



**Inter-Residence Council General Assembly Minutes  
For  
Monday November 19, 2007**

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Chair: Vinita Mishra SAIRC	Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 12:30-1:30 Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00-12:30	Office Phone: 5854	Programming: Danielle Forrest DHF1	Tuesday: 1:00-2:00
Vice Chair: Jonathan Shepard JRS22	Friday: 12:30-1:30		NCC: Matthew Thackston MJT8	Monday: 1:30-2:30 Tuesday: 1:00-2:00 Wednesday: 1:30-2:30
Secretary: Katelyn Conway KLC10	Monday: 1:00-2:00 Tuesday & Thursday: 11:30- 12:30	IRC Office located in Monroe 29	NCC: Bethan Maher BEM4	Tuesday: 1:00-2:00 Wednesday: 1:30-2:30 Thursday: 10:00-11:00
Treasurer: Sam Forlenza STF3	Tuesday & Thursday: 11:15-12:15 Wednesday: 1:30-2:30		Advisor: Allison Moesel moesel@geneseo.edu	
CRC: Daniel DeHollander DHD1	Monday: 9:15-10:15 Thursday: 11:30-12:30		Ex Officio: Thomas Johns NRHH President TEJ1	
			Ex-Officio: Samantha Speed RBD SJS18	
Minutes # 10				

**Call to Order: 7:01**

**Attendance: 28 of 29**

**Also Present:** Chad Salitan, Ralph Carrasquillo, Amanda Huber, Kevin Hahn, Kim Harvey

**Approval of the Agenda: 26 of 29**

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**Ros Lawrence:** On the last page, it says that I said I know that Upstate Escapes gets their tickets cheaper because they buy in bulk, but I said I do not know that for sure. I just know that other people do.

**Reports:**

**Vinita Mishra:** I went to the CAS Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday morning. I met with Dr. Bonfiglio this week. I met with Matt, Bethan, Tom, and Allison many times throughout the week. I met with Sam Speed last week after the meeting for two hours. It was a really good meeting. I went to the Third Eye Blind concert and had a great time.

**Jonathan Shepard:** I met with Putnam Hall last week.

**Katelyn Conway:** I met with the Public Relations committee on Monday night to discuss our new project. There was a Hall Council Improvement Committee meeting on Wednesday. We

finished revising the Hall Council position descriptions and began planning a Hall Council Retreat. I met with Dan on Thursday to discuss the Hall Council Retreat further and I attended CRT Thursday night to talk about it with your Presidents.

**Sam Forlenza:** I attended the Conference Staff meeting.

**Matthew Thackston:** I have been working on post conference house keeping items. I have been working on conference stuff and dealing with lots of emails.

**Bethan Maher:** Mine are the same as Matt's.

**Danielle Forrest:** I worked on stuff for Coffee Talk. I worked the Third Eye Blind concert. I started working on Sibling's Weekend stuff.

**Daniel DeHollander:** The Hall Council Improvement Committee met on Wednesday and we began planning a Hall Council Fun Day. I went to a NEACUHO RD2B Conference where I saw two people from Binghamton who I met at NEACURH – this is why networking is important. CRT met on Thursday. It was a very productive meeting. Thank you to GOLD for letting us borrow a team building exercise, Tom for coming in to talk about No Day but Today, and Katelyn for coming in to talk about TORCH Day!

**Allison Moesel:** This past week I had several IRC related meetings and prepared to close Niagara Hall for Thanksgiving Break. Enjoy your vacation!

**Thomas Johns:** We had two regionally winning OTMs this past month. For the executive board member category: "Katelyn Conway" by Dan DeHollander. For the RA category: "Dan DeHollander" by Ashley Jones. Congratulations! Keep on recognizing!

**Sam Speed:** I met with Vinita on Monday after IRC to talk about some conference things, and we had a conference staff meeting on Tuesday. I also had a one on one conference with Lindsay, the NEACURH Director, online last Thursday to discuss lots of registration and budget issues. Also, we have a new Spirit Chair- Jessica Resnick!

#### **Open Reports:**

**Tim Bojanowski:** I went to Japan night which was awesome. I also went to a "How to make my Geneseo better" meeting which was educational. I beat the Legends of Zelda.

**Joey Sinchak:** We met our goal for the Make A Wish Foundation program that Genesee was holding and we passed the \$1000 mark.

