

**RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING**

Date: 9/24/18

Location: Lenape

CALL TO ORDER 9:03 PM

Hi, Hey everyone, (*Hey What?*) so I never actually taught you guys that, so a fun thing we like to do in RHSA is if someone yells out “Hey Everyone” you respond back with “Hey What?”. Let’s practice. Hey everyone! (*Hey what?*)

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:04 PM

Today’s mystery activity is to find someone you don’t know with same shirt color as you and get to know them.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:09 PM

HALL NAME	NUMBER PRESENT	SHIRTS	CONFERENCE SHIRTS	HALL REPORT
BEVIER	1	0	0	No Report
BLISS	4	0	0	Talked about Spirit Week
BOUTON	3	3	0	Worked on Lip Syncs
CAPEN	2	2	0	Talked about Spirit Week
COLLANG O	3	0	3	Discussed program ideas and Spirit Week
CRISPELL	2	1	0	Talked about Spirit Week
DEYO	3	2	0	Talked about Spirit Week
DUBOIS				
ESOPUS	21	15	0	Talked about Spirit Week and upcoming program ideas and Ronnie brought Star Wars cookies
GAGE				
LEFEVRE	5	4	1	Talked about Spirit Week and program ideas
LENAPE	8	3	1	Talked about Spirit Week and upcoming events
RIDGEVIEW	8	8		Talked about Spirit Week
SCUDDER	6	3	1	Talked about Spirit Week

NRHH 9:12PM

Tune in Next Week for NRHH!

SENATE 9:12 PM

Tune in Next Week for a Senate Report!

OLD BUSINESS 9:12 PM

Motion to Open: Scudder

Second: Collango

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Hi, that's me! A lot of you still haven't handed in your contact sheets. Give those to me by next week or I'm going to start listing out everybody who hasn't so yeah, thank you so much!

Historian

Some photos already went up on the facebook, the rest will be up on Thursday.

Here are the Social Media Challenge Winners for this week.

Remind

- 1) Ridgeview
- 2) Capen
- 3) Scudder

Facebook

- 1) Esopus

Only Esopus got it right, everybody else got that one wrong. The question was "Does SUNY New Paltz have an official cheer?" and the answer was no but one person wrote yes and everybody else followed.

Snapchat

- 1) Bouton
- 2) Capen
- 3) Ridgeview

Instagram

- 1) Crispell
- 2) Deyo
- 3) Bouton

Spirit Week

Thanks for coming it was great! Who's happy it's over? But actually guys it was really fun, Congrats to the winners and to everyone who participated, we got great feedback from you guys, there is a survey on the facebook account. We would really appreciate it if you guys filled it out. It's just to show us improvements for things we can do in the future, things you may have liked or disliked, so please fill those out. They're on the facebook page but I'll put them on the RHSA page too.

Sam: What do I get if I fill it out?

Juan: GFPs!

Vine BUZZ Karaoke

Hello, so I hope you all had a fun time at Vine BUZZ Karaoke because I know I did! You guys have some really beautiful voices and it was incredible. Did you guys have a fun time with the judges giving us all personal reviews? Yeah it was exciting. So I hope you all had fun and enjoy your t-shirts, and we'll see you at the next BUZZ, and at all our meetings and stuff too.

Motion to Close: Ridgeview
Second: Crispell

NEW BUSINESS 9:16 PM

Motion to Open: Lefevre
Second: Lenape

Hall Gov Social

Hall Gov Social is September 30th, so that's this Sunday! It's Family Feud themed, I don't know if you guys watch the show but it's like two teams competing against each other, questions are asked, the judges judge. It'll be fun, go meet new people, make new friends in other halls so when you come to the RHSA meeting you don't come and sit down alone and wait for the meeting to start. It'll be fun, come through.

Sam: And Steve Harvey will be there!

Juan: Also it's in SUB 100N at 1:00 PM!

