



RHSA General Council

Minutes from Mar. 13th 2008

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Theme:
Pandas

Convene: 4:35pm

- **Welcome**
 - Welcome to the meeting
- **Quorum**
 - KOH – 2
 - MC2 – 4
 - HPC – 2
 - MacCity – 4
 - SMAC – 3
 - TLHC – 4
- **Guest Speaker – Storm Hodge, Acting Assistant Director for Food Services**
 - In charge of all the dining services on campus
 - Visiting RHSAs to get feedback and answer questions
 - Discussion and question period
 - There has been discussion about an omelette bar in the 8 – Storm will look into it
 - All HFS produce is local unless it is out of season, and anything else that can be purchased locally is
 - HFS will keep looking for more local products such as those made at Uwajimaya
 - It is difficult to tell specifically where local products are from because a variety of farmers contribute which is why that information is not posted
 - Frozen produce comes from Bellingham
 - Hot food will be at Ian's next quarter, probably at the beginning of the quarter
 - There is a 35% price jump for organic produce and there are only so many organic farmers in the area, which is why not as much produce on campus is organic
 - HFS has looked into having a separate vegan station in the 8 but vegan options instead are being incorporated into other stations
 - People who are gluten-intolerant can go to Ian's, 1101, or the 8 in the back and there are gluten-free products that can be made
 - HFS has opened up its order guide so people can individually order food that fits their dietary needs
 - There are tentative plans to move the fitness center in the 8 and put a convenience store in its place, updating the fitness equipment at the same time
 - Contact Storm at storm1@u.washington.edu
 - Make sure to return silverware to where it came from
 - Storm will talk to the new chef at 1101 about adding more options to weekend food

- Silverware costs ten cents each and compostable silverware costs five cents each
 - Storm will ask about selling silverware in Ian's or 2-Con
 - McMahon is the next dining hall to be worked on, following 1101's changes
 - Storm will work on upgrading the pasta station
 - HFS is looking at some hot sandwich options for where the coffee place used to be in the 8
 - Mosaic was taken out this year because the sales were very low
 - Looking into more made-to-order options in both 1101 and the 8
 - HFS is trying to get blenders into Joehaus in the 8, hopefully to serve organic smoothies once the price is worked out
 - Suggestion by Wade for a sit-down restaurant where students can get a menu and use their dining accounts
 - Open metropolitan market is on the agenda with the new building plans
 - The metropolitan market would have prices comparable to a grocery store but probably not as low due to limits on direct ordering and higher HFS wages
 - Storm will mention the 8's convenience store restocking issues to the manager
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- **Old Business**

- Spring Cruise Funding Proposal
 - MacCity: 3-0-1
 - HPC: 2-1-0
 - MC2: 4-0-0
 - KOH: 0-2-0
 - TLHC: 2-0-0
 - SMAC: 2-1-0
 - Proposal passed - \$1000 given to TLHC for the Spring Cruise
 - RHSA Apparel – Lindsay Fitzmorris
 - Passed around a signup sheet for those interested in shirts
 - Two designs in the works, both with the RHSA logo on the front
 - Exec board will be paying up front for a bulk amount and no additional shirts will be ordered afterward
 - New ideas can still be submitted
 - American Apparel shirts will be what the design is printed on
 - There could be 2 colors on the shirts but there is only so much money to subsidize shirt cost
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- **New Business**

- NACURH '08 delegations – Brittany Grgich
 - Alex Cutler
 - Conor McLean
 - Kyle Fuller
 - Jessica Mawrence
 - Ryan Graves
 - Sam Guyer
- OSC Update – Brittany Grgich

- We have lost all north campus reps so we need a new one
- Ezra Bradford elected as new north campus representative
- Elections for Vice President and President will kick off Thursday, April 3rd after RHSA in the Terry Main lounge (at about 6:00 P.M.)
- Polls will open following the kickoff
- Second round of speeches is Monday, April 7th at 7:30 in the McCarty main lounge
- Polls will close Thursday, April 10th at 11:59 P.M.
- Votes will be counted Friday, April 11th
- RHSA President and Vice President for next year will be announced April 17th
- Budget Report – Conor McLean
 - Admin - \$1221.81
 - Programming - \$923.61
 - General - \$2977.76
- “Celebrating UW Women” brought in their extra food to the meeting
- ASUW Endorsement Chair confirmation
 - Decide who to endorse for the ASUW board of directors
 - We will nominate the chair and next quarter we will be choosing members of that committee
 - Andrew Clark elected as ASUW Endorsement Chair
 - To be on the committee, one can’t be involved with a campaign or running for ASUW office
 - Forums will be set up soon and we (RHSA) will be sponsoring one soon
 - The EAC still needs some help with advertising for the elections – talk to Andrew if interested
- Funding Proposals – Conor McLean
 - RHSA Apparel
 - \$200 to subsidize costs for shirts and sweatshirts
 - Shirts should cost \$12 to \$15
 - Sweatshirts are about \$33.63
 - Funding proposal passed 23-0-2
 - Recess Olympics
 - \$45 for snacks such as apples, peanut butter and jelly; \$55 for equipment like chalk, tennis balls, kickball bases, flags for capture the flag
 - Funding proposal passed 18-0-5

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- **Issues of the Week**
 - MacCity
 - TLHC has an ATM in the residence halls – could McMahon get one as well?
 - Comment by Chris – ATM is getting looked into for McMahon
 - Comment by Wade - Could the darkroom be converted into a kitchenette in McMahon?
 - TLHC

- Could paper towel dispensers get put in the kitchenette?
- The drinking fountain on the ground floor doesn't work (the fountain by the washing machines near the elevator)
- The girls' bathroom on the 3rd floor of Lander has a stall by the wall with a door that doesn't lock
- Will real corkboard get put in Lander rooms instead of the other boards?