*~lots of snaps*

**Jessica Resnick:** When is sibling's weekend?

**Danielle:** April 5<sup>th</sup>. IRC will be hosting roller skating from 10pm to midnight.

#### **Announcements:**

**Vinita Mishra:** I will be going to the Residence Life professional staff meeting tomorrow morning to talk about Coffee Talk for Danielle. Mark Scott, the Executive Director of CAS, will be presenting at the Student Association Open Discussion on November 28th. He is new in the position and is a really easy person to talk to. He will be talking about his position as well as answering questions about CAS. If you have anything that you would like to know or questions that you would like answered, you should go. The SA meetings are Wednesday at 6:15 in this room. We will be meeting on Monday, when we return. So, I know that you will miss us, but it won't be too long and we'll be together again.

**Jonathan Shepard:** None.

**Katelyn Conway:** The Public Relations Committee will be meeting very quickly after this meeting. I will be meeting with Vinita, Dan and Sam. My first promotional item came in this week, and I have one for all of you! I hope you all have a fantastic Thanksgiving break!

**Sam Forlenza:** Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

**Matthew Thackston:** I will be writing the event report with Bethan and we will be looking forward to what we are going to do during Minis. I will also continue to work on Conference stuff. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

**Bethan Maher:** Mine are the same as Matt's.

**Danielle Forrest:** Coffee Talk is November 29!!! If you or anyone in your hall has artwork please take it to your service desk before next Wednesday and have an index card that says your name, hall, email address, and the medium with which the art was created. All art will be returned after Coffee Talk!

**Daniel DeHollander:** Our last CRT Meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, November 28, 2007 at 7:30pm in College Union 319! I changed the location because as soon as we are done we will all be walking down to Coffee Talk. Holiday Jubilee Extravaganza is December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10pm. Please make sure your hall contacts me if they are doing an activity so that I can reserve a table for you. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Allison Moesel:** As a final reminder, the Residence Halls close Wednesday, November 21 at 10:00am and will open Sunday, November 25 at 10:00am. The only exceptions are for Saratoga residents and international students living in Wayne and Wyoming. If you have any questions, feel free to see me after the meeting.

**Thomas Johns:** OTMs are due December 2 at Midnight. The Week we come back will be No Day But Today, which is NRHH's letter-writing campaign. We will be showing "RENT" along with KINO and FACEAIDS on Tuesday November 27, 2007. Please come on out, bring your friends and enjoy a great time!

**Sam Speed:** I will be receiving updates from Lindsay over break, but really just waiting until conference staff next Tuesday to do much.

#### **Open Announcements:**

**Tim:** I set my magnet to mischievous.

**Megan Leahey:** I have a question. Will the artwork for coffee talk be protected?

**Danielle:** It will only be out for the 3 hours of Coffee Talk, and then I will pack it up and return it to the Hall where you can pick it up at the Service Desk. People will be watching it.

**Melissa Kaye:** Last Tuesday, we had a potluck Thanksgiving dinner and everyone brought stuff. It was a lot of fun.

#### **Treasurer's Time:**

RC Drawing Fund: \$5,279.27 > > > \$4,640.83 > > > \$4,640.83

Wellness Drawing Fund: \$1,500.00 > > > \$1,500.00 > > > \$1,500.00

#### **Bad Financial Standing:**

Ontario: Week 2 of 2

Suffolk: Week 1 of 2

#### **Ingrid Rosalind Carrasquillo Award:**

**Vinita:** Last week, Ingrid went to the NCCs and the Regionals Delegation.

**Matt:** I added these clothespins that are given out at conferences, and since she is so excited for Moosebook, I added this lanyard with all of the important information about Minis.

**Bethan:** When I think of conferences, I think of red bull and moose, so I added a picture of red bull and a moose.

**Vinita:** This week, Ingrid goes to the Niagara Hall President Donat. He added good discussion at CRT and helped keep everybody on task at the meeting. He is also very involved in Bhangra and FARI and he is doing a great job.

#### **NRHH Moment:**

**Tom:** Hello everyone! In the past I came to discuss different ways that NRHH gets excited about recognition and how you too can get excited about recognition. Well today I would like to share with you what NRHH is getting excited about for the week after break. It is called No Day But

Today, our letter-writing campaign. It is a letter-writing campaign. You may be wondering what you can write your letter about. Your letter can be written to express appreciation towards someone, telling them how you feel, a general letter to someone special to you, to someone who made an impact in your life, to just tell a story or even brighten someone's day. All of these ways are great opportunities for you to seize during next week.

Now that I have your attention, you may be wondering, "How do I make it work?" A member of NRHH will be sitting at a table in the Union from about 12:30 till 5:00pm from November 26-30. Feel free to stop on by and talk to the NRHH members, get to know them, talk about the program, and see what makes NRHH run. We would certainly love to talk to you.