AC Retreat

So we love you guys a lot, we have a lot of fun at our events but we also want you guys to have fun separate from working at our events, so we like to take you guys on an AC retreat! On October 14th, we're going to be going to Starry Night Studios in Kingston and we're going to be doing a paint and sip, but not your average paint and sip, it's a blacklight paint and sip. In your folders you have little sign up sheets and each hall gets 2 slots so you can pick two of your AC reps to go. You can also put down alternates if somebody can't go, so if somebody cancels at the last minute we can call the alternates. Make sure that you put down your dietary restrictions, so yeah! See you then.

Condom Casino

So Condom Casino is one of my favorite events, it's going to be next month on October 21st, put it in your calendars, come through to win condoms and candy, and you can also volunteer because we need your help to run the games and stuff! If you're interested in volunteering, come to Jules after the meeting, they'll take your emails and you'll get GFPs and a free shirt if you volunteer.

Collango: Point of Information, time and place?

Sam: October 21st in SUB MPR from 7-11 PM.

(Note from Secretary Sarah, Condom Casino is actually on October 20th! Mark it in your Calendars and don't forget to sign up to Volunteer!!!)

Motion to Close: Collango
Second: Capen

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:18 PM

Hall Gov Social, September 30th, SUB 100N, 1-3 PM

AC Retreat, October 14th, Starry Night Studio, 12-3 PM

Condom Casino, October 20th, SUB MPR, 7-11 PM

HALL CONCERNS 9:19 PM

Sam: If there's something wrong in your hall and you have already talked to your RAs and RD about it and nothing has been done, this is your time to tell us.

Esopus: Hi I heard from some Lenape residents that their printer hasn't worked since the first day of classes. They said they brought to RAs and RD about it multiple times.

Collango: Wifi? Everyone keeps complaining about a lack of connection.

Pharez: Hey everyone! If we could just keep the side chatter down while we hear hall concerns that would be great.

Sam: I'm actually going to be bringing that to administration as a student concern overall.

Marissa: Specifically in the SUB the wifi isn't working.

Sam: I'll take that under student concerns.

Lenape: The printer is now up and running, I just printed something out!

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP 9:22 PM

Sam: So in regards to crosswalk safety with the newly implemented Lot 28 Parking lot, there are going to be 3 new crosswalks. The first one is going to be nearest to the middle school and it will have a fully functioning traffic light, the second one will be by old lot 28 and it's just a regular crosswalk, and the last one is a well lit flashing light crosswalk across from the new lot 28. We would also like to remind you that if you're crossing on a crosswalk in New York State, you should stop and wait first because in NYS if you cross the road without looking and there is an accident you are liable and the accident will be your fault. Make sure you look before you cross the road.

In regards to mold, if you see mold on campus, call facilities at extension 3301 so they can remove it, and they have taken steps to preventing mold on campus by turning off the AC in Lenape and Esopus. They are looking at future options to prevent mold from spreading as well.

Juan: Because of the really wet and hot summer, and the fact that in some halls like Lenape and Esopus, when you turn the AC units off, the vents are still on so it draws in air even though the windows are open a crack, so moisture enters the hall. When you turn on your AC it becomes the perfect breeding ground for mold. You can bring your own dehumidifier and it will help.

Jules: You guys should take out your phones and put in your contacts (845) 257-3301.

Ridgeview: Can you say that again?

Sam: (845) 257-3301

Jules: If you see anything broken or wrong on campus, a light is out, a tile is broken, if you call facilities they can come and fix it a lot faster than if you were to wait for our meeting and tell us.

Sam: It's also really great for ice in the winter!

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:24 PM

Sam: 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@hawkmall.newpaltz.edu.

Jules: The gender neutral bathroom in the SUB is still locked!

Marissa: The 3rd Floor of the SUB, the wifi does not work.

Sam: Why don't I start something for wifi issues right now, so if you have experienced wifi issues on campus please raise your placard and give us the location where the wifi is not working.

Lenape: The wifi comes in and out in our room, especially with calling. It's an issue on 1st and 3rd floors in Lenape.

