



# RHSA General Council

Minutes from May 29<sup>th</sup> 2008

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Theme:  
The 1960s

**Convene: 4:35 P.M.**

- **Welcome**

- Welcome to the meeting!

- **Quorum**

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

- **Old Business**

- No old business this week

- **New Business**

- Funding Proposal – Conor McLean
  - Rick's Café Funding Proposal for \$250
  - Money will be used for an end-of-the-year barbeque to thank customers
  - Event would be June 5<sup>th</sup> from 3-7 P.M.
  - Money would be used for food (such as burgers and garden burgers), with \$150 for decorations and gift cards
  - Event will be held in the Grey Lounge in Haggett Hall
  - Pricing is similar to the cost of Haggett's barbeque from last year
  - Vote on funding proposal: 17-0-0; funding proposal passes
- Budget – Conor McLean
  - Today was the last day for funding proposals to be submitted
  - Make sure to get receipts in for programs so reimbursement can be taken care of
  - Admin: \$470.30
  - Programming: \$580.90
  - General Fund: \$327.92 allocated, \$1052.92 unallocated
- Study Buddy Packing – Brittany Grgich
  - This Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> in L-134, starting at 10:00 A.M.
  - Study Buddies are the main way Brittany funds for her budget
  - Volunteers usually get free stuff at the end of packing!

- **Issues of the Week**

- Haggett
  - Are the waterless urinals in the residence halls going to get replaced?

- Comment by Chris Jaehne: The product that was purchased might not be holding up to its standards and that could explain why they are being replaced
- McMahon
  - Why has the pool table been moved from the games room into the North Tower lobby?
    - Comment by Chris Jaehne: Work on a convenience store in the fitness room is starting, and the equipment from the fitness room will soon be moved up into the games room
    - Suggestion by Kyle Fuller to move the sofas to allow for more pool playing room
  - The music room gets really hot, and the piano needs to be tuned and the damper pedal worked on

- **Committees**

- CPC
  - Didn't meet this week, but there will be another meeting next Wednesday at 5 in Ian's
  - Looking into equipment for SEED, a video camera for south campus, a scale for the workout room, and a DVD player for the McMahon lobby
  - Suggestions: Built-in speakers for the Grey Lounge, artificial plants for the Lander lobby
  - Clarified by Chris Jaehne: There may be 3 video rental machines brought to the residence halls (one each in McCarty, McMahon, and Terry/Lander) next year, with a trial vending machine for Early Fall Start; machines will take credit cards only to start
- CAC
  - Didn't meet this week
  - Comments/suggestions:
    - Question by Conor McLean: How often does the Broiler Zone rotate the special menu?
    - Comment by Kyle Fuller: Menus are not up on the website currently
    - Comment by Alex Cutler: His roommate tried to order a special burger, was denied, and then the following person in line was served one
    - Drip coffee in the 8 runs out later at night and the coffee machine in Ian's could use having hot water nearby to make it less thick
    - Variety at the 8 for yogurt is somewhat lacking
- HWC
  - The Recess Olympics will be in the Quad on May 31<sup>st</sup> from 1-4 P.M.
  - Featuring 4-square, dodgeball, kickball, free food
  - Meet in front of the Leadership Office at 11:30 to set up for the event on Saturday

- **NRHH Report – Jada Isherwood**

- OTMs are due June 4<sup>th</sup>, so start writing them!

- Thank you for listening to NRHH reports throughout the year and participating in NRHH programs and social events!
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- **Head Senator Report – Salil**

- Senate elections for next year's officers were held last week
  - Samantha Kraft, the hall caucus secretary, was elected to the Senate Secretary position
  - Drew Blincow, a senator from McMahan, will be Membership Coordinator next year
  - Jon Solomon, a hall senator from last year, will be next year's Senate Chair
  - Hall Caucus vs. Commuter Caucus soccer game this Saturday, 12-1 P.M. at the HUB lawn
  - No new legislation this week
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- **SEED Report – Jennifer**

- SEED held elections last week
  - Ashley from Terry Hall is next year's SEED director; Greg is the new associate director, Katie and Christa will both be historian, and RHSA rep and publicity coordinator will be elected next year
  - Email [krystay@u.washington.edu](mailto:krystay@u.washington.edu) to go on a tour of Cedar Grove this Saturday at 8:45 A.M.
  - Summer Scram – remember to recycle toiletries, books, old supplies, clothes, etc. when you move out!
  - Sustainability Concert this Friday (May 30<sup>th</sup>) from 3-7 P.M.
  - There will be a garden party this Friday (May 30<sup>th</sup>) at 4 P.M.
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- **Hall Council Reports**

- MacCity is having an end-of-the-year dance party a week from this Saturday from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M., tentatively in the ABC rooms in McCarty; there will be free pizza, drinks, cookies, and the dance will have black lights
  - HPC had an eating contest yesterday, which was successful; Fugitive is tomorrow (May 30<sup>th</sup>) at 9 P.M. starting in the Grey Lounge; Rick's barbeque will be June 5<sup>th</sup>; a surviving goldfish from a prior HPC contest was determined and a prize was given out
  - MC2 – nothing to report
  - TLHC – tell anyone living in Terry Hall next year to come to the meeting at 5:30 on Monday and run for the Terry Student Council President!
  - SMAC – nothing to report
  - KOH – nothing to report
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- **Advisor Report – Jake**

- I hope you all had a great time at the banquet, and great job on the videos!
- The idea of separate videos from councils was received well
- Salil suggested a Senate video for next year
- Comments about the banquet:
  - More selection on side dishes next year

- Make sure there are specific seats for everyone
- People got confused when people didn't follow the seating arrangement
- The sushi was good
- Drinks were kind of watered down, which may have been due to the fact that the usual drink maker (Chris Jaehne) was not present
- Put out water pitchers next year
- When there was no one making the drinks it was hard to tell what else there was around to drink
- Students liked the comment posters on the walls
- Suggestion to put paper on the table with crayons next year
- The speeches after the video were brief, which was nice
- Appetizers were very good
- The length of the event could be shorter next year
- Suggestion for decaf coffee/tea/hot chocolate in addition to coffee next year
- Some of the food ran out very quickly
- Music playing beforehand was good
- Be a DAWGs crew member for next year!
  - Help students move in at the beginning of the year
  - 300 volunteers are needed
  - Move in early and avoid the huge rush to move in!
  - Become one of the 16 coordinators that work in different areas – great opportunity for leadership
  - Lindsay Fitzmorris is the DAWGs coordinator for this year
  - DAWGs crew members will not necessarily be helping people move into the building that they (crew member) personally will also be living in
  - This is a great way to start talking to people about getting involved with RHSA
  - Clarified: students are moved into their rooms for the year, not into temporary housing
  - Lindsay will be tabling soon

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- **Announcements**

- UW Chorale will be doing a performance of “Rediscovering America” on June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Monday) at 7:30 in Meany Hall; tickets are \$10 at the ticket office
- Come to Hall Caucus vs. Commuter Caucus soccer this Saturday, at 12 P.M., at the HUB Lawn – we need to get the trophy back!
- Debate: Young Democrats vs. College Republicans vs. Libertarians, 7 P.M. in Gowen 201 on June 4<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

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**Adjourn – 5:17P.M.**

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