

**RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION**  
**ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING**

Date: 10/15

Location: Shango Hall

**CALL TO ORDER 9:05 PM**

Hey everyone!

**MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:05 PM**

Happy AC Appreciation Day everyone! Can two people from each hall come up and get the little gifts from us? I hope you all feel appreciated!

**ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:08 PM**

HALL NAME	NUMBER PRESENT	SHIRTS	CONFERENCE SHIRTS	HALL REPORT
BEVIER	3	0	0	Discussed Upcoming Events
BLISS				
BOUTON	4	4	0	Discussed Events
CAPEN	2	2	0	Talked about event on Wednesday
COLLANG O	14	6	3	Discussed new program activities, make a difference day, a place for hall gov bonding, and the GI for Halloween in the Halls
CRISPELL	2	2	0	Discussed Halloween in the Halls
DEYO	6	0	0	Talked about first program on Thursday
DUBOIS	2	2	0	Talked about program that was today.
ESOPUS	8	4	0	Discussed Halloween in the Halls and Hall Gov Hot Seat this Thursday with free Ice Cream
GAGE	2	0	0	Discussed upcoming events
LEFEVRE	6	4	0	Talked about NPLC and programs
LENAPE	3	0	0	Talked about programs and events
RIDGEVIEW	2	2	0	Talked about Halloween in the Halls and Upcoming Programs
SCUDDER	4	0	0	Discussed Halloween in the Halls and RA Buddies

**NRHH 9:10 PM**

Hi everyone, tomorrow we are having a GI meeting for NRHH in Gage Hall at 7 PM so if you're interested in joining NRHH we're going to have multiple GIs meetings coming up but the first one is

tomorrow in Gage at 7 PM be there. NRHH has two core values of service and recognition, if you like to do service or recognize people, it's what we're all about, it's a really good organization we're all about leadership skills, so GI meetings are where you can learn more about us, that was just like a quick little intro to NRHH but I'm having a GI meeting tomorrow at 7 PM in Gage so be there. Also NRHH is like the sister organization for RHSA so we'll collab sometimes as well.

#### SUSTAINABILITY 9:11 PM

Hi I'm Joanie, Jasmine was here about our Slow the Flow water campaign. I'm just going to read out the numbers for how it's changed in the last week. Bliss went from 35 Gallons to 30, Bouton went from 21 to 20, Capen went from 26 to 23, College Shango went from 29 to 30 so you guys went up but it's okay. Crispell went from 35 to 27, Deyo went from 30 to 25, Dubois went from 24 to 23, Gage stayed at 28, Lefevre went from 23 to 29, Lenape went from 32 to 28, Ridgeview went from 32 to 32, and Scudder did the best because they went from 50 to 22. So continue to keep conserving water, take faster showers, thank you guys!

#### SENATE 9:13 PM

Hey guys so this Thursday October 18th at 8 PM in SUB 62/63 we have the Hasbrouck Renaming Complex Discussion, so if you'd like you should go to that. Also our Student Association conference is November 16th-18th where some of us are going to the SUNY Assembly to represent New Paltz. Also if you're a new club, the next time to present to the board is October 22nd, it's a Monday, and we have meetings every Wednesday at 6:30 in SUB 62/63.

#### OLD BUSINESS 9:14 PM

Motion to Open: Scudder

Second: Esopus

#### Public Relations

Pick up your care packages if you haven't picked them up yet and if you don't know if your hall has picked them up, stop by our office hours and bring the care packages to your RA office!

Collango: Point of Information, who needs to pick them up?

Clare: Who needs to? We don't have a list at the moment so just come through and see if we have some for you!

Sam: We'll also send a Remind and let you guys know that.

#### CCC

Hi that's me, so if you are Bevier, Gage, or Lenape you need to send me your contact sheets!! It's been a while I believe in you, you can do it!

#### AC Retreat

Alright guys, we went, we painted, we didn't sip but we ate pizza. I hope you guys had a really great time, I thought the blacklight thing was cool I hope you did too. Thank you all for coming we love you guys.

Sam: I made a jellyfish with sexy legs and high heels, except I didn't paint the legs the woman who was running it painted them for me.

