and turn it back into a molehill.

What is the most important duty of the CCC?

**Joseph:** Probably the GFPs. Communication is the most important skill while GFP is most important aspect because that's what decides hall of the semester. It's also important to keep track of PUP sheets and make sure people understand what they are. Maybe have a meeting with individuals at the start of the semester and have a PUP sheet workshop. \*Who was PR in the year 2016-2017?\*

What made you choose to run for this position?

**Joseph:** I chose this position because it's really important to have an active thing on campus, I believe I can do the best for the position, I believe I am very interested in everything around campus and I want to get the experience to communicate with a lot of different individuals.

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What ideas do you want to bring to RHSA?

**Joseph:** I'd like to work with the diversity council, to bring programs in help explain diversity. As CCC I'd have to coordinate and communicate with multiple organizations on campus and it'd be useful to communicate with the group, also we very rarely talk about transfer students, so I'd like to work with whoever runs that community.

Do you want to share some advice you received?

**Joseph:** It becomes a meme because it's something everyone's said, but time management. You need to manage your time, give time to yourself, and realize sometimes you need to relax and you can do work another time. Put flex time in in case you have the ability to move your work around too.

What are your weaknesses and how would you overcome them?

**Joseph:** I over analyze and overthink things, and sometimes it doesn't work out, so you have to restart a project every once in a while, and start from scratch.

What experiences do you have that'll help you in the position?

**Joseph:** I had a negative one, I was the marketer for the Management Association my freshman year, there was a lot of miscommunication. Posters would be done but I learned it's important to talk to your E-Board in person, and stand your ground if your decision is better, but yield if the rest of the E-Board would be going the other direction.

Do you have any ideas for new ways to earn GFPs?

**Joseph:** I was thinking involvement in other clubs and collaborating, people do it the least often. Do a new PUP sheet for doing Collabs with 2 organizations for a mix. Community service is often not used as well, offer community service options, RHSA can host and help with transportation to and from the service.

How plan to include diversity and inclusion in collaborations with other organizations? **Joseph:** As I previously stated, it's crucially important to communicate with different organizations as well as the diversity council.

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Second

As well as in general meetings with clubs and organizations, go to them and talk to club members, communicate with them and hall govs.

You mentioned characteristics of being a CCC. What are practical skills you have that will enhance you and RHSA?

**Joseph:** Time Management, although one skill is using multiple forms of communication. Text, groupme, email, if someone wants to send me a good old fashioned letter, go ahead. We can also have forms for PUP sheets be sent in digitally. A lot of times people run them all over at the end. It should not be done like that.

How do you plan on keeping strong communications with other organizations?

**Joseph:** In terms of clubs, go to the meeting in this room every other Monday, introduce myself to all of them. That way any club that wants to, and not all clubs want to collab but we may be able to help hall govs to collab. I can help facilitate it. Also I'd use physical forms of communication, like groupme, email, and text group chats.

What experiences or extracurriculars will help you engage with your role better?

**Joseph:** History Club, Gaming Society, Financial Association, I managed the financial portfolio. I learned a great deal of lessons with the management association. I'm generally interested in every kind of topic, I watch a lot of youtube, and I'm interested in collabing with every organization on campus.

How can you bring diversity to the E-Board?

**Joseph:** As I said previously, diversity council and clubs that help people with diversity, I'd want to collab with them for things. So a diversity council collab.

Other than team gain, what personal gains will you hope to get from this position? **Joseph:** Communication and management skills that are unique to the position. I'll work with a large number of similar organizations simultaneously, also management skills like the counting, RHSA is crucial to campus, I want to improve it like each of the other E-Boards have.

Do you have general ideas for things you want to implement?

**Joseph:** Thinking in general, that's an interesting and difficult question to ask, CCC is involved with everything, it's crucial to positions on campus it brings everything together, openness to others ideas, creating an easier way for suggestions, modify the website. Make it easier for people to do it, people can give criticisms for E-Board members, hall govs, or just questions.

How would you describe your work ethic?

