

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 2/1/2021

Location: Zoom

CALL TO ORDER | 9:03PM

Matt: I'm calling this meeting to order

MYSTERY ACTIVITY | 9:03PM

Matt: We have a guest speaker, Emma Morcone!

Emma Morcone: Thank you so much! Hi everyone! My name is Emma Morcone, my pronouns are she/her/hers and I am the campus' Title IX Coordinator and LGBTQ Coordinatory. I'm going to be focusing a little bit more on Title IX for tonight's presentation. I am a double alum of SUNY New Paltz, so I got both my bachelor's degree in music therapy and my Master's in the humanistic and multicultural education program here at SUNY New Paltz, and I've been working here at New Paltz in various professional capacities ever since I graduated from my undergraduate degree.

CONTENT WARNING¹

I'm going to be talking to you all about a Title IX referder. Title IX does cover behaviors like gender discrimination, sexual harassment, dating violence, sexual misconduct, etc. I just want you to be mindful that is the topic at hand and I really want you to practice self care. If this presentation is becoming too much for you to handle, feel free to shut off the camera, take a break, and do what's best for you. Title IX is a federal amendment law. What you all need to know is that our campus has specific policies and procedures to address sexual misconduct. Some behaviors that fall under the Title IX umbrella include sexual harrasment, sexual or gender discreminiation that can be based on someone's sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual violence, sexual assault, stalking, domestic violence, and interpersonal or dating violence or relationship violence. It's really important anytime we are talking about sexual assaults, dating violence, or anything like that, it's very important to acknowledge we know a lot of the incidents in the things that we hear about in the news or in our own lives. Usually when we hear about sexual assaults, it's usually between a man and a woman and usually the man is the attacker or perpetrator and the demaile is the survivor or victim. I really encourage you that when we're thinking about sexual assault, we remember that anyone can be an attacker or perpetrator and anyone can be a survivor, it doesn't matter what your gender identify, sexual orinetation, or what your relation status is to tha perosn. Even if you're in a committed relationship with someone, sexual assault can still happen and that's still valid. Let's talk about consent. When we think about consent, we usually think of the phrase, "no means no." I like to think of affirmative consent as yes means yes. Affirmative consent is knowing voluntary, mutual decision amongst all participants to engage in any kind of sexual activity. Consent can be given by words, it can also be given by actions but those words or actions need to create clear permission or clear willingness to engage in that specific activity. Simply being silent, not resisting, not fighting back does not demonstrate consent. If someone is intoxicated, they're not able to consent to any kind of sexual act. I always like to mention that we have a drug and alcohol amnesty policy. If

¹ This content warning is due to how the topics discussed include dating violence and sexual violence. Please skip to Roll Call/Hall Reports to continue with the rest of the A.C. Meeting located on page 4.