Motion to Close: Deyo  
Second: Collango

## NEW BUSINESS 9:16 PM

Motion to Open: Ridgeview  
Second: Lenape

### Condom Casino

Hey guys so coming up Saturday is Condom Casino from 7-11 PM in the MPR. You can come play some games with us, get a chance to win some condoms or candy. We are still looking for some more volunteers, so volunteer. You can email us at [rhsa@hawkmill.newpaltz.edu](mailto:rhsa@hawkmill.newpaltz.edu) for GFPs, a free T-Shirt, and you'll get to hang out with us and give out condoms to those who might really really need them. We are also going to have a Poker Tournament going on but it's small so make sure you're there early. It'll be two games at same time and winners are going to get a \$25 Amazon gift card! So come to Condom Casino as either a guest or a volunteer and we'll see you there!

Sam: What are the prizes?

Clare: We have cock rings, ticklers, a vibrator, so if you wanna win some wicked prizes come through to win them!

Collango: For set up, where are we meeting?

Jules: You'll get an email for it in the next 24 hours.

Sam: Also, if you have signed up for it but you haven't clicked the google form you're not officially signed up.

### NPLC

NPLC is this Sunday, I hope to see everyone there, it's going to be fun! We have speakers, Catherine Callan, a past RHSA President will be there. There will be programs, free food for you guys because I love you guys. You'll get to work on your leadership skills as well. There'll be positional workshops from your E-Board. It also will help you for leadership positions like RA or Student Ambassador. Also, do you remember that packet I handed out two weeks ago with program submissions and sign up sheets? If you have it with you would you please bring that up now? If you don't have your packets please hand them in to our office between 2 and 5 PM on Wednesday. You can also email them to us at [rhsa@hawkmill.newpaltz.edu](mailto:rhsa@hawkmill.newpaltz.edu)

### Halloween In the Halls

So Halloween in the Halls is Sunday October 28th from 3 to 5 PM. Kids will start appearing at your building by 3 PM so you want to make sure you'll be ready before 3. They're children 12 and under so you're going to want to have something going on in your main lobby like Limbo or a Ball Pit or Face Paint and have somebody run it from your Hall Gov because the kids love it. That way the kids won't just be there for trick or treating. When I was in Lenape we did a huge balloon pit the kids loved it and it was a fun bonding activity to blow up balloons together. Definitely come up with a game. Also they are trick or treating in the rooms so you should make a marker to show the kids which doors they're allowed to knock on. Send a floor rep around with a sign in sheet and you can give people their candy and the marker to put on the door so the kids know to knock on that door. We put a big pumpkin on each door so the kids knew. Also tell them you're supplying the candy with your budget. I'd suggest buying about

4-5 big bags of candy it's not too expensive. If you have a car and get to Walmart it's cheaper. Dress up and have fun you should dress up and be appropriate. Don't wear a scary costume. That's it really.

Ridgeview: Sam's Club has a candy sale this week so it'll be cheap.

Collango: We are supplying all the candy this year, right?

Sam: Yeah

Collango: No masks?

Sam: No masks, we aren't scaring them we want them to have fun.

Motion to Close: Scudder

Second: Lefevre

Motion to Reopen New Business: Collango

Second: Dubois

### Monster BUZZ Tie Dye

So Monster BUZZ Tie Dye will be this Friday at 7:30 PM outside of Hasbrouck! Come through and come on time because our shirts run out! Speaking of shirts we have some pretty cool ones on today! So make sure you come to Monster BUZZ Tie Dye on Friday at 7:30 PM!

Bevier: Since we won X Factor, when do we get our shirts early?

Jules: Come to my office hours on Friday between 1 and 3 PM to pick them up.

Sam: So Box Ball, tie dye, and a photo booth. Come through to BUZZ Tie Dye!

Motion to Close: Esopus

Second: Collango

### UPCOMING EVENTS 9:30 PM

Monster BUZZ Tie-Dye, October 19th, Hasbrouck Quad, 7:30 PM

Condom Casino, October 20th, SUB MPR, 7:00 PM

NPLC, October 21st, SUB MPR, 11:00 AM

Halloween In The Halls, October 28th, 3:00 PM

### HALL CONCERNS 9:31 PM

If you have any concerns in your hall that you've brought up to your RAs and RD, please share them now.

Collango: This is a Hall Concern and a Student Concern, what's up with the wifi?