Jules: I've been experiencing a lot of issues in the lecture center.

Collango: The entirety of Shango and College as well as in the SUB

Ridgeview: The 1st and 3rd floor in Ridgeview.

Marissa: I said 3rd floor in the SUB but I meant 3rd floor in Humanities.

Sam: Any other locations where we've noticed wifi issues? Seeing none, I'll bring these to administration. Do I have any other student concerns?

Collango: I started taking pictures of lights around campus but then I realized there's so many. Can they just go through the lights and make sure they work? There's just so many of them that don't work at this point.

Sam: I'll ask but taking pictures really does help.

Collango: Okay one night I'll go around and take pictures of everything.

Sam: Do I have any other student concerns? Seeing none, I only have one more thing for this meeting and it's something that administration asked me to talk about. Are any of you experiencing issues finding parking on campus with all of the lots available? I'm not talking about proximal parking, but lots like the new lot 28, Ridgeview, Esopus, is anybody having trouble finding parking at all?

Esopus: Question for you, apparently on the online map, in front of Esopus the website says Residential only but the sign still says Visitor/Commuter/Resident Parking. What's with that? Because commuters are wondering if they can still park there? They're worried about getting tickets.

Clare: I think it's based off of what the sign says, typically they don't update the website as often so they ticket based off what the signs say.

Sam: I can ask about that.

Sarah: Also the Lot 28 there's a sign that says Resident Parking but it's not anymore so signage is a big issue.

OPEN FLOOR 9:29 PM

Sam: If you have any programs, events, anything for your clubs or organizations, bring it up now and I'll call on you. I have something first. Residence Life would like to share something about the Adulthood 101 programs that they had last semester. Some of you might remember them from last year, their first event of the semester will take place next Tuesday October 2nd from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM in SUB 100N. The event is the Game of Life. This event intends to represent for current students a one year "snapshot" of life 10-years post-graduation. Students will begin the activity at a welcome table where they will receive an introduction and a game sheet. They will then move to the "Career" table, where they will choose a job and receive a salary from Career Resource Center staff members based on the national median for mid-career professionals in their desired field. From there, student will proceed from table to table, making decisions based on their priorities, values, annual income, and chance. Come check it out it's Tuesday October 2nd 11:30 AM-1:30 PM in SUB 100N.

Ridgeview: Hi, my name is Shawn, I'm the PR Officer for Humans vs. Zombies and our Weeklong is coming up from October 1st-5th. We're having general interest meetings which are mandatory, you have to go to at least one, our GI is tomorrow in SUB 209 at 7 PM and Friday in SUB 414, and if you can't make either of those two we have an emergency GI meeting on Sunday at 1 PM because we kickoff on Sunday at exactly midnight, so if you're interested let me know.

Collango: Volleyball club is up and running, so if you're interested in volleyball, whether you've played your whole lives or have never touched a volleyball in your life, come through and have fun. It's on Fridays from 6-7 PM and Saturdays from 5-6 in Elting Gym.

Collango: Hello everyone, it's me it's Thomas, so last week I didn't really have anything so I just kind of plugged my clubs, but now I'm shamelessly plugging events. So this Thursday is going to be my first technical individual program, it's Slice of Life, we're going to be learning about pizza and privilege. It's going to be a discussion on privilege and prejudice in society, plus you'll get free pizza which is never a bad deal. It's at 9 PM in College Kitchen, hope to see you guys out there on Thursday. Then on Friday Anime Club is partnering up with Animation Appreciation, and the Deaf Studies Program to put on a

Silent Voice in the CSB auditorium. It's going to be a really cool event you should come out, there's going to be raffles, and a big discussion about deaf studies. If you're interested it's going to be on Friday at 7 PM in the CSB Auditorium.

