



RHSA General Council

Minutes from April 3rd 2008

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Theme:

Stone

Age

Convene: 4:37pm

- **Welcome**

- Welcome to the meeting

- **Quorum**

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

- **Old Business**

- RHSA Apparel – Lindsay Fitzmorris
 - Tetris-themed design passed around
 - The Tetris design will be used on RHSA T-shirts and sweatshirts this year

- **New Business**

- ASUW EEC Member Confirmations – Andrew Clark
 - Selecting members for the committee
 - Committee holds a forum jointly with the Panhellenic association and determines as a committee who to endorse for the ASUW Board of Directors, then bringing back that decision to RHSA
 - Good opportunity to get involved
 - Some meetings for the committee in April to get advertisements up, and 1st week of May will be busy, with the forum and posters
 - Forum will be around the 5th-7th of May
 - Endorsements from the committee will go to RHSA on May 8th for approval
 - Need 3-4 people as well as an RA
 - Interested members:
 - Alex Cutler
 - Jada Isherwood
 - Wade Halbert-Caves
 - Sam Guyer
 - Jean McKeever
 - Committee members approved, 18-0-1
- OSC Update – Brittany Grgich
 - Speeches tonight at 6 P.M. following RHSA in Terry Main Lounge
 - Monday speeches at 7:30 in McCarty Main Lounge
 - Come ask questions and figure out who to vote for

- Polling will be opening following speeches tonight through next Thursday, April 10th at 11:59 P.M.
 - There is a link to the candidate brochure and website for voting on the front page
 - Get people to vote!
- Budget Report – Conor McLean
 - Admin - \$1214
 - Programming - \$1001
 - General - \$2384
- Funding Proposal – Conor McLean
 - Could not constitutionally pass in exec board due to the fact that the funding proposal was turned in too few days prior to the event
 - Motion to suspend the rules – Sam Guyer
 - Seconded by M'Liss DeWald
 - Vote on suspending the rules: 18-2-2, passed
 - Proposal for “Whine” and Cheese Night
 - \$70 - \$35 for each side of campus to have cheese trays for the event
 - HFS administrators will be present at the event to take complaints directly from residents
 - \$35 worth of cheese is 2-3 large cheese trays
 - Vote: 21-0-1
 - Funding proposal passed
- Funding Follow-up forms – Conor McLean
 - After completing a program, fill out a follow-up form and it will be put in a binder accessible to residents in the future to see how it went
 - An online copy of the form will be up soon
 - Suggestion by Wade Halbert-Caves: How about making it into a Catalyst program with a drop box?
- RHSA advertisements – Conor McLean
 - Starting next week, there will be some big, colorful posters in the halls with information about RHSA meetings
 - Every week there will be a different form to put on the laminated posters with meeting locations for RHSA
 - Suggestion by Matt: Why not have the form double-sided and flip it weekly?
 - Conor may also just laminate the signs with meeting locations for hall councils to keep
 - It is possible to use washable marker on the posters, but the posters are a darker color
- CBR Meeting Times – Laine Anderson
 - Requested permission to hold additional meetings for CBR until April 24th
 - Due to missing 2-3 meetings last quarter with positional changes for the administrative manager
 - Vote: 20-0-2
 - Passes – CBR will hold additional meetings until April 24th
- RHSA Resolution – “A Resolution in Support of the Floor Compost Program”
 - 1st Readings for Resolution 0708-002

- Jennifer Grosman read the resolution out loud
- Discussion
 - Intent is for the administration to see student support of the floor compost program
 - The janitors have probably not been contacted about their opinion on the floor compost program
- Make sure to take the resolution back to hall councils for Monday – must have quorum and vote on the resolution
- Pictionary!
 - The northern group of tables won 3-2
 - Tiebreaker: Wilma from “The Flintstones”

○ **Issues of the Week**

- Food Prices went up!
 - Comment by Jessica Mawrence: There have been changes in the market price and HFS had been losing money maintaining prices up until now, so prices have been raised to avoid losing money
 - Comment by Jada Isherwood: Show up to CAC and learn about the price breakdown on food if you’d like
- Hansee
 - Request for paper towels in the Blaine kitchen
 - Request for a unicorn
- Haggett
 - How about a sign next to every stove telling people not to steal it?
 - Someone stole a stove on 5 N in Haggett
- Change from foam soap to regular soap – foam soap is too watery
- Do something about the ant problem in Stevens Court L this summer
- Lander
 - The soap dish fell off on the bathroom of the third floor and no one has come to fix it despite work order forms
- Look into legislation from last year about making Stevens Court a co-ed living experience
- What is the status on McMahon’s ATM?