Sam: I'm going to be bringing that up in a second.

Esopus: There has been no soap in the bathroom across from room 220 in a few weeks and the RAs and RD knows

Esopus: Behind Lefevre there's a big thing of rocks coming down, and it's unsafe coming from the Parking Lot to the side entrance.

Jules: They actually closed that off today, I noticed because it's right next to my room, but it's now blocked off which is a concern because they blocked our entrance.

Marissa: Also there's one area on the hill with just dirt so it gets muddy and it's unsafe and inaccessible.

Sam: Isn't there a crosswalk on the side?

Marissa: You still have to go down the grass.

Lefevre: That's two different walkways. There's one behind Lefevre and there's one to the left of Lefevre. The one to the left, it's the road, the sidewalk, then a dirt path to walk down to get in. It's still open but it's dangerous. There's no accessible way to get in the back.

Sam: Are you allowed to go in the back door?

Lefevre: Yes but the parking lot is closed.

Clare: The quickest way into Lefevre is all the way down southside loop, around Bevier and Has, and in the front of Lefevre. It's crazy and inconvenient so we should have a nicer ramp to the back door.

Marissa: The problem is a lot of people come in after 11 so they have to go down that dirt hill anyway.

Esopus: In Hasbrouck the girls bathroom smells like vomit.

Sam: I'm going to table that for Student Concerns.

Esopus: There's mold on the ceiling in the halling of room 351.

Sam: Okay, also if you see mold in your hall, call facilities at (845) 257-3301 and they will come and remove it.

### STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP 9:36 PM

The Gender Neutral in the SUB on the Fourth Floor is being consistently checked by Custodial to make sure it's open now. A second disability button is being looked into for the second CSB by the Greenhouse, and Wifi will be brought to PresCab in a couple weeks and I'll bring the information back to you after that.

### STUDENT CONCERNS 9:36 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 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](mailto:rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu).

Esopus: In Hasbrouck, the bathroom on the first floor has smelled like vomit for a month now and it's always really gross. The smell is aggressive. Also, none of charging stations for iPhones work at Hasbrouck.

Dubois: Is there a reason why there are no garbages in the halls besides in the rooms?

Sam: In a lot of halls lounges have garbages but otherwise there's the Zero Waste rooms as well.

Collango: We need more garbages on campus, there's not enough and I see trash and it bothers me

Sam: If you all give me locations where more trash cans would help that would be awesome.

Jules: If they can pull the Parker Quad garbage cans away from the halls and closer to the common areas that would help.

Deyo: I have an answer why there are no trash cans in main areas. Some people throw out personal belongings that should go in the Zero Waste room in there and it overflows so just bring your trash downstairs.

Ridgeview: I would say just make the garbage cans more visible.

Collango: Somebody told me our stove doesn't work yet.

Cam: So I'm waiting for somebody to come and salvage it, but if not ResLife has to order one and it'll take time but the College Stove works and the Stovetop in Shango works, it's just the oven that doesn't.

Lefevre: I don't live here anymore but there's no light in the middle walkway between College Shango and Old Main and it's a safety hazard for people walking at night.

Esopus: In the library the printers are all off in the mornings and we don't know how to turn them on when we come in so we can't print things out before class.

Lenape: There's a lamp by Esopus near the pond that doesn't work. It's just dark there. It's right next to the bridge where the water goes into the canal.

Collango: There's a light on top of College Hall that's always flickering 25/8.

Collango: People are starting to meet with their professors for next semester but the class descriptions are bad. It is an issue because classes have the same title but they are completely different topics. For example in my color class everyone did one thing except for my class who did something entirely different.

Clare: Sometimes the professors stray from the syllabus they are supposed to follow for personal reasons so of course descriptions should be updated but I know your class followed the curriculum properly everyone else strayed but it's weird and doesn't make sense

Collango: In reference, there are some education classes next semester that are required for majors but are not available for students and it might mean that I cannot graduate on time. The course is Foundations in Mathematics and it's not available and I need it to graduate.

Sam: I'll go to registration about all of this.

Collango: I noticed that a lot of people can't find classes that they need because they're under different types of courses so in Fall and Spring they'll offer different things, so they'd probably have to hire more professors.

Dubois: Is the course Math for Elementary Teachers?