Polarized. In high school it was right before, now I do it right away. Really it just gets done early now. I'd rather have free time and not worry about work.

Motion to Open Discussion: Bliss

Second: Lefevre

#### Discussion

- We appreciate Johnathan's knowledge of Excel
- We appreciate Johnathan's ideas for different ways to earn GFPs
- We appreciate Jordan's ideas for diversity and GFPs
- We like that Jordan brought stuff to show his plans
- We like Joe's comment about the duck
- Jordans idea for diversity pup sheets
- Johnathan's passion was clear
- We want to acknowledge Jordans answer on how to solve the problem with liaisons, whether it's constitutionality or personal differences it's still professional
- Although Johnathan's quieter, he showed passion in networking
- Jordan elaboration on problem solving was efficient
- Johnathan was adamant, amicable, and friendly repping our school
- Jordan's passion for RHSA is clear, he very much cares about it
- Both Johnathan and Jordan represented themselves professionally in their clothes

Sam: Point of Order, somebody's clothing should not determine their ability to do the job, especially considering not everybody can afford certain clothes, so I'm going to discredit that point.

- Both Johnathan and Jordan had clear ideas, and Jordan had a lot of experience
- Jordan had passion and drive
- Jordan had lots of ideas for diversity and inclusivity
- Joseph's idea to make pup sheets digital was good.

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- Jonathan had good ideas about connecting to NRHH
- We appreciate the easygoing personality of both Jordan and Joseph
- Jonathan provided specific examples of his skills with excel
- We like both Jordan and Johnathan's ideas about NRHH
- We appreciate Jonathans involvement in campus activities as a first year student
- Jonathan was professional in what he said
- While it is not most important thing, due to nerves Johnathan did say the wrong thing for PUP sheet.
- Joseph also had an issue saying the name of PUP sheet

- While all have their research, it is clear Jordan did the full research
- Joseph didn't fully respond to questions.
- All 3 were positive about what they were going to learn
- Jordan was innovative with his programs and ideas
- Jordan had the most desired quality, communication skills as his strength- if a candidate running for CCC truly wanted CCC they'd say it was communication
- All candidates had extensive background in clubs
- Jordan did not give ideas for connecting NRHH to RHSA
- Jonathan would have good skills from being a delegate

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes

Second

• Jordans past experiences fit the position

Move to Exhaust Speaker's List without additions: Dubois

Second: Scudder

Dissent

Revoke Second: Scudder Revoke Motion: Dubois

• Johnathan mentions skills in networking and being organized and professional while dealing with other orgs

Move to Exhaust Speaker's List without additions: Scudder

Second: Bevier

Motion to Open Voting by Secret Ballot: Dubois

Second: Scudder

## **Voting:**

Johnathan: 11 Jordan: 10 Joseph: 1

No Confidence: 0

Abstain: 2

Sam: The AC has not come to a decision, we're going to go back into a discussion period, it'll be the same as before but we will be cutting one candidate, so we're re-opening discussion with just Johnathan and Jordan.

Motion to Open Discussion: Bliss

Second: Ridgeview

Pharez: For discussion, you're making your points to persuade people to vote for a certain candidate, your vote matters.

Sam: Also if you abstained you have to stay abstaining. I'll force you to re-vote if the numbers are wrong.

#### Discussion

- We believe that while both candidates are great, Jordan showed great ideas beyond the CCC position such as diversity programs and GFP packets
- Jonathan still had good ideas about wearing NRHH shirts at meetings

- As a business major Johnathan mentions skills in networking, communication, and staying organized and professional while dealing with other organizations
- We'd like to note that Jordan is bringing a lot of experience into the position, and also he was valedictorian twice
- We'd like to acknowledge that Jordan was really trying to persuade us while highlighting the fact that he was valedictorian you know, like the fact that he is true to himself, and his experience in high school show he's a good fit for CCC

Pharez: Point of clarification make sure you speak up to each other.