you take away nothing else from this presentation, I hope it's this. Let's say if you're calling an RA, UPD, or even the police off campus to get help for someone who needs emergency help or medical attention, maybe you're under 21 and you've been drinking or taking drugs or illegal substances, you will not be penalized by the law or by SUNY New Paltz for reporting or disclosing an incident. You will not be penalized for violating any kind of drug or alcohol policy or law. This is so important to understand this is in place because we want you to not be fearful to report incidents. We want you to not be fearful to call for help if one of your friends is in distress or someone you see on the side of the road because we don't want you to be fearful of getting in trouble or getting penalized by SUNY New Paltz. You don't receive any kind of New Paltz sanction or anything like that because you're calling for help. I think a lot of people have a better understanding of what I do is LGBTQ Coordinator supporting LGBT students, events, and programming but a lot of folks may not understand what I do as a Title IX Coordinator. As the Title IX Coordinator, I receive reports. What I mean by reports is anyone who's coming forwards to disclose any kind of Title IX incident, whether it's dating violence, sexual harassment, etc. I always meet with those reporting individuals or that survivor if they want to meet with me and I provide them with resources and support. I always like to make sure folks understand that the survivor drives the process so if they don't want to meet with me, they definitely don't have to. The other big thing that I do is provide training and education to the campus community with training workshops that are similar to this. Certain groups of students received annual Title IX training, like our RA's and Greek Life as well as doing programming and events. We have a Title IX working group on campus, I'm giving Callie a shout out right now because is one of our amazing student reps on the Title IX working group. We do a lot of great events, programming, etc. for the general campus community. I'm also part of the Office of Human Resources, Diversity, and Inclusion. I know it can be a little confusing that I'm part of the Office of Human Resources because almost all of the work I do with students but I kind of sit under that diversity and inclusion part of the umbrella. Almost all of the work I do is support you all as students as the Title IX Coordinator. I support staff too but I'm here for you all. There's a lot of places you can go to share or disclose that you've been sexually assaulted. You can come directly to me, I'm here to support you in any way that I can. In addition, you can talk to University Police on campus (UPD), the Psychological Counseling Center (PCC), anyone in the Office of Student Affairs. If you're an athlete, you can talk to your coach. If you are in the Educational Opportunity Program, you can talk to your advisor. You can go to the Health Center or talk to your RA or RD. All of these are great resources. There's a couple of reporting options too. You have some options as students if you want to go forward and take any kind of action against any kind of individual. If you want to come talk to me and get some support services and resources, you can do that. If you want to take some sort of action, you can do that too. You have 2 options. Here at SUNY New Paltz, if this attacker/perpetrator is also a new student, and you want to take some sort of action against this individual, you can talk to the police and pursue any kind of criminal process. That's probably what most of us are kind of familiar with when we hear the word report. You can also do something called the judicial process. The judicial process is the college disciplinary process. This determines whether or not there has been a violation of college policy so it's not the criminal process. It doesn't determine whether or not someone goes to jail or received any kind of criminal sanction, it determines whether or not there's been a violation of a college policy. What that means is the punishment or sanction would be something New Paltz specific, like being suspended or being expelled from the college, it doesn't determine anything

criminal. The criminal justice system, on the opposite side, seeks to determine if there has been some sort of violation of a criminal act and students coming forward can pursue it. One can pursue both if that is something that the individual wants to do. I want to be clear that someone coming forward to talk to me about an experience doesn't have to do those things, you don't have to do anything I can just be a listening ear. It's also my role and responsibility to make sure you understand what rights you have and what options you have, but not to push you in any kind of direction. I'm going to highlight some resources that are a little bit more unique to Title IX. We have a counseling center on campus, one of the things that I can do if a student is really in crisis is I can make sure that the individual gets seen as soon as possible at the counseling center on campus so that they don't have to wait. We also have a crime victim advocate on campus, her name is Amy Westbury and she's a great resource. If you need transportation to a hospital because you've been battered or anything relating to sexual assault, she can provide free transportation to the hospital and she can support you in a lot of off campus processes if that's what you choose to do. The last thing I'm going to mention is in 2 weeks, you're going to see a sexual violence prevention campus climate survey. This is a survey that is a SUNY wide survey, it's not just New Paltz, all 64 SUNY campuses do this survey every other year. This survey is super helpful and really important. It will ask you a lot of questions in terms of your knowledge of Title IX, what you know on the campus, and some experiences that you may have had on the campus. It's really helpful for me specifically because it gives me a better understanding. If I get the results from the survey and I see that only 10% of students know what affirmative consent is, that tells me that I have to go a better job at talking about this at orientation, doing more training, talking to more students so they have an understanding about what this looks like. The survey is going out to your Hawkmail starting February 15th. There are prizes, I think it's Amazon Gift Cards that you'll automatically be entered to win. The survey takes about 10 minutes or so to complete. The survey is given to students and staff and will be available for a month, February 15th - March 15th. It will come from a SUNY.edu email address. Does anyone have any questions relating to Title IX or LGBTQ?

Callie: If someone wanted access to the slides that you showed tonight, how would they be able to get that information?

Emma: I will share them in the chat. These are the slides that we didn't use tonight so you're going to get some extra information on these slides as long as you don't mind extra slides.²

Callie: I'm going to plug the Title IX Working Group information. You all should follow the Instagram and that survey is super important so when it comes out, make sure you fill it out! There's gonna be a ton of content coming out about the survey on Instagram soon so definitely follow @NPLGBTQ on Instagram.