Sam: If you have a class you need to graduate that isn't offered email it to us and I'll bring it up to administration.

Deyo: In reference to students not being able to take courses in a certain semester, as a transfer in computer science I had the problem that my credits won't transfer over because they weren't clear enough about what does and does not transfer for credits so I had to get special permission to not start from scratch.

Sam: Did you check the list of acceptable transfers when you applied?

Deyo: No but I had someone advise me to do it later on and my advisor and I we settled that I didn't have to take CS1 and got an A in CS 2 I can graduate on time but I don't know how apparent they make it to newer transfers to check the list, I don't know if other people are having the same issue.

Sam: I'll try and get the list more accessible and open for people to check it.

Bevier: I'm a transfer student as well and I got matched with someone and they helped me over email about courses and your advisor also goes over that with you.

Bevier: I'm also a transfer and I applied late so I did not get that option bc late but I was advised multiple times about it.

## OPEN FLOOR 9:48 PM

If you have any programs and events going on around campus that you want to share you can do it now.

Esopus: We have a cooking program on Sunday at 5:30 PM so we'll make food.

Jules: Project Heal is going to be having a zine making program in the library from 12-3 PM on Wednesday and it'll be a body positivity group collaborative event where you can each make a page and it'll be cool. We also have meetings every week at 7 PM on Thursdays in SUB 416.

Bevier: So I have two things. On Wednesday at 8 PM in Bevier we're watching The Conjuring and it's BYOB (Bring your own Blanket). We're also telling spooky stories and there will be food. Also right before the meeting on the 22nd in Bevier we are doing a Chubby Bunny contest with candy corn and marshmallows. There will prizes and those little sugar cookies.

Ridgeview: If you love Halloween Ridgeview is going to be doing the 13 Nights of Halloween, also this Friday we are doing Murder Mystery Night at 8 PM and we're going to solve a murder. Also on Saturday at 5:30 PM we're doing pumpkin painting and on Sunday we're watching The Nightmare Before Christmas at 9:30 PM so come through to Ridgeview !

Lefevre: I was an OL over the summer and I'm having a pizza party on Wednesday in Lefevre Hall at 7:00 PM and we're going to watch lip syncs!

Clare: So I'm a part of the Union Programming Council and we like to put on events for you guys all the time and we have two events coming up before the end of October! The first event is going to be a Pumpkin Carving event in SUB 100S on Wednesday from 8-10 PM with a prize for the coolest pumpkin. We also don't have infinite pumpkins so come early. Also later in the month at 8 PM in SUB 62/63 on October 28th we are going to be showing Hocus Pocus with popcorn and it's also Bring Your Own Blanket! Come through in PJs!

Juan: Where is SUB 100S

Clare: It's right next to SUB 100N, it's the commuter lounge!

Sam: It's across from elevator and it's got a big sign!

Collango: So we are putting on some events. On October 18th in this lounge at 9 PM we are doing a costume design challenge. Come through with your imaginative and artsy brain and maybe even have a group competition and the prize will be Starbucks gift cards. On October 28th, here at 9 PM we are doing a pumpkin painting program.

Collango: NRHH update, NRHH will be tabling at Condom Casino on Saturday!

Deyo: Hey guys we're having a Glow in the Dark Social on Thursday October 18th from 8-9 PM so get to know us and eat some snacks!

Ridgeview: If you like drag or have never been to a drag show, on Saturday October 27th from 8-10 PM we're doing Halloqueen at Parker Theater, it's fun and free so come in costumes and have a great time! Doors open at 7:30 in Parker Theater!

Sam: Tomorrow, on Tuesday October 16th at 7 PM in the MPR, the SAUS Office is going to have something called Shifting the Tide, a journey through empowerment and balancing college where Tish Norman will speak about being a leader, time management, and self care.

Pharez: Can Dubois and Bevier see me after the meeting?

Sam: Don't forget to volunteer for Condom Casino and submit Program Ideas to Pharez!

## PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:56 PM

Ridgeview: We saw that it's homecoming season so we made Molly's shirt a dress and added a necklace, pass her to Collango Hall!

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:57 PM

"She believed she could so she did." -R.S. Grey

## ADJOURNMENT 9:57 PM

Motion to Adjourn Until Next Week: Collango

Second: Bevier

Next Meeting in Bevier Hall

