

**RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING**

Date 9/10/18

Location LC 102

CALL TO ORDER 9:03 PM

Welcome to the first AC meeting! For our mystery activity we're going to share some of what we did this summer!

MYSTERY ACTIVITY : NACURH Video

So just for clarification, every summer a bunch of RHSAs from all over the country meet up at this big national conference and it's super fun and exciting, applications for that will come out in the spring.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:06 PM

Hey guys! So when I call your hall, if you can give me the number of people representing your hall, how many RHSA shirts you have on, how many conference shirts you have on, and a hall report if you have one.

HALL NAME	NUMBER PRESENT	SHIRTS	CONFERENCE SHIRTS	HALL REPORT
BEVIER	4	0	0	
BLISS	12	1	0	Meeting time Wednesdays at 9 PM
BOUTON	4	4	0	Meeting time Sundays at 7 PM
CAPEN	6	4	1	Meeting time is on Thursdays
COLLANG O	6	2	4	Meeting time Tuesdays at 9 PM
CRISPELL	4	0	0	Meeting time Tuesdays at 9:30 PM
DEYO	2	0	0	Still figuring out meeting time
DUBOIS	1	0	0	
ESOPUS	15	1	0	Meeting time is Mondays at 8 PM
GAGE	3	1	0	Meeting time is Thursdays at 8 PM
LEFEVRE	15	13	2	Meeting time is Wednesdays at 8 PM
LENAPE	2	1	0	
RIDGEVIEW	7	4	0	Meeting time is Tuesdays at 8 PM
SCUDDER	9	1	1	Meeting time is Wednesdays at 8:30 PM

OLD BUSINESS 9:10 PM

Motion to Open: Bliss

Second: Esopus

E-Board Introductions

Sam uses he/him/his pronouns, he is a major in Psychology with a minor in Anthropology and he is the President. He's also a junior. The President ensures the general welfare of the organization as a whole and acts as a sounding board to the rest of the E-Board.

Jules uses they/them pronouns and they're the Vice President. They have some kind of major, maybe a minor... Who Knows? Their job as Vice President is Programming. Juan uses he/him/his pronouns, his major is IR and Latin American and Caribbean studies. He is a Sophomore and the Treasurer for RHSA. He handles the monies.

Sarah uses she/her/hers pronouns. She's the Secretary for RHSA so she does a lot of typing and her major is Music/Pre-Music Therapy and she's a Sophomore.

Clare uses she/her/hers pronouns, she is a Sophomore with a Graphic Design major and she is the Public Relations Officer. Her job is to make the posters, the pretty placards, and other stuff like that.

Pharez uses he/him/his pronouns, he is majoring in Computer Science, he is a Sophomore, and he is the National Communications Coordinator for RHSA. His job is to represent this organization on a Regional and National level. He takes people to conferences and makes sure that the meetings run smoothly.

Alexa uses she/her/hers pronouns and she is a Sociology major with an Anthropology minor. She is the Campus Communications Coordinator. Her job is to do everything with Fellowship Points.

Marissa uses she/her/hers pronouns. She's (hopefully) a Senior, she's the Historian so she takes pictures and also runs all of the Social Media. She's in charge of the Remind, the Snapchat, and the Instagram.

Welcome Weekend

That's me again, Hello! (- Juan)

Thank You for coming out to Welcome Weekend for those of you who came. We had a great time serving ice cream and watching you guys play on the Bouncy Houses. Half of us got blisters from scooping so much ice cream but it's fine, we learned! So yeah, thank you for coming out.

Secretary

Hi! For all of you AC Representatives out there, I'm going to be putting together a list of all of your email addresses so I can share the agendas with you every week so if you guys can come down at the end of the meeting and just give me your emails I would greatly appreciate it.

NCC

Alright so I've got a little bit of information for you guys, so you saw that video, right? Who thought that looked like fun? Who would want to go to something like that? What if I told you applications to go to a Regional Conference are up on our website right now! If you're interested at all in going to conference or something similar to that on a Regional level, and if you're interested in any Leadership Position like OL, RA, Student Ambassador, or even in coming onto E-Board next year, definitely apply to conference. If you want more information on conference you can come talk to some of us on E-Board who have been to conference. So yeah, What is Conference? Conference is basically where, as Sam said before, where RHSAs from all over region and the country will come together and have fun, put on programs, and learn more about leadership skills. So definitely apply. Apply Apply Apply!!!