Emma: I'm so glad that we got to connect and spend some time together this evening. Here is my contact information: marconee@newpaltz.edu and @nplgbtq (Instagram!). Please feel free to reach out to me. I'm here if you need anything, have a good rest of the meeting, walk safely in the snow, and I will talk to you all soon!

² Here is a link to the [presentation slides](#) that were used during the presentation.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS | 9:29PM

Emily: Hey y'all! 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 NRHH shirts you have on, how many Conference shirts you have on, and a hall report from your hall gov if you have one.

Hall Name	Number Present	RHSA Shirts	NRHH Shirts	Conference Shirts	Hall Report
Ashokan	0	0	0	0	None.
Bliss	1	0	0	0	Nothing to report.
Bouton	1	0	0	0	We're meeting at 8pm on Wednesday's.
Capen	0	0	0	0	None.
College-Shango	1	0	0	0	We will be meeting tomorrow. An update is it's snowing outside!
Esopus	2	0	0	0	We're in the works for our next event.
Gage	1	1	0	0	We had a GI this past week and we're preparing for elections.
Lenape	2	0	0	1	We're currently planning events.
Minnewaska	0	0	0	0	None.
Ridgeview	0	0	0	0	None.
Scudder	0	0	0	0	None.
Shawangunk	1	0	0	0	We had a GI meeting on Thursday and we're hosting elections soon. Our meetings are on Tuesdays at 5:00pm.

SENATE | 9:33PM

Chet: There should be a vote at the end of the semester for the activity fee. It's very important that the activity fee remains mandatory so that all of the clubs on campus can remain funded. If anyone is interested in joining Student Senate, coming to the meetings, and having a say in what's going on this is the Senate Chair's and my email respectively, Chair.newpaltzsa@gmail.com & Guenthec1@hawkmall.newpaltz.edu. If you're interested, you can email and ask about joining Senate. Are there any questions, comments, or concerns? I don't see any. Thank you!

NYPIRG | 9:35PM

Chet: We're having a general interest meeting this Wednesday, February 3rd at 4:00pm. If you're interested, here is the link to sign up: <http://bit.ly/NPZNYPIRG2021>. This one is going to be centered around our higher education projects. We're right out of the gate making sure that the

state doesn't defund SUNY more. We're trying to get that tuition down so that we can all afford to go to college and learn. Next thing, we have a petition right now with the Action Network for not more cuts to higher education. Here is the link to the petition:

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/no-cuts-to-higher-education>. It will bring you to a petition that requires basic information, like your name, what school you're from. Every voice is more support for our cause. It shows more and more how dedicated we are to this and how much we need this. Here's NYPRIG's Instagram account (@ NYPIRGNPZ) and that will give you constant updates on what we're doing throughout the semester. If anyone has any questions, I'm happy to answer them.

NRHH | 9:37PM

Melissa: There's nothing new. NRHH, we should be starting to meet soon.

OLD BUSINESS | 9:38PM

Motion to Open Old Business: Lenape
Second: Esopus

Secretary

Emily: Hey y'all! The one and only winner of last week's riddle challenge is Lenape! The riddle was "In what month is the Spring Leadership Conference?" The answer is in March! Make sure to follow our Facebook to answer the weekly riddle in the minutes to earn GFP's!

Motion to Close Old Business: Lenape
Second: College/Shango

NEW BUSINESS | 9:39PM

Motion to Open New Business: Esopus
Second: Lenape

NCC Fun Fact

Callie: My NCC Fun Fact is that I have the SLC Application!! Please consider applying. All of the needed information is on the application so definitely consider checking it out. The application is due by February 9th, but if you are unable to get it in by that time please let me know. *What motion is used if a candidate did not yield to questions?*

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GC13Nqnqj3QtsosnePGdSvZDFFAudMLr8aOTEL3U_cc/edit?usp=sharing

Programming Committee

Emily: Hey y'all! Do you want to help put on more programs? Join Programming Committee! We meet on Tuesday's from 4:00pm - 5:00pm and you can find the link on our LinkTree!

