

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 10/29/18

Location: Crispell Hall

CALL TO ORDER 9:06 PM

Hey everyone, Happy Halloween we're all wearing hats, but that's not our Mystery Activity! But before we get to our Mystery Activity, I just want to remind all Associate Council Representatives that you should be taking notes to bring back to your Hall Govs!

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:06 PM

So today's Mystery Activity involves the Delegation that's going to conference this weekend... Woo!!!
So they put a lot of work into a roll call video that's going to represent our delegation at Geneseo and here it is!!!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:07 PM

HALL NAME	NUMBER PRESENT	SHIRTS	CONFERENCE SHIRTS	HALL REPORT
BEVIER	1	1	0	Talked about Halloween in the Halls
BLISS	0	0	0	
BOUTON	4	4	0	Talked about Programs
CAPEN	3	3	0	Talked about Halloween in the Halls
COLLANG O	3	1	2	Discussed Halloween in the Halls and a pumpkin decorating event
CRISPELL	6	3	0	Discussed a Water Pong Event and Halloween in the Halls
DEYO	7	1	0	Talked about Hall Gov Hot Seat
DUBOIS	4	2	0	Talked about Halloween in the Halls and Hall Gov Hot Seat
ESOPUS	10	5	1	Talked about Halloween in the Halls, One on Ones with President and Vice President, and Future Events
GAGE	2	0	0	Talked about Program for Halloween Door Decorating
LEFEVRE	6	5	0	Talked about Halloween in the Halls and planned November Programming

LENAPE	2	1	0	Talked about Halloween events and Hall Gov Appreciation
RIDGEVIEW	3	3	0	Talked about Halloween in the Halls and Hall Gov Appreciation
SCUDDER	5	3	1	Discussed Halloween in the Halls and Celebrated Hall Gov Appreciation

NRHH 9:10 PM

So our last GI meeting was tonight in Bliss Hall so our application will be going up tonight and should be available tomorrow. You can find it in the link in the bio on our instagram which is @sunynpnrhh or if you email nrhh@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu we will email it to you. Also if you went to the GI and gave your email address we'll email it to you. If you're interested in applying it's up tonight!

SUSTAINABILITY 9:11 PM

Tune in Next Week for a Sustainability Report.

SENATE 9:11 PM

Hi everyone, so if you're interested in becoming a Senator for the next semester, you can log into your my.newpaltz.edu and go to the SA tab, all applications are online now. The first day to apply is going to be November 6th which is a Tuesday. November 12th is when all of the positions actually are open, November 16th all applications are due, November 19th you have a mandatory campaign training you have to go to in order to know the rules of campaigning in SUB 409 at 7 PM. November 26th you're going to meet the candidates if you do decide to run as a Senator you're going to have to go to one of the meetings on Monday at 7 PM in 62/63 where Council of Orgs from different clubs get to vote for you and November 26th to December 3rd is when you can actually campaign and the polls open for everyone to vote for you on December 4th. December 6th the polls are closed and you'll get notified if you're elected for a full year or a semester seat on December 7th.

OLD BUSINESS 9:12 PM

Motion to Open: Sudder

Second: Deyo

CCC

Hi, so Bevier, Gage, contact sheets come on. I know you've got it in you. Also, your RHSA E-Board hall buddies have been decided. Sam has Bliss, Jules has Dubois and Collango, Juan has Capen and Scudder, Sarah has Gage and Lefevre, Clare has Bevier and Bouton, Pharez has Deyo, Alexa has Lenape and Crispell, and Marissa has Esopus and Ridgeview.

Halloween in the Halls

That happened, we had a lot of kids come, everybody seemed to be having a great time, we were all there, we saw all of your halls, you guys did a great job it seems like everyone had a great time so thanks!