- **Committees**

- Programming
 - Working with the IMA to coordinate a movie and swim night in Hutchinson at the beginning of next quarter; should be April 8th
- CPC
 - Met this Wednesday and is looking at purchasing a chocolate fountain for north campus and video games for the systems at 2Con and Ian's
 - Next meeting is April 9th in 1101
 - Paperwork for the north campus video camera was turned in
- CAC
 - Talked about the midnight breakfast and the St. Patrick's Day dinner coming up
 - Chocolate and coffee tasting event still doesn't have a specific date
 - Mentioned that people would like to see another cheese tasting event but Kathy wasn't at the last meeting – will be brought up next time
 - "Whine and Cheese" event will be next quarter
 - Comment: 1101 Lunchables pizzas without pepperoni should be offered
 - Comment by Chris: Why did less people come to the midnight breakfast?
 - Discussion: People may have been anticipating a long line or studying for finals this week
- HWC
 - Met today and made prototype posters for the Recess Olympics
 - Will be having two meetings during the first week of next quarter, one for poster parties and the other a regular meeting
- CBR
 - Went over RA issues with funding proposals as well as MacCity's quorum policy

- **NRHH Report – M'Liss**

- Good luck with finals!
- Liter of the week is Amanda Sterling from KOH for her work on Hansee Hall ball
- OTM winners – 18 submissions this month and 11 campus winners
- Trip to the Burke Museum coming up – Tuesday of finals week
- Find out if any of the OTMs won regionally or nationally around March 25th

- **Head Senator Report – Salil**

- There is a piece of legislation that wants to take away the RHSA seat and the IFC/Panhellenic seat for the student regent selection committee
- Current breakdown: 6 ASUW spots (1 from Board of Directors, 1 Student Senate, 1 RHSA, 1 IFC/Panhellenic, 1 Student Advisory Board, ASUW President), 3 Graduate and Professional Student Senate, 1 ASUW Bothell representative, 1 ASUW Tacoma representative
- Proposed: Same breakdown, except no IFC/Panhellenic seat, no RHSA seat, creating 3 ASUW Student Senate seats
- Reason we can't just add a seat for commuters is because there is no specific organization for commuters and thus no way to elect the commuter representative
- Only ASUW senators would be able to hold these positions
- M'Liss: There are a lot of logistical problems with how this is proposed. The second "whereas" clause is an opinion and needs to be looked over. The legislation doesn't currently guarantee the commuters seats.
- Charles: It is ridiculous that we have 1 representative for 5,000 of us and no vote for 21,000 commuter students. We aren't really the voice of residents all the time, looking at all the quorum issues we have. It is a good idea to fail the legislation.
- Charles: ASUW constitution doesn't define what the ASUW Senate does. One can't change both the Senate's bylaws and the ASUW constitution with this piece of legislation.
- Salil: Bylaws would be able to delineate the seats. The Senate bylaws must be in accordance with the ASUW constitution.
- Alex: RHSA has a system to get the voice out – commuters have no way to get the opinion of 21,000 people.
- Sam: Some people talk about unequal power structure with the current breakdown of senator spots, but taking away Greek and residence hall representation is a greater imbalance of power. This is a huge power grab by ASUW.
- M'Liss: The SAB is basically an umbrella organization for the Office of Minority Affairs. It is interesting that it is not mentioned in the legislation. There might be amendments that people will agree with it, so be prepared for that.
- Motion by Conor to exhaust the speakers' list
- Kyle: There could be a monopoly of representation for the three seats. I don't want one organization there with an opinion on the committee.
- Salil: Come to hall caucus on Thursdays at 7 at the location of that week's RHSA meeting

- **Seed Report – Jennifer**

- We went to a vegetarian restaurant this week to celebrate efforts this quarter
- P-Patch was worked on last Saturday
- Signs for the P-Patch will be going up
- Energy Hero for the week announced

- **Hall Council Reports**

- MacCity – Handed out blue books and Scantrons today; excited for cool programs next quarter, like a barbeque and the Trading Clusters movie premiere; Mr. and Miss McMahon will be in April; Battle of the Bands will be May 31st
 - HPC – Mocktail party held; planning some other events for next quarter
 - MC2 – The beatnik night is still going to happen so make sure to be there
 - KOH – We had Hansee Hall ball and it was fun; see everyone next quarter
 - TLHC – Thank you for passing the funding proposal for spring cruise; tickets go on sale for the cruise on April 4th at residence hall front desks; TLHC now has a working website and it is already linked on the RHSA page – all the spring cruise information will be posted there
 - SMAC – Tonight we have a prefinals event with root beer floats, Scantrons, and blue books in the Stevens Court Community Center; some events set for next quarter, like a beach party May 17th, April 28th scavenger hunt, April 12th (tentative) WAC picnic and canoeing event
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- **Advisor Report – Jake**

- Good luck on finals!
 - Don't forget that OTMS are due April 4th
 - Have a fun, happy, safe spring break!
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- **Announcements**

- SNAPS!
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Adjourn – 6:35 P.M.