(<https://linktr.ee/NPRHSA>)

Spirit Weekend

Emily: Howdy y'all! Do y'all want to have some friendly competition with your other Hall Governments? Then get ready for Spirit Weekend! We're going to start off with Buzz Bingo, compete in virtual field events. It's going to be from Friday, February 26th - Saturday, February 27th. We'll be handing out packets next week with more information so stay tuned!

Safety Committee

Emily: Hey again! If you're interested in making our campus a better and safer place, feel free to join Safety Committee! We meet on Wednesdays from 5:00pm - 6:00pm. You can find the meeting link in our LinkTree! (<https://linktr.ee/NPRHSA>)

Ten Minute Break | 9:42pm - 9:52pm

Mock Election

Matt: We're going to have a mock election. We will be having a speech from each candidate and after they will leave the Zoom call. They will also leave the call before their speech and we'll list expectations that we request of them. Will the two candidates like to talk about what topics they're doing?

Jordan H: I'm going to be representing Summer.

Callie: I'm going to be representing the season of Winter and you're going to choose which one you like more.

Matt: As we go through the election, I'll be bringing up different things about how you would choose a candidate. You can't use outside information so if Winter is your best friend or roommate, don't pick them solely on that. You can't use technology to communicate with anyone during the election. You can't pull out your phone and text someone. Since we're on Zoom, don't message someone in the Zoom chat. If you have a question or a point, type an "x" in the chat. Summer and Winter are now going to leave the Zoom and will return for speech and Q&A. Then we'll list the expectations we want from a season. After that one of the candidates will join the Zoom and will have 3 minutes for their speech. Then there will be a 5 minute question and answer period that is extendable up to 3 times for a total of 15 minutes. They will then leave the call and the next person will have 3 minutes for their speech followed by a question and answer period. After we will have a 5 minute discussion period where you could talk about anything that was in their speech and election materials. You can talk about which one you worked, which one you thought didn't and what or if they met the expectations that we made. After that we will then go to a voting period and voting will be done by Google Form. Your voting options would be the names of the candidates running, abstain which means that you have a bias for or against the candidate, and no confidence which means that you don't think either one is really better than the other. Once a winner is chosen, I will message both Summer and Winter what the outcome was and invite them back to the call. If there's a tie or we don't reach consensus, we will do another round of discussion and voting. After the third round of discussion and voting, the vote will go to the E-Board. If the E-Board can't decide, it will go to me and an advisor.

Matt: We're going to set expectations. We have 5 minutes on the clock. Anyone is allowed to set expectations and we'll start with the first "x" in the chat. What makes a good season?

Expectations:

- Safe
- Passionate
- Fun
- Vacation Oriented
- Contains Fun Holiday
- Fun Outdoor Activities
- Festive Drinks
- Seasonal Specific Snacks
- New Paltz Friendly
- Good Weather
- Freedom - Good Temperature
- Ability to Wear Fun Outfits

Matt: When making points or asking questions, we'll use the Speaker's List. How the Speaker's List works is when it's your first time speaking, then you're put on the primary list. If you're speaking for a second time but if it's someone else's first time speaking you would be put on the secondary list and the other person would be on the primary list. This is to allow people who haven't been spoken yet to speak before those who have already spoken.

Candidate 1: Winter

Callie: Hi everyone! I'm Winter. It's a pleasure to meet you all. My pronouns are she/her/hers and I'm a season in case you are wondering. I am running to be your favorite season for the year 2021. I've been really passionate about being a season ever since I was created. I think that it's really fun that people get to put on a whole new wardrobe when I come around. Their outfits are really cute. They practice a lot of fun games outside. It's very family oriented. A lot of people's childhood memories revolve around snowball fights and sledding and drinking hot chocolate. The fun thing a lot of people do is go on vacation to go sledding and snowboarding. I think I'm more fun. I think I'm the best and I stick around for a long time so I'll be here anyway. That's why I'm running to be your favorite season of 2021.

Matt: If a candidate is done with their speech but doesn't say "I yield to question and answer," we need to make a motion to open question and answer.