College Shango: Where can we apply?

Pharez: You can apply online at newpaltz.edu/rhsa !

CCC

Hi everyone, we need to know who you beautiful people are, so send us contact sheets for your hall gov's! They should include your names, positions, pronouns, and dietary restrictions so if you can send them to us at rhhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu we will love you forever.

Motion to Close: College Shango

Second: Lenape

NEW BUSINESS 9:17 PM

Motion to Open: Dubois

Second: Crispell

Spirit Week

Hey, that's me! (-Jules) Alright so I'm going to rapid fire a lot of information at you. You can ask me to repeat any of it at the end. So New Paltz Spirit Week is coming up. It's next week, the 17th-23rd of September. It begins on Monday with our kickoff dinner which will be at 6 PM in Hasbrouck. You'll come, you'll get your sign for the photo scavenger hunt, and at the AC meeting in Esopus that night which you are all going to, you're going to get your Spirit week packet. This is going to have all of the information that you'll need for the week. It's going to have the scavenger hunt list, it'll have the schedule of events, any games that we will be playing, it'll have everything. On Friday is our first BUZZ, it's going to be BUZZ Karaoke, it's vine themed, our lovely Clare and Sam made vine themed shirts. It's also a great opportunity for photo scavenger hunt points. On Saturday morning you're going to come to the office and drop off your banners and we're going to give you guys some bagels. We are going to have a cheer off on Parker Quad at 12:30 PM, and then Field Events in Elting Gym at 1 PM so that's where we're going to be playing a whole bunch of games and having competitions and it'll be really fun. On Sunday we have a Lip Sync competition and we'll be announcing the winners of Spirit Week. All of the information you need will be given out in the packets you're going to receive at the next AC meeting and as a few of you know there's always a theme for Spirit Week, right? The theme for this year is magic! We're all super excited so if you have any questions or concerns you can lay them on me now. (Update: Cheer Off on Saturday has been moved to 1:30, and Field Events are now from 2-4. The locations for both events are staying the same! --Secretary Sarah)

Esopus: Can you go over Saturday again?

Jules: Yes, so Saturday in the morning you are going to be dropping off the banners that your hall gov is going to make and you're going to be picking up bagels. At 12:30 there is going to be a cheer off on Parker Quad where you can come up with a cheer for your hall, and then at 1 PM is Field Events.

College Shango: What was the second thing again?

Jules: Was it the meeting in Esopus?

College Shango: Yeah.

Jules: Okay, there's a meeting at 9 PM in Esopus on Monday and after that is BUZZ.

Hall Gov Social

Hey guys, so Hall Gov Social is on September 30th in SUB 100N from 1-3, it's a really fun time to hang out with your hall gov and also to hang out with and get to know other hall govs around campus, you guys are going to be with each other a lot at all of the AC meetings so it's going to be really cool to become good friends with each other. We'll have more information on that next week, but until then: September 30th, 1-3 SUB 100N.

Social Media Challenges

Hey, so first of all if you haven't already, please take out your phones and do this lovely thing it's called Remind. I'm already getting the notifications just sitting here so thank you. So if you take your phones out and text the number 81010 and the message that you're going to send is @nprhs, do not put the A. There is no A. Someone else owned it. So social media challenges happen through facebook, snapchat, instagram, and remind. So if you follow all four of those it'll be Instagram Monday, (You're going to want to write these down so you can get the points) on Mondays we'll put a riddle on Instagram at a random point. On Wednesdays the riddles are going to be on remind. For remind you don't need to download the app, it'll just send a text. Facebook Fridays. On Fridays our facebook page will send a riddle out. The last one is Snapchat Sundays, so you're going to want to follow our snapchat. Riddles can also go in the minutes that Sarah writes so if you guys want even more GFPs don't forget to read the minutes. GFPs will be announced on how many points you get and it'll go to the top three halls so when you do it you're going to want to make sure you write your name and your hall. If you don't write down your hall we won't know what hall to give the points to. If you guys have any questions about what our social media is you can also text the remind.