Clare: Hey guys, so UPC has an event this Tuesday September 25th, from 8-10. It's Vamos Alla Fiesta and it's kind of like a celebration of Latin Culture and there's going to be lots of food and games going on, we have 9 different organizations collaborating with us for this event so if you come by there will be dancing, food and fun stuff. Come by and celebrate culture and have fun and learn some new things. The date is Tuesday September 25th from 8-10 PM in SUB MPR.

Crispell: There's a lecture on Thursday September 27th at 7:30 PM in the Lecture Center on language, and with it potentially asking questions about if dolphins can understand languages, and how Native American Tribes communicated, so if you're interested you can come through and I'll pass around a flyer about it.

Pharez: Why hello everyone, boy oh boy do I have the opportunity for you. In all your folders are flyers for CREW, so what is CREW? During Open House we have hundreds upon hundreds of families that come in and there are only 24 Student Ambassadors, so we can't possibly give tours to everyone, so we have volunteers who give them tours of the campus, you'll get to show off your room, if you're interested in being a Student Ambassador or any other leadership position, CREW is a really good stepping stone towards that because you get that leadership experience as well. If you're doing something like emerging leaders and need volunteer hours, it's a good way to get 5 volunteer hours, it's also something to put on your Co Curricular transcripts as well. The GI meetings will be Monday September 24th at 6:30 PM in LC102, Wednesday September 26th at 6:30 PM in LC109, and Friday September 28th at 6:30 PM in LC102, this information is also in your flyers and you should definitely do it, it's lots of fun and good experience.

Collango: If we've done CREW a lot and can't make a GI meeting what would we do?

Pharez: Talk to admission assistants such as Kevin or Mario.

Scudder: Hi, my name is Kat, I'm the President of a club called Project Heal we promote body positivity and self love, we meet on Thursdays at 7 PM in SUB 416, so if you're interested in joining us we'd love to have you.

Jules: Don't forget to volunteer for Condom Casino, you get free T-Shirts, volunteer hours, GFPs, it's really fun, a couple of us are going to be dressing like a giant condom.

Sam: And it's a Saturday Night Fever!

Pharez: Why hello everyone again, from several requests, I will be reopening an extended deadline for applications for conference, so apply. As long as you sign up for an interview and have an application for your interview sign up date, I'll still consider you as a candidate to go to the conference at SUNY Geneseo this fall. Apply apply apply. You can apply at newpaltz.edu/rhsa

Clare: Just a reminder to take everything out of your folders except for your placards, because it's disappointing when I collect the folders and the stuff we gave you is still in them. They're our gift to you, take them.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:37 PM

Esopus is running to go get Molly...But in the Meantime:

Sam: So Pharez, why should you apply to conference?

Pharez: Let me tell you why you should apply to conference. If you're interested in applying for any leadership positions in the spring semester such as RA, OL, Student Ambassador, or anything like that, it looks really really good to see that you've applied to conference. It's great to have the experience of going through an application process, working with a team of people, because in any leadership position you're going to have to work with a team of people, and then going to conference you're going to experience

programming as well as the adventure of going to a new place with new people. It'll also be the experience of getting to work with new people which will prepare you for working with a new staff. It's also really fun and is a free trip to SUNY Geneseo! Who doesn't like free trips?

Clare: It's also just so much fun. It's an adventure. You'll meet new people it's a blast.

Pharez: You'll come back with a lot of inside jokes as well. When we went to UCONN campus was so big that we couldn't find the edge of campus so ever since then, the joke is that we never left UCONN. We're still there.

Clare: I stole an entire box of snacks from WPI after the dance party. It was fun.

Esopus: We love Molly so much we wanted to spend some extra time with her, but we decided to give her to the hall right across the way, Lenape. We also put a Bobcat on her because we used to be the Esopus Bobcats.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:42 PM

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." -Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

ADJOURNMENT 9:43PM

Motion to Adjourn Until Next Week: Lenape

Second: Ridgeview

Next Meeting in Ridgeview

Happy Birthday to Skippy!!! Jules's dog Skippy turned 10 this week! Here is the Birthday Boy! <3