Motion to Open Question and Answer: Lenape
Second: Shawangunk

Question & Answer:

Do you consider yourself a safe season?

Winter: I do consider myself a safe season as long as people are wearing the proper clothing. I think that it's a really fun and safe activity to be outside in my weather.

You mentioned activities you can do. Can you enumerate some activities you can do in your season?

Winter: I'd love to. A couple that come to mind are sledding, ice skating, snowball fights, and snowboarding. There is literally the whole Winter Olympics. I do realize that there is also the Summer Olympics, Shaun White is super famous and he was in the Winter Olympics. Luge, that's what I do in the Winter.

Would you consider yourself a New Paltz friendly season?

Winter: I would definitely consider myself a New Paltz friendly season. In the wintertime you see so many people outside. Just last winter, you saw a group of people who put together a large snowball and pushed it into our beautiful gunk. Something like that could never happen in any other season. That spirit of community, family, and friends is what you get in the Winter. What you see is what you get.

You mentioned you have some cute outfits that you can wear in your season, can you elaborate on that?

Winter: Personally, my favorite winter item is cute snow boots because you can pair that with anything. Ugg boots were really popular back in the 2010's and I think we could really bring that back. You can't wear something like a puff packet in the Spring or Summer. I think that's just one of the many things that Winter has to offer you. I know Uggs are controversial, I'm sorry!

How can Winter accommodate for those who are unable to or do not prefer to participate in snow activities?

Winter: Something that I love to bring up when a question like this is posed to me is a fireplace. No one is using a fireplace in the Summer, it's just a waste of a beautiful exposed brick in a house. During the Winter, you can light that baby up, sit in front of the fireplace, hang out with your friends and I think that's something important to remember.

You mentioned the ability to have family fun activity and I want to know how exactly is people running across the pond when it's frozen as a family safe and fun activity?

Winter: That actually isn't sponsored by Winter. I unfortunately have no control over that but I am willing to collaborate and liaison with Mike Malloy who sends out those really fun and engaging emails every so often.

How do you feel about the use of animal hide to keep people warm during Winter?

Winter: Actually, I'm a vegan so I don't promote that. I think that at New Paltz, we're really animal friendly and I think that's something we could really incorporate into our daily outerwear.

Candidate 2: Summer

Jordan H: Hello everyone. My name is Mr. Sunshine. My pronouns are he/him/hot and you can call me Summer, Sunshine, or Mr. Sunshine, whatever is most comfortable for you. If you didn't already know I am Mr. Summer and my favorite season is summer. The reason why my favorite season is summer is because of the warm weather. You're on vacation, the endless amount of fun, I honestly feel like there's a special magic to summer that everyone can enjoy whether you do or do not like the heat. I really enjoyed the warm weather because I felt like it provides the perfect atmosphere to do outdoor activities. My favorite part of Summer has to be the fact that school is closed for about 2 or 3 months depending on whether you're in grade school or college. During the Summer, you're free to do whatever you want. The world is practically your oyster. If

you want to have fun at the amusement park, you can go do that, that's pre-Covid by the way. If you want to go to the beach, you can do that. If you don't like sand, you could choose to go to the pool instead. For someone who doesn't necessarily like going outside in the heat, you can go at nighttime and it's still very beautiful weather. It's not too cold and it's perfect for everyone. I feel like the summertime is the perfect time to relax with friends, hang out with family, soak up the beautiful rays, get that nice vitamin D, have nice barbecues. The world, like I said before, is your oyster. If you're someone who is more academic and wants to keep striving for their grades, you can even take summer classes. Whatever you want to do during the Summer, it's entirely up to you. If you want to work over the Summer, you can do that full time. I yield to questions.

Question & Answer:

What is your response to heat stroke, which is not a fun or safe activity?

Summer: Personally, I would say that although it's not as fun at all for anyone, the best thing you should do is to stay inside under the air conditioning. If you have bottled water, of course do that. If you don't have access to air conditioning, get fans. If worse comes to worse, I would definitely recommend trying your best to go see a doctor. If you end up getting heatstroke, stay in the hospital as long as possible. Personally, the agreement I have with the Sun, he told me that regardless it's going to be hot in the Summer and they either have to move somewhere else or talk to their doctor or try any of the other inventions humans made. If you are someone who is susceptible to heatstroke, I recommend staying indoors or going outside after the sun has set.

