



# RHSA General Council

Minutes from Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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Theme:  
Mexico

**Convene: 4:35pm**

- **Welcome**

- Welcome to the meeting

- **Quorum**

- KOH – 3
- MC2 – 3
- HPC – 3
- MacCity – 3
- SMAC – 3
- TLHC – 5

- **Old Business**

- NACURH '08 Applications – Brittany Grgich
  - Applications are due this Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M.
  - Put applications in Brittany Grgich's box in the McCarty Leadership Office or email application to [grgich@u.washington.edu](mailto:grgich@u.washington.edu).
  - Theme is "Take The Stage: Rocking and Rolling Through Leadership"
  - NACURH is May 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

- **New Business**

- Antimo Bennett, ASUW Director of Community Relations
  - Applications for next year's student regent passed out
  - Contact the current student regent if anyone wants to ask her questions
  - Looking forward to next quarter, when the ASUW exec board will be visiting RHSA
  - ASUW board of directors has been discussing campus safety issues such as UW Alert
    - Sign up if you haven't already to get emergency text messages
  - Elections committee is looking for volunteers
  - Get involved with the Student Advisory Board if anyone has the time
  - There is a search going on for a new UWPD Chief – get involved with the committee to pick the new one!
  - Feel free to contact Antimo with questions or comments via email or by stopping by the ASUW office
- OSC Update – Brittany Grgich
  - We currently have applications out for all bidding positions on the exec board
  - All the documents necessary for bidding are available online, as are tips for bidding

- There will be another info session at 4 P.M. next Thursday in the McCarty AB rooms
  - Timeline for the election process will be up on the website soon
- Study Buddy Packing – Brittany Grgich
  - This Saturday at 10 A.M. in L-134
  - Study Buddy packing shouldn't last more than a few hours and is really fun
  - Treats may follow packing!
  - Profits go toward NACURH travel costs
- Budget Report – Conor McLean
  - Administrative - \$1221.81
  - Programming - \$923.61
  - General Fund - \$2977.76
- RHSA apparel – Lindsay Fitzmorris
  - No designs have been submitted yet
  - Lindsay would like to get the order for apparel submitted before the end of the quarter
  - Send ideas to Lindsay via email or put ideas in her box in the Leadership Office
- Spring Cruise Funding Proposal
  - Spring Cruise will be taking place April 25<sup>th</sup>
  - The boat will board at 7:30 P.M. on Pier 55
  - There will be theme dancers, tentatively from student groups, on the boat
  - Boat is two floors – DJ on the bottom floor, salsa dancing lessons with the student groups on the top floor, great view on the deck
  - Students will pay for their own drinks at the event
  - Light appetizers will be included
  - Ads will go up Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Tickets go on sale April 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Tickets can be purchased at the front desk of any hall and will not exceed \$20 per person
  - About 350 people will be able to go on the cruise
  - TLHC has been talking to other hall councils and asking them to contribute funds to the program
  - TLHC would appreciate if anyone has any decorations left over from other events that they would like to donate'
  - No casino this year because it doesn't fit the theme and salsa dancing lessons are a substitute
  - This funding proposal will be going to hall councils
- Rep Engagement Activity

- **Issues of the Week – Alex Cutler**

- Updates
  - No updates this week as there weren't many complaints from last week
- **Issues of the Week**
  - Terry/Lander

- The stairwells at the ends of the “S” shape aren’t cleaned as often as they should be
- The water in Terry isn’t hot enough
- One of Lander’s elevators is stuck on “^3”
- 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Lander’s Ethernet cables don’t work sometimes and there has been little success with wireless
- McMahon
  - It’s really hot inside the building, even with heaters turned off and windows open (both North and South tower)
- Haggett
  - The first floor drinking fountain by the girls’ bathroom has cloudy water
- Mercer
  - The light for the “up” arrow on the elevator in Mercer West doesn’t light up when you push it
- Hansee
  - The King’s curtains fell down, a work order was put in at the beginning of the quarter, custodians came in and said they’d work on it, and nothing has happened since then
  - Request for magnets in the bathrooms to keep the shower curtains under control
- Stevens Court
  - Water pressure is very variable
- General question: Are security cameras going to put anywhere in the dorms, such as in the lobbies or stairwells?