College Shango: Point of Information, what else will remind be used for? Like will it be used for the minutes?

Marissa: For remind, I'm not going to blow your phones up, I know I had made a typo and I apologize but remind is going to be for events so before we have our big events I'll send out a text with what time you need to be somewhere, so really for events.

Bevier: What did you say was happening on Wednesdays?

Marissa: Wednesdays is going to be remind, so I'll send a riddle out on remind and the first people to answer it with their hall gets the points. If you reply back to the number I'll get it.

Deyo: You say we get the minutes?

Marissa: The minutes are on the website.

Sam: And they get posted usually 24-48 hours after the meeting. And just for clarification, Alexa do you want to explain what GFPs are?

Alexa: Sure. So every semester we have a competition called the hall of the semester. And the hall that wins the hall of the semester is determined based off of how many fellowship points you have. Fellowship points are points we give you for attending our events, putting on programs in your hall, and doing all the fun hall gov stuff that we know you love to do.

Motion to Close: Ridgeview

Second: Bliss

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:25 PM

Spirit Week, September 17-23 .

Spirit Week Kickoff Dinner, September 17th, 6-7 PM, Hasbrouck Dining Hall

Vine BUZZ Karaoke, September 21st, 7:30 PM, SUB 62/63
Cheer Off, September 22nd, 12:30 PM, Parker Quad
Field Events, September 22nd, 1:00 PM, Elting Gym
Lip Sync Finals, September 23rd, 7:00 PM, SUB MPR
Hall Gov Social, September 30th, 1:00 PM, SUB 100N
(Once again reminder cheer off is moved to 1:30 and Field Events have been moved to 2-4!
-Secretary Sarah)

Allison: Are all the events that you just said going to be on the remind?

Sam: We will send separate messages so people will get it and the dates are in the minutes.

Jules: The spirit week packet will also have it.

Sam: Yeah, you're going to get a spirit week packet next week that will have all of the information in it so don't worry if all of the dates and times are a lot right now.

Bevier: Are all of these events mandatory?

Sam: They're not mandatory but all of these activities are fun stuff to do with your hall gov and it's a really fun competition. None of our events are mandatory but it'd be super cool if you came.

HALL CONCERNS 9:28 PM

If there's something wrong in your hall that you've already talked to your RAs and RDs about, and nothing has been done, this is your time to tell us.

Capen: They haven't come to fix any of the beds. They haven't lowered them.

Sam: Have you talked to your RAs and your RD?

Capen: They've been saying that they're coming for the last three weeks.

Pharez: There's nothing we can do about it until they come, we're working on it I'm sorry.

College Shango: There's a hole in the ceiling of the bathroom in Andrea's wing.

Sam: Andrea knows about it? And Cam knows about it?

College Shango: Yeah.

Sam: Can you take a picture of it and send it to us?

College Shango: Yes. Also Shango's kitchen is like non-operational.

Sam: Non-Operational? And people know about that too?

College Shango: Yeah

Sam: Okay, Awesome.

Chrissy: As a reminder these concerns should be brought to your Residence Life Staff before bringing it to this meeting. It's not appropriate to bring it to the meeting until you bring it up to the people who control it. Additionally, if you see improvements that need to be made that you've already lodged complaints about consistently, and haven't gotten feedback or seen change about, then bring it here.

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW UP 9:29

This follow up concerns an issue that was brought to us last year that recently got resolved. This issue is about the Shango Murals. For those of you that know this issue, we've been trying to get the Shango Murals covered for about a year, and over the summer the issue has finally been resolved. So they hired a photographer over the summer that took pictures of the murals so that in the future the campus can restore them digitally like the murals in Wooster Hall, so that if inevitably College Hall would have to shut down, they can restore the murals like the one in Wooster. But because of the photography and digitally saving the murals, facilities was unable to cover the murals with plexiglass over the summer however they will be doing so over winter break and the Shango Murals will finally be covered.

