



**INTER-RESIDENCE COUNCIL
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**Inter-Residence Council General Assembly Minutes
For
Monday February 11, 2008**

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Chair: Vinita Mishra SAIRC	Monday: 1:30-3:00 Tuesday: 11:30-1:00 Wednesday: 1:30-3:30 Thursday: 11:30-1:00, 2:00-3:00	Office Phone: 5854	Programming: Danielle Forrest DHF1	Tuesday: 1:00-2:00
Vice Chair:			NCC: Matthew Thackston MJT8	Monday: 1:30-2:30 Tuesday: 1:00-2:00 Wednesday: 1:30-2:30
Secretary: Katelyn Conway KLC10	Monday: 2:00-3:00 Tuesday & Thursday: 11:30- 12:30	IRC Office located in Monroe 29	NCC: Jessica Resnick	
Treasurer: Sam Forlenza STF3	Monday: 10:30-11:30 Tuesday & Thursday: 3:30-4:00 Wednesday: 1:30-2:30		Advisor: Allison Moesel moesel@geneseo.edu	
CRC: Daniel DeHollander DHD1	Tuesday & Thursday: 11:30-12:30		Ex Officio: Thomas Johns NRHH President TEJ1	
			Ex-Officio: Sam Speed RBD SJS18	
Minutes # 16				

Call to Order: 7:01

Attendance: 31 of 31

Also Present: Kim Harvey, Sarah Murtaza, Ashley Jones

Approval of the Agenda: 30 of 31

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Reports:

Vinita Mishra: I met with Dr. Bonfiglio this week. Among other things, he updated me on Geneseo's housing room rates compared to other SUNY schools. It is very enlightening to see how we compare, generally at or below the average of all of the schools. I met with Allison for our weekly meeting. I began putting together materials for Jess, our newest member so we can begin transitioning her properly. Again, we are really excited to have her working with us!

Katelyn Conway: I met with the Public Relations Committee last Monday to talk about the newsletter. I met with Dan on Thursday to talk about the Hall Council Improvement Committee, so hopefully we will begin meeting regularly again in the next couple of weeks. I also emailed the Hall Council Improvement Committee to get their available meeting times. I emailed the Public Relations Committee about meeting tonight.

Sam Forlenza: I attended CRT on Wednesday and took minutes. Regular registration for the conference ended on Wednesday, so I have been organizing all of that information.

Matthew Thackston: I picked a delegation with Vinita's help and I registered all the delegates to both Minis and Subs. I have nailed down transportation for Subs as well.

Jessica Resnick: I attended the conference staff meeting. I sent my delegation info to Matt. I attended Nassau's Hall Council meeting.

Danielle Forrest: I met with CAS to confirm food for Coffee Talk and order Ice Cream for Sibs weekend. I got the posters and postcards for Coffee Talk from Kristen.

Daniel DeHollander: I hosted CRT this last week on Wednesday. We divided into committees and we have gotten the ball rolling on Legends of the Hidden Temple. I met with Katelyn and we picked a time to hold Hall Council Improvement Committee Meetings. I also attended an NRHH meeting on Tuesday and a conference staff meeting on Friday.

Allison Moesel: This past week, I met with Vinita and turned in conference information. I also attended Super Tuesday and other Niagara Hall events.

Thomas Johns: NRHH had their first general assembly meeting this past weekend and it went very well. We ordered promotional items and are waiting patiently for them to come in. I had a meeting with Ralph Carrasquillo this past week about NRHH business. We planned out membership stuff and began to get the website ready for that, as everything is going to be online this year.

Sam Speed: Regular registration for the conference ended on Wednesday, and I have been answering loads of e-mails regarding that. There was a conference staff meeting on Friday and we got a lot accomplished. I also sent out an e-mail to all the inquiring volunteers, so please respond if you have not! As of right now, we have 279 people, including alternates, registered for the conference!

Open Reports:

Mary Rosch: I wore my IRC t-shirt to my Hall Council meeting this week. Everyone really liked the slogan on the back.

Joey Sinchak: I played basketball against Ralph Carrasquillo this week.

Will Brotherton: I am the new IRC rep for Nassau Hall since Jess is on the executive board, so I am taking on all of her responsibilities.

Eleanor Carmeli: I went to Expressions Empowered last Friday night. We had a lot of people from Livingston Hall in it and it was really good.

Alicia Jeffers: I went to the yoga program in Erie Hall, and the next one is coming up in Suffolk Hall, so you all should go.

