



# RHSA General Council

Minutes from Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 2008

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Theme:  
Disney

**Convene: 4:35pm**

- **Welcome**

- Welcome to the meeting!

- **Quorum**

- KOH – 1
- MC2 – 3
- HPC – 4
- MacCity – 3
- SMAC – 2
- TLHC – 2

- **Old Business**

- NACURH '08 Applications – Brittany Grgich
  - Event is at Oklahoma State University
  - Theme is “Take the Stage: Rocking and Rolling Through Leadership”
  - Cost: \$100
  - Those attending will be expected to help put together the Study Buddies
  - Next Saturday (March 8<sup>th</sup>) in L-132 and L-134 at 10:00 A.M. there will be a Study Buddy packing event
  - Applications are due March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 P.M.
  - NACURH is May 16-19

- **New Business**

- OSC Update – Brittany Grgich
  - Info sessions are coming up on bidding for the RHSA exec board
  - Exec board members will be there to answer any questions and pass out apps
  - 1<sup>st</sup> info session: Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 7 P.M. in the Pompeii Room
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> info session: Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 4 P.M. in L-142
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> info session: Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> in the McCarty AB room
- Online Funding Proposal - Conor
  - To see online funding proposal, go to RHSA website; click on “Documents;” click on “Online Funding Proposal Form” near the bottom
  - Open the online funding proposal and enter information directly onto the document
  - Can email directly to Conor at [tripnip@u.washington.edu](mailto:tripnip@u.washington.edu) (email address is also on the form)
  - Don't forget to ALSO email cost breakdown, program description, methods and examples of advertising

- One still needs to get approval from a residential life team member (AA, RD) on the form
    - To submit, save as a Word document and attach to an email
    - Save document using a version older than Word 2007
  - Rep Engagement – Laine Anderson
    - Drawing activity – reps drew Mickey Mouse while holding the piece of paper on the top of their heads; prizes given out to each participant
  - Rep Bonding Night – Laine Anderson
    - Next week after the RHSA general council meeting (March 6<sup>th</sup>)
    - Reps will be able to get into Rick's after the meeting for free ice cream
    - Event will continue in the Haggett Grey Lounge afterward with board games
    - Fun level: 11 ½
  - Budget Report - Conor
    - General fund – \$2977.76
    - All other funds are the same as last week
  - Leadership Opportunities - Alex
    - Spring quarter: Elections Administration Committee works with elections for the ASUW Board of Directors
    - Personnel Committee for ASUW is in charge of hiring all of the ASUW employees that aren't elected (this can be a yearlong involvement)
    - If anyone has questions about getting involved with these committees, talk to Alex
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- **Issues of the Week – Alex Cutler**

- Updates
  - Terry
    - The piano in the practice room can be dealt with by submitting a work order form
  - Mercer
    - Request for better equipment in the workout room will be looked into
    - Comment about how dining accounts were displayed on MyUW was a request from UW technology staff, not an HFS decision, but now displays should be back to normal
    - Compost bins are now just near food service locations but more will be put out by HFS if more interest in recycling and composting is demonstrated
    - Looking into a paper towel holder for the kitchen
  - McMahan
    - There haven't been any bike thefts that have happened this year where someone actually broke a bike lock, so it doesn't make sense for someone to have to go through three doors to get to the sun deck and their bike
  - McCarty
    - Looking into clocks for the bathrooms; clocks might be put in all residence halls bathrooms, but don't expect clocks any time too soon
  - Hansee

- If the bathrooms are ever dirty, put in a work order request
  - Gardening staff has been spoken to about their lewd conversation
  - Water heat issues should also be addressed with a work order request
- **Issues of the Week**
    - McMahon
      - Students want more bike racks, not just safer ones
      - The coffee cups in the 8 and 1101 leak and it is messy
    - McCarty
      - Water temperature is much better!
      - Resident rooms are really hot (problem in North tower)
    - TLHC
      - Terry resident rooms are really hot (the heat is always on)
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- **Committees**
  - Committee attendance has been up, so keep it up!
  - Programming – met with hall presidents about Mr. and Miss RHSA
    - Date for Mr. and Miss RHSA is at the end of May
    - Halls will have their own individual competitions to send people to compete in the May competition
    - Lindsay is going to meet with Lindsay at CAC for a meeting with the chefs at 1101 where residents can come and talk about food issues
  - CPC –
    - New chair elected: Anthony Medica IV
    - Trying to get a video camera for north campus
    - If other suggestions, let the committee know
  - CAC –
    - Neither Kathy nor Traci came to this week’s meeting
    - Attendance was better this week
    - Midnight Breakfast is March 11<sup>th</sup> and there will be karaoke again
    - St. Patrick’s Day Dinner will be at the 8 on March 17<sup>th</sup>
    - Next meeting is next Tuesday at the Chef’s Table (down the hall by dish return)
  - HWC –
    - Met and discussed potential spring quarter programs
    - April 5<sup>th</sup>: “Swing Into Swing” dance with UW Swing Kids and a ‘50s theme
    - May 2<sup>nd</sup> – “Wii Are The Champions” Wii Sports tournament at Lander with Wii Sports, DDR, and Rock Band
    - Also: Burke Gilman hike, 4-square tournament, large trip to a Mariners game being discussed
  - CBR –
    - Meeting was via email this week
    - Working on plans for how to approach constitutional issues (what to work on first)