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:30 PM

If you have general concerns for things going wrong campus wide, something's wrong, broken, could be improved, this is your moment to tell us so we can bring 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.

Jules: Why is the gender neutral bathroom in the SUB locked?

Deyo: I just wanted to know why the murals are being covered? What's happening?

Sam: Like the issue in general? So there was an issue where College Hall has its murals covered with plexiglass so that it doesn't take any damage, however Shango didn't have the murals covered with plexiglass so it was brought up as a concern last year and now they're being covered with plexiglass.

College Shango: In the fine arts building the wheelchair access door, it doesn't work the way it's supposed to, if you click the button somebody has to physically open the door for it to stay open on its own.

Clare: I don't know if it's same with the handicap door, but I believe you need to scan into fine arts to get into the building. Is it just that it doesn't work at all?

College Shango: No it still doesn't work, I have access but it doesn't open.

Lefevre: This is not a food concern, this is an accessibility concern. Nesters was rearranged today and the aisles are so tight that nobody could pass behind me so it's definitely not wide enough for a wheelchair to pass through.

Emily Harter/Lefevre: I don't know if this was fixed but definitely over the summer the handicap door LC 112 was hanging by a thread and it works but it's not safe.

Scudder: I'm not sure if it's fixed or not but in Vandenburg outside the first floor men's bathroom there's a leak. It's leaking constantly and when I say leak I mean there's a puddle.

Lefevre: Vandenberg men's bathroom stall door doesn't close so it doesn't lock.

Scudder: Oh no, it does but you have to put it at a very specific angle.

Clare: In CSB the door by the greenhouse the first door is a handicap door but the second one isn't so if you can get in the first door it doesn't matter because you still can't open the other door.

Bevier: Do you know when will the halls switch to heat?

Sam: Generally with that, and correct me if I'm wrong advisors but it's usually if you hit a certain temperature for a certain period of time, so I think it's like a consistent week and a half where it's one temperature range, but when it's this weird period where the temperature is going from 80 degrees to 50 degrees the AC and heat won't change until facilities knows that it's going to stay at that temperature. When we hit the point where it stays the same for a week and a half it'll probably change.

OPEN FLOOR 9:35 PM

If you have any programs, events, anything that you want to share with the Associate Council feel free to do so now by raising your placard.

Jules: Hey what's up, if you didn't know, the E-Board has office hours. So we all hang out in our office, Capen B16 throughout the week. Our office hours are posted on the website and they're on our door so you guys should come by and talk to us it can get pretty lonely so if you have any RHSA questions, any questions at all, come hang out.

Clare: You guys have the placards, and your folders, so at the end of the meeting, make sure you put the placards back in your folders and bring them back to me so I don't have to go find you. And for next

week and the future, I'll be at the front of the room at the E-Board table so come to me and get your folder before each meeting and I'll give it to you so I don't have to go around looking for everyone. So get them from me, and at the end of the meeting bring them back to me. Coolio? Wicked. Thanks Guys.
Sam: If you signed up for the remind you can come up and grab a free water bottle. So sign up for remind because we're giving out free stuff.

Ridgeview: If anyone's interested in drag shows, and that means performing, volunteering and setting up (Which you can get volunteer hours for), or if you're just interested in "What is it?" the Queens and Kings of New Paltz are having our general interest meeting on Wednesday September 12th, at 9 PM in SUB 401. You should all come if you're interested.

College Shango: Hello, it's your boy, Thomas. So I've got some stuff to plug. So first, me and SRA Andrea are having a creative writing program this Friday at 9:15 in Shango Main Lounge. If you're interested come stop by, we'll be serving fresh croissants. Also, just to plug some clubs, if you're interested in anime or anything of the sort you should come on down to anime club, we're having our GI tomorrow at 9 PM we're also having our Circle K GI on Thursday at 8 PM if you are interested in a club with volunteering work so if you're interested in any of that come on and stop by. And it's the commuter lounge for Anime Club on Tuesday at 9 and for Circle K it'll be here in LC 102 at 8 PM.

Pharez: Do you like paying full price for textbooks? Come to my program tomorrow at 9 PM in the Capen main lounge to find out how to get cheap textbooks online!

