



RHSA General Council

Minutes from May 22nd 2008

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Theme:
The 1930s

Convene: 4:35 P.M.

- **Welcome**

- Welcome to the meeting

- **Quorum**

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

- **Old Business**

- NACURH Update – Brittany Grgich
 - 2000 students from around the country went to the conference at Oklahoma State University
 - All but two of the students who received 4-year pins were from UW
 - Jake received a silver pin
 - Jess Terry received a gold pin
 - Fortune cookies and extra buttons from the conference were passed around the meeting
 - Brittany Grgich and Conor McLean presented awards that they had made for the delegates
 - Conor McLean got the Sleeper Award; he learned that Oklahoma State is terrible at recycling when at the conference
 - Alex Cutler and Ryan Graves both won a Creeper Award; Alex learned about how other campuses view NRHH, and Ryan learned about resources to use for next year's conference
 - Sam Guyer got an Awkward Photo Award; he learned that there are a wide range of programs that can be successful, expensive or not
 - Zach Tobin got a George Award, referring to his middle name
 - Jake got a Multi-Tasker Award; he got to do a presentation with the regional director of PACURH pertaining to the role of the advisor, and thought UW's delegates did a great job representing UW at the conference
 - Jessica Mawrence got a Crazy Face Award; she learned about some really good potential programs for CAC next year
 - Kyle Fuller got a Turbulence Award; she learned how to advertise differently for next year

- Brittany Grgich got a Mom Award; she learned a lot of information to use with NRHH next year and went to a cool program on advertising
 - Next year's PACURH is at Oregon State, with a Dr. Seuss theme
 - PACURH won at NACURH this year for "Roll Call," beating another region's 10-year winning streak
 - This can be found on YouTube: PACURH Roll Call
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- **New Business**

- Budget Report – Conor McLean
 - No exact numbers as the computer system was down today
 - Admin: \$405, roughly
 - Programming: should be out of the negative numbers after selling out "Indiana Jones" tickets
 - General allocated: \$1000
 - General unallocated: \$500
 - Leadership Banquet – Alex Cutler
 - The event is next Tuesday, May 27th at 6:30 P.M. in Haggett
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- **Issues of the Week**

- McCarty
 - Suggestion for ice machines in the residence halls
 - Lander
 - Bathroom on the 3rd floor still hasn't had any work done on it
 - Haggett
 - Suggestion for tables out on the sun deck like at McMahon
 - Updates – Alex Cutler
 - The sprinklers poking people in McCarty can receive covers via work orders
 - There is work going on for the leak in McCarty
 - KOH space limitations require that one vending machine be removed before a milk vending machine can be put in
 - There is piping work going on at the ground floor of McMahon, but the smell from it should be going away soon
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- **Committees**

- CPC
 - Working on getting tools for SEED, a speaker system for south campus, scales for the south campus weight room
 - An additional camcorder for south campus is also in the works
 - Rock Band kits for north and south campus are in, as is the chocolate fountain for north campus
- CAC
 - Not much of a report this week, besides that the meeting was awesome
- HWC
 - Meeting was Tuesday, and posters were made for the Recess Olympics

- ASUW has reserved Denny Field on May 31st so the Recess Olympics will be in the Quad on May 31st from 1-4 P.M.
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- **NRHH Report – Jada Isherwood**

- Two regional OTMs were won last month: Organization of the Month (SEED) and Spotlight
 - New officers were elected for next year: Wade Caves, Lindsay Fitzmorris, Jennifer Wong, Brittany Grgich, and Alex Cutler
 - An end-of-the-year event for members is in the works
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- **Head Senator Report – Salil**

- No Head Senator Report today
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- **SEED Report – Jennifer**

- New Energy Hero: Sam Luthers, for using old newspaper to make art
 - Email uwseed@u.washington.edu to be an Energy Hero
 - All plots have been allocated for the P-Patch
 - HFS Sustainability Manager and SEED accepted the Recycler of the Year award last week
 - UW Recycling is having a Summer Scram for move-out – please recycle unneeded items at the end of the year
 - Next week will be elections for SEED, on Tuesday at 5:30 in the McMahon Pompeii Room
 - Email krystay@u.washington.edu to sign up for a visit to Cedar Grove composting facility, held on May 31st from 8:45 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
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- **Hall Council Reports**

- MacCity elected Sami Irish as president for next year; the Canoe Boat Race is cancelled and instead MacCity will be holding a barbeque/carnival/dance party to finish the year on May 30th
 - HPC stargazing has been postponed due to overcast weather; May 28th cupcake eating contest; Fugitive the following Friday; Sanya Dhermy will be next year's president, and a vice president was also elected (full name not mentioned at meeting)
 - MC2 had elections on Monday, and Trent Walkiewicz will be next year's McCarty president; full name of next year's vice president not mentioned at meeting
 - TLHC has elections coming up on Monday, June 1st at 5:30 – encourage people to run!
 - SMAC had a successful beach party over the weekend
 - KOH has yet to announce its successor
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- **Advisor Report – Jake**

- Congrats to everyone who recently received a position, either on NRHH or on the councils!
- What did people think about THX 2U? Comments from RHSA:
 - Given the change of venue, the barbeque was well-done

- There wasn't really a healthy option at the barbeque, and many people were not sure whether or not the riblets were vegetarian
- Suggestion for a new potato salad option for next year
- Some students were unaware of where, specifically, events were going on
- The barbeque at the 8 ran out of food really quickly
- Some people were disappointed with the breakfast because it wasn't what they were expecting
- The "1 ticket per person" rule was not very well enforced
- Some people were annoyed that North Campus got all the toys for the barbeque, while South Campus got all the prizes
- Mixed reviews as to whether having drawings for prizes or sticking notes about prizes in student mailboxes was a better idea
- The massages and ice cream could have been better advertised as they were going on
- HFS could have been more specific with advertising which halls had what, specifically, and what exactly was in the free breakfast
- The food at the barbeque was good, but there wasn't much variety since the rest of the 8 was closed – keep the salad bar open for next year?
- Some students did not realize the "You Rock" posters were for the event
- Suggestion to send information out prior to the event to allow for student input
- List specific times for the events on the signs
- Comparing this year's event to last year (comments from RHSA):
 - The barbeque was better last year and there were more food options
 - It was nice how one didn't have to go somewhere to claim a prize – cards were put in student mailboxes
 - The barbeque was better since there was more food available, quantity-wise, especially since last year featured a dessert bar
 - The barbeque/carnival idea was taken out of context this year due to rain, but it was very well done considering the situation
 - Bring back the drop-in sign-ups for trips to GameWorks and the Aquarium that were offered last year
 - Thank Stevens Court students as well next year, since they are also under RHSA

• **Announcements**

- Study Buddy packing will be May 31st, 10:00 A.M. to finish

Adjourn – 5:20P.M.