Motion to Close: Esopus

Second: Dubois

NEW BUSINESS 9:15 PM

Motion to Open: Lenape

Second: Capen

Amendments

Awesome, so last week you got Amendments in your folders that you were supposed to bring back to your hall, go over them, read them, now this week we're going to bring the Amendments to the floor and the way this process is going to work is that the Amendments are going to be read, we're going to have a discussion about the Amendments, and then we're going to vote on them. Since Sam wrote the Amendments he's going to bring the Amendments to the floor and read the proposed Amendments to you and from there we'll have a question and answer period and a discussion. So how this works is that somebody has to make a motion to bring said Amendment to the floor, so for example, I would say, "NCC moves to bring President Evaluation Amendment to the Floor" and somebody would second that, and then Sam would read the Amendment, however we don't actually want to read the whole Amendments so there is something you can do called "Move to Waive the Reading" and if you move to waive the reading you can skip all of the reading, so move to waive the reading. After that Sam will give a quick recap on what the Amendment is, and from there I'll ask for a motion to open question and answer and you'll get a chance to ask Sam about the Amendment and any concerns you have about it, and then you'll close question and answer and make another motion to open discussion, you guys can have a discussion period, and then we're going to close the discussion and then we are going to have a vote on it. When it comes to Amendments, typically unless people have differing views on it there is a way to get past the voting stage quickly and that is called "Move to Vote by Acclamation" and the way that works is the Vote Passes Unanimously unless we here dissent, so if somebody says "Move to Vote by Acclamation" and I ask if there's any dissent and nobody dissents we skip the voting process, the motion passes, and it's good good good good good. But if somebody dissents we'd go through a normal voting process so somebody has to make a motion to bring the Amendment to the floor, Sam's going to read it, then we're going to have a motion to open question and answer, close question and answer, open discussion, close discussion, then vote by acclamation. Awesome. So can I have a motion to bring an Amendment to the floor?

Motion to Open "NCC NRHH Meeting " Amendment: Collango

Second: Capen

Motion to Waive Reading: Esopus

Sam: I'm gonna give a brief recap of this Amendment. Basically this Amendment resolves that Pharez will attend an NRHH E-Board meeting biweekly.

Motion to Open Q&A: Esopus

Second: Collango

Motion to Close Q&A: Deyo

Second: Ridgeview

Motion to Open Discussion: Capen
Second: Scudder

Sam: So just to summarize once again, it resolves that NCC Pharez and future NCCs will attend an NRHH E-Board meeting biweekly. Why are we doing that? Because we love our sister organization and we want to increase connectivity with our sister org, we want one of our Executive Board members, specifically the NCC because there's NCCs in both organizations to gather information from their meetings like how you'd go to AC meetings and bring back information to your Hall Govs. It strengthens the connection between the two organizations.

Esopus: Do they have meetings every week?

Kendall: We have biweekly Chapter meetings and Weekly E-Board meetings so they're going to biweekly E-Board meetings.

Collango: Have you decided on a date for these meetings?

Kendall: For this semester, yes. They're 8 AM on Tuesdays.

Motion to Close Discussion: Scudder
Second: Lefevre

Motion to Vote by Acclamation: Dubois

Pharez: Is there any dissent? Seeing none, the Amendment has passed!

Pharez: Can I have a motion to bring the next Amendment to the floor?

Dubois: Dubois moves to vote by acclamation.

Sam: We're moving to open the next Amendment.

Dubois: Yeah, I know, just skip it all!

Motion to Open "President Evaluation" Amendment: Lefevre
Second: Bouton

Motion to Waive Reading: Esopus

Sam: So basically this Amendment resolves that I facilitate semesterly evaluations on performance where each executive board member can evaluate their own performance for the semester and add what they want to bring for next semester. So it's a cool way to evaluate themselves and I'll facilitate it.

Motion to Open Q&A: Ridgeview
Second: Deyo

Dubois: What was originally happening?

Sam: Nothing, there were one on ones where I'd go over expectations and talk with them about things going right and wrong but this is more of a "They evaluate their own performance and give me things for the future to add to the position for the next semester and if they were running for E-Board for the next semester" so there was kind of something before but if this passes it'll be a lot more of something.

Motion to Close Q&A: Esopus
Second: Lefevre

Motion to Open Discussion: Ridgeview
Second: Capen

Capen: I think it's a good idea.

Scudder: I second that.

Lefevre: I think it's a good way for the President and the E-Board member to help grow and connect with the rest of the E-Board.

Motion to Close Discussion: Esopus
Second: Dubois

Motion to Open Voting: Lefevre

Motion to Vote by Acclamation: Deyo

Pharez: Is there any dissent? Seeing none, the Amendment has passed!

Historian (KFC and Picture of the Month)

Hey so the first thing is that Kollage with a K Friendly Committee is meeting for the first time at 9 PM in our office, I understand it's the Tuesday before Halloween and you want to go out but I promise you it'll be super fast. So yeah, first meeting's tomorrow, come through if you're interested in coming to this committee. If you just like taking pictures or making collages this is for you, or if you're a historian. If your historian is not here I would just ask that you try to tell them about it before tomorrow, maybe message in your groupme. Or if you can just write this down and tell them that'll be great. We're also doing a new thing it's called Picture of the Month! If you private message me pictures of your hall as an E-Board we're going to pick a picture and if we think it's the most creative and best picture you're going to get GFPs for your hall! Again, that's more for Historians but you guys can also take the pictures and you can private message me on Remind, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, I have it all. You can also email us at rhsa@hawkmill.newpaltz.edu. So yeah, the collage meeting is tomorrow at 9 PM, it'll be really quick I understand it's the Tuesday before Halloween but I promise one day I'll get you all KFC if you come. It'll be fun anyone in here that wants to join you should, it'll be fun!