Many of the events you mentioned, such as barbecues or social outings, and it's very hard to accomplish those with proper social distancing. How would you respond to that?

Summer: I would say that we need to follow the CDC guidelines and keep all social gatherings either outdoors to a minimum of 10 people. Whether you're going to the beach, you need to continuously be socially distant. If you have a private pool, then that's great. If you don't, I'm pretty sure public pools are still closed. Other things you can do outside and remain socially distant include exercising. For the most part, people like to exercise inside of gyms and there's a capacity limit, however, if you want to exercise and be outside, you can do that in a private area. In regards to amusement parks, you can still remain socially distant. There will be little circles with the footprints telling you where to stand to remain socially distanced so we're still following CDC protocol. In regards to the school, things like barbecue will still remain socially distant and virtual.

Do you consider yourself a New Paltz friendly season?

Summer: Yes, I absolutely do consider myself a New Paltz friendly swanson especially considering the current circumstances we're in. If you look outside right now, it's not the most beautiful weather outside. When we look at Summer, how many of us have seen a New Paltz sunset? You can only get that during Summer. You'll never get that beautiful sunset during Winter. How many of us have been through the Lemon Squeeze hike? How many of us have seen the sunflower fields? How many of us have been to Summer orientation? All of this is only granted in the Summer. Also when you're going to the great outdoors, you get all that beautiful vitamin D that you can get through other seasons, but you get the most of it during the Summer. Sunlight is scientifically proven to make you happy because sunlight makes your brain process serotonin, which is a chemical that makes you more happy. Winter does not. Another thing is you waste less

water heating in the Summer, which is very, very sustainable which is very friendly to New Paltz. Unlike Winter because you take a lot of hot showers, which wastes a lot more water heating. Also summer has the best fruits, like blueberries, strawberries, cherries, and watermelons. That's more accessible at Tops. I say that Summer is definitely a New Paltz friendly season.

Motion to Exhaust Speaker's list Without Additions: Lenape
Second: Shawangunk

Matt: Because there was a motion to exhaust the speaker's list without additions, that means no more points or questions will be accepted. If we said with additions, we could still accept points for the next 10 seconds. We're going to open discussion. You can discuss anything that the candidates have said in their speech. If we talk about something that one candidate mentioned but the other didn't, you can't compare their answers. You can't talk about any outside information, it will be stricken from the record.

Motion to Open Discussion: Lenape
Second: Senate Representative Chet

Discussion

- We value how Summer talked about his season makes you happy in regards to serotonin, which we think is very important and New Paltz friendly.
- We appreciate how Winter brought up that there are many family orientated activities and memories there are in Winter.
- We appreciate Summer's solutions for avoiding heatstroke. We feel that Summer presented himself as the safer season.
- We recognize that Winter did mention how it was New Paltz friendly and how they were willing to help even though they were not associated with walking across the ice of the gunk.

Motion to Close Discussion: Lenape
Second: College/Shango

Motion to Open Voting by Secret Ballot: College/Shango
Second: Lenape

Voting:

Summer - 3 Votes
Winter - 2 Votes
No Confidence - 1 Vote
Abstain - 1 Vote

Matt: Summer was elected the best season of 2021!

Nominations

Motion to Open Nominations: Lenape
Second: Esopus

Matt: Jordan H for President.

Jordan H: I respectfully decline.

Matt: Jordan H for NCC.

Jordan H: I table.

Matt: Callie for NCC.

Callie: I table.

Matt: Saskia for Secretary.

Saskia: I table.

Matt: Jordan H for Vice President.

Jordan H: I accept.

Matt: Jordan H for Treasurer.

Jordan H: I table.

Matt: Jordan H for Historian.

Jordan H: I decline.

Matt: Jordan H for PR.

Jordan H: I decline.

Lenape: We nominate Ike from College/Shango for Treasurer.

Gage: Second

Ike: I accept.