- **Committees**
  - Programming.
    - Programming met this Tuesday and talked about some programming ideas for next quarter
    - Open Forum night for food services, then hopefully a movie and swim night the second week of the quarter
      - Details to follow
  - CAC –
    - Met on Tuesday and had increased attendance again
    - Coffee and Chocolate Tasting event coming up – date TBD
      - Will discuss French press coffee, as well as how chocolate is made
    - HFS Midnight Breakfast is next week
    - Food in the 8 and 1101 is local and all-natural
    - Hopefully more do-it-yourself burger bars will be happening at 1101
    - St. Patrick’s day dinner is on March 17<sup>th</sup>
    - Iron Chef competition will be coming next quarter
    - No new information on the status of leaky coffee cups at the 8 and 1101
    - Will look into why menus for 1101 and the 8 haven’t been online recently
  - HWC –
    - “Swing Into Spring Dance” will have to be in May

- April 26<sup>th</sup>: “Wii Are The Champions” Wii Sports tournament
- April 12<sup>th</sup> – Recess Olympics with four-square, dodgeball, kickball, capture the flag, and wallball
  - Lines will be in; cherry bombs and around-the-worlds are O.K.
  - Funding proposal will be coming next week
- CPC –
  - Will be meeting next Wednesday at 5 P.M.
- CBR –
  - Looked at MacCity and SMAC constitutions on RA voting rights and quorum clarification

- **RHSA Head Senator Report – Salil**

- Hall caucus lost 5-7 to commuter caucus at last week’s dodgeball game
- Good times were had by all
- Hall caucus is hosting next time and will be picking the sport
- Dean Ed Taylor talked about the importance of bringing together advising on campus, improving the freshmen experience, and a new program for professors to use to learn students’ names in large classes
- Resolution about death threats in academia passed

- **NRHH Report – Brittany Grgich**

- Liter of the Week – [students.washington.edu/nrhh](http://students.washington.edu/nrhh)
- Bridget Claycomb from Mercer Hall is Liter of the Week this week
- Food and clothing drive is going on now and there are bins in Terry, Lander, McMahon, Haggett, and McCarty (ran out of bins for the other residence halls)
- Donate to the food and clothing drive!

- **SEED Report – Jennifer**

- SEED is going around McMahon and Terry/Lander tonight (March 6<sup>th</sup>) and telling students why to use CFL lightbulbs
  - Students can get CFL lightbulbs for free by going down to their front desks
- P-Patch is very high in demand and hasn’t even been advertised that much
- Tips on how to get a plot in the P-Patch:
  - This Saturday, show up to the work party by Fluke Hall and get priority for a plot
  - There will be a contest for naming the P-Patch and the winner will get a prize
  - Email [seedppatch@gmail.com](mailto:seedppatch@gmail.com)
- This Tuesday is the last Planet Earth showing and SEED is getting a carbon-offset prize that reduces energy used in the dorms

- **Hall Council Reports**

- MacCity – Trading Clusters was last Saturday and went really well; “Mean Girls” movie night was on March 4<sup>th</sup> and also went well
- HPC – Mocktail party coming up this Monday after the HPC meeting; coordinators from Rick’s will be DJ-ing for the mocktail party

- MC2 – Nothing else planned for the rest of the quarter; beatnik board game night, Earth Week events during
  - KOH – Hall Ball is this Saturday from 8 P.M. to 1 A.M.; there will be a chocolate fountain; attendees of general council today received a formal invitation to the event from the King of Hansee
  - TLHC – Open mic night this week went well; lots of work is going into Spring Cruise
  - SMAC – Our last event for the quarter is Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 P.M. (passing out Scantrons and Blue Books); events for next quarter include a picnic at the Waterfront Activities Center, scavenger hunt, and a beach party on Mercer Field
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- **Advisor Report – Jake**

- Go to Hall Ball!
  - It looks like there are some great programs coming up next quarter
  - Those planning on running for any position on RHSA exec board should apply for NACURH
  - Think about bidding for exec board
  - Make sure work orders are actually made in the residence halls about complaints that have been showing up in general council (when a work order is more appropriate)
  - March 11<sup>th</sup> is the midnight breakfast!
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- **Announcements**

- SNAPS!
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    - Price is Right program at 7 P.M. that night in Lander
    - Rep Bonding night at Rick's tonight!
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**Adjourn – 6:00 P.M.**

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