- We'd like to reiterate that Jordan has many past experiences making him qualified
- While both are great Johnathan has a wealth of experience being a business major and he's very passionate
- Although Jordan has previous communication experience, Johnathan is looking to build the community, and seems open to gain insight and accept help when necessary
- Both candidates had great ideas, but for great ideas with NRHH and RHSA, Johnathan gave the t shirts idea, while Jordan failed to mention ideas on that
- Johnathan was not able to say what a PUP sheet stands for, as discussion has to get more intense it should be said
- We don't remember if Jordan was asked about the connection between the two orgs, he may have more ideas but didn't get to say it
- We'd like to reiterate Johnathan said he was proficient in excel, also after the summer both will have experience at conference, not just Jordan
- While Johnathan being a business major is beneficial, Jordan's experience in leadership roles is also beneficial and he also has time and experience with the program and has ideas for other clubs and diversity on campus.

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes

Second

• Johnathan was proficient in saying what PUP sheets and GFPs stand for, and that Johnathan may be more approachable given his quiet nature

Sam: Point of order, quietness or loudness shouldn't come into account, it's not a fair point.

- Acknowledges personality, Jordan is quite impressive under the circumstances
- Johnathan's major in business will help with networking and communication
- It was impressive of Jordan to look ahead and have new pup sheets to implement and show preparation for next year
- Jordan had a better idea on how to implement diverse and inclusive programs
- Johnathan has multiple experiences on campus, being in Hall Gov, Programming committee, NRHH, a leadership community, and RHSA.
- In the list of expectations, it says good with numbers and being a business major, Jonathan's obviously good with numbers.

Motion to Open Voting by Secret Ballot: Bliss

Second: Collango

Serena: I'd like to stress the importance of abstaining if you have bias!!!

Pharez: Also a reminder that both your reps don't have to vote for the same person.

## **Voting:**

Jonathan: 13 Jordan: 9

No Confidence: 0

#### Abstain: 2

Sam: The AC has not come to a decision, we're going to go back into one round of a discussion period.

Motion to Open Discussion: Ridgeview

Second: Bliss

#### **Discussion**

- Jordan fulfilled all of the expectations, also only one candidate knew both acronyms, it's a small thing but it means he did the full research
- Jordan read his speech with little eye contact
- Like learning where the print shop is, you can always learn an acronym and he was close.
- Not everyone wants to do their speech without a paper, it's how they work basically. Also we'd like to acknowledge Jordan's innovative ways of bringing up diversity
- Johnathan's involvement in business and other campus involvement showed leadership, flexibility, time management, and commitment
- Just to elaborate before, Johnathan can know what PUP sheets mean, it's very little but Jordan came more prepared. He knew what everything meant
- Since Johnathan is a business major, he's good with networking and presentation of ideas and he shows organization and is approachable.
- Jordan not only made PUP sheets more of a diversity thing and a learning experience. It's more of a learning opportunity, we'd like to acknowledge that.
- They both had a paper but Johnathan made more eye contact
- Jonathan is a business major and is open to networking, which is a key part of what CCC is.
- To reiterate, Jordan is the only candidate that brought something to bring out to AC and that's impressive
- To elaborate, nobody mentioned what Jordan's major was. Johnathan mentioned his business major but we never got a chance to tell Jordan's major so we wouldn't know what it was

Move to Exhaust Speaker's List without Additions: Gage

Dissent

- Both are qualified but Jordan has good experience, ideas about diversity, communication, and being a leader, cand he can still be good at networking, especially with his ability to communicate.
- We can refer to the resume, on both resumes it says the major. Jordan's major is psychology and he did not bring it up. Johnathan brought it up of his own volition.
- While Johnathan is a business major, with Jordan's experience in connections, he also has good networking experience.
- Johnathan mentioned communication skills with other organizations, that will create diversity.

Motion to Vote by Secret Ballot: Crispell

Second: Scudder

Pharez: Since we are in an election there should be no talking also keep abstaining if you have abstained.