**Tim:** Where in the Union will you be?

**Tom:** The stairs that lead up by Sturges.

Letters cost money and to send them places also costs money, so you may be wondering, "What is this going to cost me?" Absolutely nothing. NRHH will provide the paper, postage, envelopes, and if you forgot where the person lives, we will even provide a computer for you to look up addresses. The only thing you have to do is to provide the written letter and tell us where to ship it. Sounds great, right?

I understand that the next logical question is, "What if I do not have time to write the letter right then and there?" We understand, no worries, please take it with you. NRHH has set up drop off locations within the Union in GUS, Southside, and Fast Eddie's. You can feel free to drop your letters off at these locations and we will come to pick them up everyday.

Is your next thought, "I wish I could do something like this within the residence hall?" We can help. NRHH is willing to provide you with the paper, envelopes, and postage needed for you to put this program on in your residence hall. This is a simple, no-cost program that we are handing to you. We would like for you to take this opportunity and make it your own. So talk to your Hall Council to see if it will be a possibility in your Hall.

Now you must be thinking, "What are my restrictions with this program?" There are none that NRHH will place on you. You can write as many letters as you would like and you can also send them anywhere that is possible. We want to help you see the full potential of this program.

Besides tabling in the Union and in the Residence Halls, where else may you see this program? We will be showing "RENT" at 8pm on November 27, 2007 in the College Union along with KINO, which means this event is supported by Mandatory Student Activity Fees. FACE AIDS will also be there to talk about the movie a little bit more in depth, and I will be giving a little talk about the importance behind, "No Day But Today." We will also be at Coffee Talk on November 29, 2007 at 8pm in the College Union Grind. Lateknight and IRC will be helping out with this event, so once again it is supported by Mandatory Student Activity Fees.

Now I would like to entertain any questions you may have about the program and how to put it on in your halls. Thank you very much!

**Rahul:** They can be sent to any Country?

**Tom:** The only restriction is that it needs to be able to get into the Country.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Item #27-0708:**

**Amanda Huber:** Hi everyone, my name is Amanda and I am the Genesee Hall President. This is round 2 of our reading. The Sabres game is December 1 and we are asking for 60% of the total cost. We filled all 20 spots and the \$20 deposits are due the Wednesday after break. The tickets have been ordered.

**Rahul Singh:** The flyer says that the game is December 10.

**Amanda:** I am sorry, I am confusing it with another game, you are right.

*~Amanda leaves*

**Melissa:** I went to the Sabres game with the school on Friday night, and it was a lot of fun so I am excited for the hall.

**Adam Miller:** Are they asking for 55% or 60%?

**Joey:** We amended it last week to be 55% of the total cost including transportation.

*Reading passes 28-0-0*

**New Business:**

**Item #22-0708:**

**Amanda Myers:** The Wednesday after Thanksgiving, we are having a roommate game. The majority of our cost is due to our prizes. We are getting 2 Mia's gift certificates for \$10 each and 2 Aunt Cookie's gift certificates for \$10 each and the winners can choose which they want. We are having pizza during the game as well.

**Christina Miller:** What form of advertising are you doing in the Hall?

**Amanda:** We are sending out emails through our Secretary and our Publicity Coordinator is putting up posters.

**Jon Hirschberger:** Do you think that one sheet pizza is going to be enough to feed everyone?

**Amanda:** I think it will because we are expecting 30 people at the most. I think it should cover it. If not, it is late enough that hopefully people already had dinner.

**Megan:** We did a program with pizzas and we were told not to get the sheet and we were also told it was \$17.50 per pizza. They said that it was not as good because they cannot bake it well so you may want to think about getting something better.

**Amanda:** We got the price off of the menu.

**Jon:** I actually work at Mia's and you might have been going by the old menu, which may not have the correct prices.

*~Amanda leaves*

**Adam:** I think it is a great program. I think that the gift certificates are a substantial reward. I think that since it is an Upperclassmen and International Student Residence Hall, it will be fun for them.

**Joey Sinchak:** I know that there was a concern about whether or not the pizza will be enough, but they are being cautious. I know a lot of people get excited about games like this.

*Reading passes 27-0-0*

**Open Discussion:**

**Vinita:** We have no open discussion for the evening, but if there is anything you want to bring up, now is your chance.

**Alicia Jeffers:** Happy Thanksgiving!

**Adjournment:** 7:36 pm