BUZZ Video Game Night

Awesome, so Video Game BUZZ is this Friday, unfortunately I won't be there, it's so sad. But I made the shirt Juan is wearing, Jules is wearing one too! Video Game BUZZ is this Friday from 7:30-9 PM in SUB MPR on the Second Floor, we are collaborating with Gaming Society and Smash Club and we are actually going to have a Smash Tournament that is going on at the same time so if you're good at Smash and want to win a GameStop gift card definitely sign up for that! And yeah, pull through, play some Video Games, get some shirts, win something, it'll be fun!

Labelling Pizza Party

Hey guys, so tomorrow at 4:30 in Capen B16 we are having a Labelling Pizza Party so you guys can come through at 4:30 tomorrow in the RHSA office and help us put stickers on envelopes and you'll get Pizza and GFPs if you come, it'll be really cool, there will be music, we'll be hanging out, it'll be a good time you can get to know the other AC members, get to know us better it'll be lit. I wrote down: "Do it, it'll be so lit omg".

Motion to Close: Scudder

Second: Collango

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:34 PM

- Labeling Pizza Party, October 30th, 4:30 PM Capen B16
- BUZZ Video Game Night, November 2nd, 7:30 PM SUB MPR

HALL CONCERNS 9:34 PM

If there's something going on in your Hall that you've already talked to your RAs and RD about, you've waited for something to happen and nothing has been done, this is your time to tell us.

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP 9:34 PM

So in regards to Lefevre's back entrance that was talked about a couple weeks ago, the back entrance will be open in the next week or two because they're almost done with construction so just hang tight. Next up is Wifi concerns. So our Wifi man says there are 11,000 access points around campus and they added 165 in the last two years and are working on adding more and replacing the old ones in the future. They replace the devices every 4 years, mostly over the summer. This year they will be doing a wireless revamp of Old Main, JFT, Lefevre, Esopus, Lenape, and possibly Dubois. Probably Dubois. If you're having a problem with the wifi in whatever location you are at, please contact Team Dynamics Online, it should be linked on the New Paltz website or just look up New Paltz IT and send in tickets to get it fixed. It can't get fixed unless you send in tickets. In regards to outside wifi which was discussed at one point, it would be very costly and the department lacks the budget, but they expressed interest in some form of isolated outside wifi access in certain points of campus but wanted to know where students would be interested in having an outside form of wifi. Where would students be interested in having an outside source of wifi? If you were to have wifi outside where would you want it to be?

Lefevre: Parker Quad

Lefevre: Old Main Quad

Lefevre: Anywhere near the Esopus pond.

Juan: In the pond. No in the ducks in the pond so it's a mobile source.

Deyo: On the Academic Strip by the Lecture Center.

Collango: Near the Wellness Center.

Ridgeview: The Outdoor track behind Ridgeview.

Collango: The entire SUNY New Paltz campus.

Sam: This would be impossible since they don't have the money but I'm sure they would if they could.

Lefevre: Near the Athletic fields in the back? The track area.

Sam: That was already discussed.

Sam: What about the small strip between Haggerty Administration building, the SUB, and Dorsky?

IT also said they may be able to get some money from campus cable so today I started a survey on the RHSA facebook page, so if you want that cable survey to go elsewhere you should fill out that survey in the next week. In fact, you should probably just take out your phones and do it, it's two questions. Fill out the survey, it's really easy if you don't use campus cable and you want the money to go elsewhere, potentially to wifi, you should fill it out.

Clare: The cable barely even works so you should do it.

Sam: The IT guy said it costs around \$175,000.00 a year to keep the cable running so if you could divert the money elsewhere imagine what it could do.

Lefevre: For reference, what is the Facebook Page?

Sam: If you go on Facebook and search up Residence Hall Student Association, it comes up so like our page! It's the first thing posted right now it's a Survey Monkey Link so if you're interested in the money going somewhere else fill out the link.

Next up is Parking signs. In regards to concerns about incorrect signage on campus, signs outside are now actually correct, however do not trust the interactive map right now because it isn't correct yet.

Next up is Academic Concerns. There was a concern brought up last week about classes getting unmarked on the Progress Report after you've completed a course, and for this you should personally talk to Records and Registration because it shouldn't be happening and they can fix it. In regards to the issue with Class Descriptions and their Accuracy with the actual class, contact the chairs of the involved departments they are very willing to hear student feedback and they are in the best position to manage the issue. If you have a specific course you have a concern about we can also email that in but we need the course names. If you have a name for me I can take it right now. You can also email it to me or go to the department chair.