## **Voting:**

Johnathan: 13 Jordan: 8 Abstain: 3 No Confidence: 0

Sam: The AC has come to a consensus, congratulations Johnathan! One more to go! The Election's now over, the faster you pay attention the faster we get out of here.

#### **Nominations**

Sam: Emely Jorge, you tabled for Historian. Do you accept, table, or decline this nomination?

Emely: I accept.

Motion to Open Nominations: Bouton

Second: Bevier

Sam: Historian applications were due today. If you have prepared your materials which includes 15 applications to be given out to each hall and the E-Board, 1 candidate form and your unofficial transcript to be given to the E-Board, please stand now and distribute these materials.

Motion to Close Historian Nominations Until Spring 2020: Dubois

Second: Collango

Sarah: Also Juan is handing out sheets for Retreat, please give them back by next week.

Motion to Close: Scudder

Second: Dubois

## **UPCOMING EVENTS 11:29 PM**

Campus Clean Up Day, April 3rd, 12-2 PM, SUB Concourse Escape the Room, April 5th, 8-11 PM, SUB100N Coffeehouse, April 9th, 6-8 PM, SUB100N Amazing Race, April 13th- 11-2, In front of the Atrium AC Retreat, April 28th, 9:30 AM-10 PM, Lot 28

## HALL CONCERNS 11:30 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.

Dubois: The bathroom in our lobby is still locked.

Sam: I'll email Molly.

## STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP 11:31 PM

The disability concerns from last week will be brought to Prescab, so hopefully we will have updates soon.

STUDENT CONCERNS 11:31 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.

Serena: The foosball and air hockey tables in the SUB haven't worked like all year.

Sam: Okay thank you.

Juan: This meeting's too long.

#### OPEN FLOOR 11:32 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!

Clare: I'm reading the Top Ten Old People.

Marissa; Super quick reminder, yearbook committee-- Join It. Also SUNY New Paltz Bowling team is approved!!!

Bouton: Do you guys like gardening? Do you like plants? Bouton Hall Gov is collabing with RA Jennifer for Plant for Success at 8:30 on Friday in the Bouton main lounge.

Ridgeview: We're planning a Second Chance Prom on April 26, Promposals will be on social media, there will be music and food and it's Great Gatsby themed at 8 PM.

Capen: Bio club this Thursday is having a bone marrow and stem cell drive, meet in SUB 100N, go in, it's a simple process, a swab test to see if you're a match, come out if you're free. It's kind of a big deal, it can save lives.

Bliss: Hey everyone, if you are talented and you are, come to the Open Mic in Bliss this Friday at 6:30 PM in the main lounge, we appreciate your attendance.

Collango: On Wednesday, April 24th from 6:30-9:30 PM in the MPR, they're hosting a world climate simulation, it's a mini UN game to fix climate change, we're all screwed and dead soon, so please attend this is super useful. On April 4th is our all around the world Eco-Challenge. We will be a subteam of SUNY New Paltz and you pledge to do certain things to lower our CO2 emissions.

Alexa: Y'all heard great things about PUP sheets today, so make sure you hand in your PUP sheets, don't hand them all in at the end of the semester, that would make me sad. Come to my office hours, slip under door, come find me on campus. Hand them in.

Serena: Aren't they due 2 weeks after program anyway?

Alexa: Yeah. But I always feel bad saying no. Please hand them in.

Cpaen: Ultimate frisbee team is holding practices from 4-6 on Tuesdays, 3-5 on Wednesdays and 12-2 on Saturdays.

Serena: When is the last day to hand in pup sheets?

Alexa: The Sunday before the last Monday of classes, so anytime before 9:30 AM on May 6th. I will throw them out after that

#### PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 11:39 PM

Lenape gave Molly hoop earrings and gave her to Bliss.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK 11:39 PM

"Even though you're growing up, you should never stop having fun." -Nina Dobrev

ADJOURNMENT 11:40 PM

# Motion to Adjourn Meeting Until Next Week: Johnathan Second: Marissa

## Next Meeting in SUB 62/63