Lenape: We nominate Cherith-Renee for NCC.

Gage: Second

Cherith-Renee: I table.

Motion to Close President Nominations Until Spring 2022: Lenape
Second: Bouton

Motion to Table Nominations Until Next Meeting: Lenape
Second: Esopus

Motion to Close New Business: Lenape
Second: Bouton

HALL CONCERNS | 10:43PM

Matt: If there's something wrong in your hall that you have already talked to your RAs, SRA, and RD about and nothing has been done, this is your time to tell us. 3. 2. 1. Seeing none.

Jordan H: Before you ask, we contacted the RA, SRA, and RD about it. Recently a lot of lights and power in Ridgeview has been shutting off randomly, especially on the second floor. We're not sure what that's about. The electrician had come once and we're still experiencing issues. I also personally had emailed Fresia but didn't get a response.

Matt: Is it all of the second floor or just one wing?

Jordan H: Let's say you got off the elevator, it's on the front side. It's the front side that's facing the track.

Matt: I will reach out to Fresia and ask about it. Do you know how long ago you reached out to Fresia?

Jordan H: Last week on Thursday.

Matt: It might still be in the process of getting done because it hasn't been a week. I'll follow up with it and see what I could do but that could be the reasoning why they haven't gotten back right away. Also they might not have come if it involved an electrician off campus. With the weather, they might not be on so that could be that.

Mandy, do you know anything about how that works?

RD Mandy: It might be because of the fact that we're in a crazy storm, brought to you by Winter. You need more time in determining the root of the problem because you're going to keep experiencing it. I'm not going to lie because we have really bad weather right now. I'm not trying to say the problem has started because of it, but the likelihood that someone's going to be able to come right now. I would give it a couple of more days. I'm pretty sure if Fresia was aware of it, they're working with the departments that would be handling it so don't give up hope just yet.

Matt: Are there any other hall concerns? 3.2.1 Seeing none

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW UP | 10:46PM

Matt: SUB with sustainable options and the potential increased use of plastic was brought up last meeting. To my knowledge, I don't have any figures on increasing numbers. I'm still going to be reaching out to Miss Mitten. I will be reaching out partially to Steve Deutsch, the director of CAS. What I can announce and I'm proud to say is after speaking with Kevin Dicey is that the SUB will be moving to a sustainable model using a similar thing to the Dining Hall. We will be producing less waste, which is the hope so it will be a more green initiative. That will be done in the next academic year should everything stay constant. Hopefully that answers your question, if not feel free to email me.

Matt: In regards to the concern about Snack Shack, I spoke about the chips. I'm not sure if I got an update on it yet. It might still be worked on through the weather. I don't know how prompt that would be, unfortunately. I'm trying to make sure that it's signage up for who to contact when that happens because there used to be a sign that but it probably came down.

STUDENT CONCERNS | 10:48PM

Matt: If you have general concerns for things going on campus wide (something's broken, wrong, administrative concerns, faculty concerns), this is your moment to tell us so we can relay the information to the administration. However, if you have any food concerns (type, quality, price, location), we will not hear them at this point but you can email us at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu. You can fill out this Google form for both hall and student concerns: <https://forms.gle/j7qrziK2aWq9guyt5>. 3. 2. 1. Seeing none.

OPEN FLOOR | 10:49PM

Matt: If you have a program, meeting or any other announcement that you would like to share with the Associate Council, now is your time to share by typing an x in chat. If you would like your Hall Gov programs and events to be advertised on the Hall Government Google Calendar,

please fill out the following Google Form: <https://forms.gle/LrwXyzJfyvX8SXby5>. Are there any open floors? 3. 2. 1. Seeing none.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE | 10:49PM

Matt: Where's my moose? Shawangunk put a bee on Molly! Who are you giving Molly to?

Shawangunk: We'll give it to Esopus!

Esopus: We accept!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK | 10:51PM

Serena: "Not everyone can become a great artist, but a great artist can come from anywhere."

– Anton Ego | Ratatouille

ADJOURNMENT | 10:52PM

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: Lenape

Second: Summer

Next meeting will be on Zoom!