Lastly, if you have a class you need to graduate and it's your last semester and the class isn't being offered, if students are able to provide more specific information regarding which courses or programs have issues, or what's not being offered you can say it now. If you find yourself in this position you can talk to your department chair and advising and chances are they can work something out for you so you can graduate.

Next up is Ronnie and Soap. By that I mean Esopus's soap concern. It should be resolved.

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:42 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, this also includes any academic concerns, any administrative concerns, 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.

Pharez: Student Concerns refer to anything going on on campus at all. This means anything bothering you, anything you see on campus, if you want it brought up to administration, this is a good place to bring it up.

Bouton: The lamp post at the corner of Parker Quad by Capen is out.

Sam: Can you email a picture to me? You can email it to rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu and we'll get it fixed ASAP.

Juan: I've called in about that lamp multiple times and it's still broken.

Marissa: I don't know if everyone has had this problem but I've heard from a few people, I feel like the advisors aren't the best here for some majors. Especially for one I have who I think is rude and he makes me feel uncomfortable. It's not fair that I have to go to him about classes when he makes me feel uncomfortable.

Pharez: Aren't you able to change your advisors?

Sam: If you go to your department chair you can get it changed.

Lefevre: Talk to other people in your major and see who they recommend and request to change to their advisors, just talk to the person before you switch to them to make sure they can handle another student.

Marissa: What if the advisor is the department chair head?

Lefevre: You can still ask to switch it's just a personal preference.

Sam: If it for some reason gets declined you can always go to records and registration and talk to them about getting switched.

OPEN FLOOR 9:45 PM

If you have any general announcements about your personal clubs and organizations, stuff going on in New Paltz, Hall Gov, this is your time to tell us.

Deyo: Hey guys we're having a Hall Gov Hot Seat on Tuesday November 6th at 8 PM.

Collango: Hello, it's your boy, Tommo. As you know it's Halloweek, so I'm holding a program tomorrow at 7 PM in the Shango B Lounge, it's called before the Booze. So I know that a lot of you are going to go out and party and enjoy yourself on Halloween but I want you guys to have both a fun and a safe time. So the whole program is just a fun way to inform you and making sure you're not overdoing it on Halloween and making sure you're having a good safe time. I also plan on doing a walkover to the polls on November 6th to celebrate the Voting Day and change the world! That is all.

Clare: Hey guys, UPC Clare here. Tomorrow night at SUB 100N at 10 PM we are having Fortune Tellers come to the SUB to tell your fortunes and you should come, if you want to get your fortune read you should come early because they can't do everyone that comes, they're only doing a limited number. I don't know what that number is but it's not all of you. Come at 10 PM to SUB 100N we're also going to have crafts there so come check it out. Also come in costume because we'll be in costume.

Ridgeview: Hey, Ridgeview Hall Gov has a new instagram going, it's called ridgeview_hallgov and tomorrow night at 9 we'll be showing the Rocky Horror Picture Show in the Main Lounge, and on Halloween Day we are going to do a movie marathon.

Esopus: So on Thursday at 6:15 there's MultiCultural Fair in the SUB MPR and there will be free food as well as different countries being represented by clubs and organizations. I'm representing the German Club there. Also I'm the new Student Representative for the Diversity Board, my name is Matt and I represent Student Concerns regarding the new graduation requirement with diversity so if you have anything on it please let me know, my goal is to get experiences to count towards the diversity credit, so if you study abroad I want that to be an add-on so you don't have to take a diversity class but we're still a long way away so please let me know, we're looking to redefine diversity on campus here at New Paltz so please reach out to me.

Jules: Project Heal is having a program November 14th at 8 PM in SUB 418 to destress before Thanksgiving. Secondly, there's a birthday out there for an AC rep from Ridgeview so happy birthday Noah!

Marissa: Come to my committee tomorrow at 9:00 PM!!

Clare: Do you like your new folders? Check them out.

Sam: I have one update for everybody, remember that thing I brought up a couple weeks ago about November 1st? Well that's this Thursday and at 3:00 in SUB 62/63 come because the the College Council will be meeting to discuss the Hasbrouck names and making a final decision on the issue. It's been stated that they don't think students care about the issue so you should show up to show that you care and potentially get the names changed for good. Bring out as many people as possible!

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:51 PM

Crispell: We put a maraca on her and we're passing her to our Spirit Buddy Dubois Hall!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:51 PM

"Live life, breathe air, I know somehow we're gonna get there." -iCarly Theme Song

ADJOURNMENT 9:45 PM

Motion to Adjourn Until Next Week: Crispell
Second: Deyo

Next Meeting in Deyo Hall

