

**RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING**

Date: 11/12/2018

Location: Deyo Hall

CALL TO ORDER 9:02 PM

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:02 PM

Hey everyone! For today's Mystery Activity we're going to watch this video which was made by Marissa!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:03 PM

HALL NAME	NUMBER PRESENT	SHIRTS	CONFERENCE SHIRTS	HALL REPORT
BEVIER	3	1	0	Held Re-Elections and have a new AC rep
BLISS	5	0	0	Held a Hot seat
BOUTON	3	3	0	Discussed programs
CAPEN	2	2	0	Planned Hall Gov bonding
COLLANG O	3	1	0	Discussed RA appreciation day and future program ideas
CRISPELL	1	0	0	Discussed Friendsgiving 8 PM Thursday in Main Lounge
DEYO	4	2	0	Discussed RA appreciation and programs
DUBOIS	23	4	0	Discussed program for Saturday
ESOPUS	7	3	0	Discussed Week of Thanks Programs
GAGE	1	0	0	Discussed RA appreciation day
LEFEVRE	6	3	2	Discussed programs
LENAPE	3	1	0	Discussed programs after Thanksgiving and talked about getting a game room for Lenape
RIDGEVIEW	4	4	0	Talked about Thanksgiving programs that were previously called 10 Days of Turkey but are now called the Chowdown Countdown
SCUDDER	4	1	1	Discussed program on Friday, Scudder's got Talent

NRHH 9:07 PM

Hi guys! Applications are due THIS Saturday at 11:59 PM, so if you're interested in applying, please get that done, this is the last semester that we are accepting applications and in the future it'll be on a recommendation basis so if you're interested you should apply ASAP. You can email nrrhh@hawkmall.newpaltz.edu to get the application!

SUSTAINABILITY 9:07 PM

Tune in Next Week for Sustainability!

SENATE 9:07 PM

Tune in Next Week for a Senate Report!

OLD BUSINESS 9:07 PM

Motion to Open: Scudder

Second: Dubois

Historian

Hi! I changed my office hours for the rest of the semester. My new ones are on Mondays from 3:30-5:30 PM and my extended hour is from 12:30-1:30 PM on Mondays for care packages and to say hi!

Sam: If you're interested in running for Historian next semester that's an opportunity to talk to Marissa.

Motion to Close: Deyo

Second: Collango

NEW BUSINESS 9:08 PM

Motion to Open: Ridgeview

Second: Lefevre

Palisades Mall Trip

So for those of you that don't know, we are having a trip to the Palisades Mall on December 1st, NOT December 2nd! So you can reserve spots by giving any one of us \$5.00, we've got an envelope right here. So the purpose of the \$5.00 is so you don't sign up and then not come when somebody else could've had the seat, so you sign up and we give you your money back when you get on the bus. It is a free trip it's just to reserve the spot so nobody misses out. We're going to meet in the Route 32 Lot at 9:30 AM on December 1st and we'll be leaving at 5:30 so you can be back for dinner or late lunch. It's an all day trip and you can buy presents for your loved ones or your pets. Or whatever you love.

Sam: Or Me!

Juan: Not Sam. That's all.

Sam: You can bring us the deposit at the end of the meeting.

Juan: Or at our office hours!

Sam: Spread it to your friends too!

Juan: Yeah, anyone ever!

Care Packages

Since you're all here, we're going to ask you guys to bring all of your Care Packages to your halls! Also, the new care packages are here so if anybody you know has a care package, tell them to come to the office and pick them up!!

Spring Leadership Conference

Hey everyone! So Spring Leadership Conference is next semester but applications open up today! So if you didn't get a chance to apply to the last conference that happened a couple of weeks ago, this is your time to apply! If you didn't make the cut last conference apply again! Apply apply apply! Conference is your opportunity to learn a bunch of leadership skills which could help you in hired positions like RA, OL, and Student Ambassador. You can also talk to people who went to conference such as Belle, Serena, and Joe. You can talk to them or some of us on E-Board as well who went to conference, so talk to them, talk to us, stop by my office hours to talk more about conference, or running for NCC. You can find applications for conference on newpaltz.edu/rhsa they will be up shortly, and once you fill out the application, make sure you sign up for an interview time slot! Interviews will be on December 11th and 12th because there won't be classes. Fill out your applications, prepare, apply. Conference is a good time so do it. The next conference is at Northeastern University in Boston. It's from March 1st-3rd. I can't wait to see you all apply!

Programming Committee

Alright so the Programming Committee has come up with a couple different program ideas but one of them is a Secret Snowflake Gift Drive, so anyone who cannot afford to get gifts for their family this year can apply through us, the link will be on the facebook page and you can apply for between 1-4 gifts. Your information will remain confidential and little things will be put up in the SUB and you can say something like: "Need a gift for a little boy who's 3 years old that likes trucks", so you'll put the information on the application and then a snowflake will be put up in the SUB that says "3 Year old boy, likes trucks" and somebody can take that, get a gift, and deliver it to the RHSA office. We'll wrap them and give them to you. So if you guys need to apply for this or know anybody that does, encourage them to apply, the applications close November 20th and the Snowflakes will be up the last week of November and the first week of December.