Emily: Hey Party People, do you like being in pajamas? Me too! You should come to Lefevre and Dubois' presentation of Pajamarama featuring ice cream on Saturday at 9:30 PM in Lefevre Hall to hang out with cool people like myself, José, and Angie, and the rest of the RA staff of Lefevre, Deyo, and Dubois. It'll be really cool, really fun. It's at 9:30 on Saturday. Also come in your pajamas it'll be great.

Mimi: Hello!! I believe you all are leaders, I mean you are all here in hall gov. If you are a first year in particular, I am an emerging leaders mentor so if you're interested in being a part of emerging leaders which is a leadership process, which helps you build the qualities we believe you already possess, so if you want to learn more about your leadership skills, it's great. You have to do 5 hours of workshop a semester, and 5 hours community service, it's great. We have a GI, it's on Thursday the 13th from 3:30-4:30 in SUB 100N. If that time doesn't work, you can go online and email us and sign up and you can try it out, see if you like it. I believe in you.

Esopus: I'm also an emerging leaders mentor, thanks Mimi! We also have two other GIs on Tuesday the 11th from 3:30-4:30, and September 12th, same time same place.

Pharez: Apply to conference! Applications are due next Friday. Also, it's at SUNY Geneseo. Apply! It's on newpaltz.edu/rhsa.

Sam: We'll have another meeting to remind you.

Clare: Do it, it's so much fun.

Lefevre: Have you ever in your entire life listened to the radio? Probably not, right? Well you should start! I'm the WFPN director and if you're interested in being involved in radio, you don't have to have a major that is related to radio, you can read the news on the radio, it'll be really cool! Come to our GI on Thursday at 5 PM in SUB 418 and we can talk it'll be great.

Ridgeview: So you guys may know Kate Doyle from Scudder, we are co-presidents of Beauty Lab here on campus, it's an inclusive club, we discuss different makeup trends, and tomorrow the first 20 people to come to our meeting will be entered in a raffle for the makeover of your choice. Our GI will be at 7 PM in CSB 153.

Clare: So, I'm on the Union Programming Council as well and we put on fun events all the time, has anybody been to Bingo, or the Petting Zoo? It's all through UPC, we have a trip to a Yankees game, tickets are 25 dollars and that's basically the price of a hot dog and you're getting a hot dog, soda, a ride there and back, and a ticket into the game for 25 dollars so if you want to check that out, if you're into baseball unlike me you can go to room 211 in the SUB and buy a ticket. Check it out.

Bevier: How can we get flyers for these events? How do we get access to this information?

Sarah: Everything that you guys are saying I'm typing up right here, I'm going to be uploading it onto our website, so if you want a list of everything we just said, it is right there and accessible from any computer.

Clare: Also if any of you guys have a club or an event that you want to advertise you can come to me during my office hours with enough of your posters for every folder and I will put them in the folders and help you advertise your events and clubs to everyone so they can take a flyer back to their building and hall gov so if you guys want to do that my office hours are on Thursdays at 6:27 so if you bring your flyers to me I'll put them in the folders.

Sam: For Alexa, if you could send your contact information to our email, and come up to Sarah if you're an Associate Council Representative to give her your email addresses.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:46 PM

The library had Molly first this week, so Library, where is Molly going?

Library: So this is Molly, she's the moose. She's in the Library because the Library social media had her for the week and if you want to see a really cool post with a really cool picture of her you should follow the library at Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @sunynplibrary it's really cool. We are going to hand her to Lefevre.

Sam: Every week we will pass around our moose and the hall that receives her will put something on her, we've had a variety of stuff on her like wings and shirts. At the end of the week you will bring her back to the AC meeting on Monday and give her to another hall and it will repeat until everyone has had her.

What is she wearing?

Library: A headband with a library pin on it, and I made the headband in the create space in the library

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:48 PM

"I know now that no one can give you honor. It's something you earn for yourself by choosing to do what's right." - Prince Zuko from Avatar the Last Airbender

ADJOURNMENT 9:48 PM

Next Meeting in Esopus!