• **Committees**

- Programming
 - Meeting was yesterday
 - Look forward to many of the programs because they will be awesome; many of them will be announced in the newsletter, and look forward to more!
- CPC
 - Will meet next week
 - Looking at cookware and utensils for kitchens as well as video games for Ian’s and 2-Con
 - Suggestion by Conor: How about old-school games like pinball?
 - Suggestion by Laine: Lounge chairs for McMahon’s patio?
 - The Halo 3 disk skips at Ian’s and a new one would be great

- Looking into buying Rock Band for both north and south campus!
 - CAC
 - Starting to plan an Iron Chef competition as an all-campus event for the middle of the quarter
 - Coffee and chocolate tasting put on by Kathy and 1101 is coming soon
 - Participants for Iron Chef will be chosen through signup
 - Discussion:
 - What's the update on the coffee survey from last quarter/
 - How about serving pizza on real plates at Pagliacci, like the salads?
 - There are nights in 1101 where every station has a shellfish or pork item and this is frustrating for people with food allergies or those who don't eat those items
 - Comment by Chris Jaehne: Keep track of dates when this happens
 - HWC
 - The Recess Olympics are coming up and we have to postpone it due to not reserving Denny Field
 - April 26th – “Wii Are the Champions” with Wii Sports, Rock Band, Guitar Hero, DDR; 2 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
 - CBR
 - No new updates besides earlier discussion

- **NRHH Report – Jada**

- Applications are out now to join NRHH! Everyone who has lived in the residence halls the last two quarters can apply now.
- Applications are due April 18th
 - students.washington.edu/nrhh – Applications can be found online
- Induction ceremony is April 22nd
- Theme for the induction ceremony is a luau
- OTM deadline has been extended to April 6th for March OTMs
- Andrew Clark won a regional OTM last month!
- Events updates with M'Liss
 - Bonfire at the Mercer Fire Pit April 18th at 7:30 P.M. with s'mores – everyone is invited!
 - April 26th 8 A.M. to 4 or 5 P.M. – Rebuilding Together Seattle
 - Signup sheet passed around
 - Lunch and breakfast as well as transportation is provided
 - No specific site yet due to complications with finding project managers by the organization

- **Head Senator Report – Salil**

- Salil was unable to attend so a discussion of the previous session's activities ensued

- Kadey Kloesch: We went over the student regent selection committee legislation and were on the first phase of second readings – next phase is next Tuesday and will mean lots of amendments
 - Next meeting is Tuesday, Hub 310, from 5:00 to 7:30
 - M'Liss: The sponsor of the bill gave a PowerPoint Presentation about the history of the piece of legislation, and multiple options were considered in the drafting of the legislation
 - Go to Senate!
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- **Seed Report – Jennifer**

- Meetings are every Tuesday in McMahon at 5:30!
 - P-Patch work party today (April 3rd)
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- **Hall Council Reports**

- MacCity – Trading Clusters premiere is April 7th; April 13th barbeque; Mr. and Miss McMahon April 26th; Battle of the Bands May 31st
 - HPC – HPC is currently working on finalizing dates for programs for this quarter; we will be having Elizabeth Higgins (who discussed the student conduct code in RHSA last quarter) come speak
 - MC2 – Beatnik board games night on Friday April 4th 7-10 P.M. Earth week (week of April 22nd) is also coming up and activities will be held for that.
 - KOH – Still finalizing event dates and times; April 10th movie night featuring “Casablanca” and “Rear Window;” April 22nd chess night with a giant chess set
 - TLHC – Mainly discussed Spring Cruise, April 25th; got a salsa dancer from McCarty to teach lessons on the cruise; tickets go on sale on Friday. Spring Cruise is April 25th, 8-11 P.M.
 - SMAC – Still finalizing events. Scavenger hunt April 21st; picnic and canoeing event had to be cancelled because of logistical problems and instead an “Uno of Mayo” party is to come on May 1st. Also to come: beach party with volleyball, sprinklers, barbeque, and hula hoops.
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- **Advisor Report – Jake**

- Speeches are tonight and Monday
 - Go to Spring Cruise!
 - Quiet hours resolution has been made official and quiet hours are extended to 10:00 P.M. for next year on weekdays
 - Let HFS know if you want something done and we will try to make it happen
 - Candidates for UWPD are coming – email will be sent out with specific information about when they will be visiting
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- **Announcements**

- SNAPS!
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Adjourn – 6:00 P.M.