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- **RHSA Head Senator Report – Peter Mann-King (in for Salil)**

- Last meeting was an open forum with Eric Godfrey and Josh Kavanagh
- Eric Godfrey is UW's Vice Provost of Student Life
- Josh Kavanagh is UW's Director of Transportation Services
- Discussion about:
  - Expanding the Health and Wellness Center
  - Working on increasing the number of psychologists at UW
  - Connecting the Greek system of UW with campus
  - HUB renovation and HFS remodeling
  - Smart Card will come out in two years that can be used in three counties
  - If anyone has problems with overcrowded bus routes for getting to and from school, let Josh Kavanagh know
  - Commuters have challenged Hall Caucus senators to a dodgeball tournament this Saturday from 1-3 P.M. in Denny Field – come join!

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- **NRHH Report – M'Liss**

- OTMs are due this Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 P.M. for February submissions
- Talk to M'Liss if there are any questions about OTMs
- Question (with prizes) – discussed two regional OTMs that UW won for January – MLK Jr. Day of Service and Jeff, an RA from McMahan
- There have now been two OTMs at a national level for January!
- “Liter of the Week” program is starting up
  - Short nomination form to recognize anyone in the halls who has done something awesome
  - There is a link on the NRHH website
  - Nominations are due weekly on Tuesdays
  - Winner gets a liter of soda of their choice as well as recognition in hall councils and at RHSA general council
- Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-6:30 P.M. trip to the “We Lead” session in the McCarty ABC rooms
  - Theme: “Privilege”
  - NRHH will probably bring candy for attendees
- Food and Clothing Drive starts this Friday and goes until March 14<sup>th</sup>

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- **Seed Report – Jennifer**

- SEED is opening up a community garden for students and plots can be reserved to grow flowers or vegetables
- Next Thursday, SEED members will be going around dorms with CFL lightbulbs that can be exchanged for the current lightbulbs in residence halls
- “Pea Patch” community garden will be located tentatively behind Fluke Hall

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- **Hall Council Reports**

- MacCity – Trading Clusters is this Saturday; viewing day for Trading Clusters is TBD but will happen next quarter; March 4<sup>th</sup> is a Mean Girls party that is also a donation kickoff for the food and clothing drive at 7:30 P.M. in the Pompeii Room
- HPC – working on March 10<sup>th</sup> mocktail party and CPR certification program will hopefully be coming soon
- MC2 – Prefinal event is now going to be the first Friday of spring quarter; video game night is happening May 3<sup>rd</sup>; BBQ/kickball event sometime in May; Earth Week events to come as well (week of April 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- KOH – Hall Ball is March 8<sup>th</sup>, and those who clean up or set up get in free!
- TLHC – March 5, 6-7 P.M. is Open Mic night in Terry Main Lounge; still working on the Spring Cruise, which has a salsa theme (“Spring on the Sound: A Night in Barcelona”); Spring Cruise is April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7-11 P.M. and the boat will have snacks, a DJ, and salsa dance instructors
- SMAC – late night cereal night is this Friday (February 29<sup>th</sup>), so feel free to drop in; event starts at 11 P.M.; finals event will be held the Tuesday or Thursday before finals week; possible fun day out in Mercer Field with a beach theme is in the works

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- **Advisor Report – Jake**

- Good luck to hall caucus this Saturday!
- March 11<sup>th</sup> is the Late Night Breakfast
- Go to Hall Ball next week!
- The last We Lead session is next week

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- **Announcements**

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  - NACURH applications are up in the front with Brittany
  - Asian Student Commission is having a free talent show tomorrow (Friday) at 7 P.M. in the HUB auditorium

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**Adjourn – 5:40 P.M.**

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