Motion to Close: Ridgeview

Second: Esopus

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:20 PM

Palisades Mall Trip, December 1st, 9:30 AM Lot 32

Juan: Anyone can come. Bring your friends, bring your family, bring your pets. Maybe not your pets.

Jules: Please bring your pets.

Sam: Pharez has only pet 6 dogs in his entire life.

HALL CONCERNS 9:20 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 9:20 PM

In regards to trash cans, when we put trash cans on the sidewalks, they can't plow snow so we can't do that. Trash cans will stay at Residence Hall entrances for now and if we want to add more administration says we can discuss it more with them.

In regards to the College Council meeting, the administration agrees that the college council meeting went a little bit off the wall and apologize and hopes that the next one will go better. The next meeting is on February 21st at 3 PM in SUB 62/63. We hope to see you all there. We will remind you of it again as we get closer.

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:21 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.

Lenape: In Lenape the heat is always on really high and all of the windows are always open and it wastes energy.

Juan: Where are the windows and have you mentioned it to any of your staff/Roman?

Lenape: Everyone's room windows are open.

Juan: You can bring it up to Roman and he can send an email to all of you guys that says not to waste energy.

Lenape: But it's too hot in there.

Claer: Can't you adjust it?

Lenape: I've had the heater off since september

Cam: If you haven't spoken to Roman you should tell him because we can lower the set temperature of the building.

Ridgeview: Does that go for Ridgeview as well?

Sam: Yeah but you can also turn down your heating in your room.

Bevier: In the Study Room there's only the couch with the Jelly Bean desk so if you want to work you can't fit any books on it to study. Can we get a table or a study desk?

Sam: Have you talked to Shayna?

Bevier: She said to bring it here.

Sam: I'll email Shayna.

Sam: If you have concerns about your halls, bring them up during hall concerns. Student Concerns is more stuff around campus like lights or tiles or administrative concerns.

OPEN FLOOR 9:24 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 share it.

Jules: This Wednesday at 8 PM Project Heal is having a program: Thank My Lucky Stars where we're learning mindfulness techniques and it's at 8 PM in SUB 418 there will be snacks. Come through.

Bevier: Hi, I'm in the knitting club, Hooked on Stitches. In two weeks I'm hosting a program on how to make scrunchies.

Kendall: Where is it?

Bevier: I don't know where, I'm a transfer do I know anything?

Kendall: It's at 7 PM in SUB 209.

Deyo: We're having a mocktail happy hour program on Wednesday in the main lounge.

Clare: Hey guys, so I'm part of UPC and Friday night we're having a late night at the union event where you guys can come and hang out with us. It's a Just Dance event but it's a hoax, we're not playing the game but we're having different dancing clubs on campus coming and giving tutorials to teach you guys how to dance without having to follow a computer because we're all better than that. We're also going to have snacks and smoothies. It'll be in 100N from 10-12 Friday Night.

Marissa: Hey, shoutout to my committee because we're killing it right now. We're meeting tomorrow and it'll probably be the last chance to join if you want to be part of it. We're also getting the KFC tomorrow and we're at the point of putting the pictures on it now and it's like 5 feet long so it's a lot of pictures. We have someone on the committee drawing a hawk in the middle and we're going to put pictures around the hawk. It's going to be cool. If you want to come it's at 8:30 tomorrow in the RHSA office and if you want to see your pictures on the collage you should definitely come tomorrow. It looks really cool so come through.

Bouton: So anyone who was here last week probably knows about it already but tomorrow at 5 PM in the Science Hall there's going to be an event on Life after Deportation and it's a collaboration between Amnesty International, Spanish Club, the Department of Language, Literature and Cultures, and the Department of Latin American and Caribbean studies and I also just found out there will be food so come by if you want to learn.

Kendall: Hi guys! I'm a community mentor in Esopus and I'm having an event this Friday. If any of you guys love the Spanish Language as much as I do, I'm having a Spanish Program. If you even know a little bit we're playing Spanish Scattergories so it'll be super fun, you'll learn some new vocab, so if anyone's interested come through Esopus at 8:30 PM. You don't have to speak spanish, it's a fun learning opportunity for everyone.

Pharez: Apply to Conference!

Ridgeview: On Saturday we're doing a food/clothing drive come by and drop off any food or clothes you're not going to use and we'll give it away. It's at 7 PM in Ridgeview Main Lounge.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:29 PM

Deyo: We put glow sticks on her from our first Social and we're giving her to our Spirit Buddy Capen Hall!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:30 PM

"It just be like that sometimes..." -*No idea*

ADJOURNMENT 9:30 PM

Motion to Adjourn until Next Week: Dubois
Second: Lefevre

Next Meeting in Lefevre Hall