Announcements:

Vinita Mishra: This week is Winter Week, sponsored by Activities Commission. Look out for all of the exciting events coming up, including the Winter Ball on Friday February 15, from 10:00pm-2:00am in the College Union Ballroom. I am passing around a flyer with all of the important information on it, so take note. Sam Forlenza and I will be finalizing any details on the budget and getting that turned in to the Budget Review Committee. We will soon be sitting at a hearing to explain our budget rationale to the committee to ensure that IRC gets the appropriate amount of funding for next year. I will be joining the Hall Presidents in playing Laser tag this Saturday and I am really excited for that!! This week at the Student Association Business meeting, Trisha Davies, a student at Geneseo, will be presenting at our Open Discussion on the topic of "Transgender 101." It should be a very good and informative discussion, so please feel free to come by. SA meetings are Wednesday nights at 6:15, right here in the Hunt Room. Next Monday, Chad Dispenza and Nikki Lynn, the Residence Directors of Nassau and Jones, will be coming in to talk about housing and answer any questions you may have. Look forward to that!! Another reminder, there is still the open position of Vice Chair. If you are interested, please

come talk to me during my office hours, which are listed on the top of the minutes. Letters of Intent will be due to my mailbox by noon on Wednesday the 13th. We will be having elections Monday, February 18, so prepare for that.

Katelyn Conway: I would like to meet with the Public Relations Committee after tonight's meeting to come up with a deadline for the newsletter to be completed. I will be talking with Dan and the rest of the Hall Council Improvement Committee to figure out a permanent meeting time. I will be attending Laser Quest with CRT on Saturday.

Sam Forlenza: Next year's budget is due this Friday, so I will be putting on the finishing touches to that. I will be attending Laser Quest Saturday with Dan and CRT.

Matthew Thackston: I will be working with Jess to get her accustomed to the position. I will be working on creating a meeting time for the delegation. I will be meeting with Vinita on Tuesday to talk about different things.

Jessica Resnick: I am meeting with Vinita tomorrow to set up office hours and continue the transition phase. I will be attending conference staff again this week. I will be placing the order for Nassau's Hall T-shirts.

Danielle Forrest: Coffee Talk is February 22 from 9pm-midnight. The Programming Committee and the Executive Board are coming at 8:00pm to help set up. I am going to the RD's Prostaff meeting to try to get artwork, because I need it for Coffee Talk!

Daniel DeHollander: I will be scheduling a meeting with all of the new Hall Council Presidents to try and catch them up on everything. There is a CRT meeting this Wednesday (2/13) at 7:00pm in Sturges 111. CRT will be going to Laser Quest this Saturday for a Leadership Retreat. I will be going to an NRHH interest meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) at 6:45 as well as conference staff this week. Katelyn and I will be contacting the Hall Council Improvement Committee to schedule our first meeting.

Allison Moesel: RA Appreciation Day is coming up and a great way to recognize your RA is through a candy gram! You can find them at a table set up from 5:30pm-7:30pm in RJ and Letch every day this week. Take a little time and say thanks to your RAs!

Thomas Johns: Tomorrow is our first informational session about membership selection. It will be located in the College Union room 324 at 6:45pm. The second one will be on Wednesday at the same time and the same place. Come on out if you are interested in joining NRHH, but it is not required.

Sam Speed: I will be meeting with Andrea Klein tomorrow to finalize all of the room reservations on campus. Late registration closes this Wednesday, and all program proposals are due by Friday. I have a one on one meeting with Lindsay, the Regional Director, on Wednesday as well. This week, we hope to order most of our supplies for the conference. We will have another staff meeting on Friday. I will be attending Harmony for Hope on Friday, February 15 as well. It is hosted by Circle K and it is a great a cappella concert. It is in Wadsworth Auditorium at 7:00pm. Also, have a Happy Valentine's Day.

Open Announcements:

Kim Harvey: Hi everyone, I am the Area Coordinator of Wayne and Suffolk Halls. Is anyone friends with Live Green on Facebook? Next Wednesday, February 20, we are sponsoring a day-long event on campus called "Live Green, It's Not Just For Tree Huggers Anymore." There is going to be an expo in the Union about ways to live green and be resourceful. We are also bringing in construction companies to talk about buildings being more environmentally friendly. Also, from 6:00-8:00pm, there will be an energy conservation dialogue. If you are interested, you can sign up on the GOLD website: gold.geneseo.edu. There will be a keynote speaker as well. Her name is Debra Rowe. That will be at 7:00pm in the Union Ballroom. We would appreciate your support. A lot of people have put time into this. There are no formal paper advertisements, so you can go to livegreen.geneseo.edu to get any of this information.

Treasurer's Time:

RC Drawing Fund: \$4,371.73 > > > \$4,083.05 > > > \$4,083.05

Wellness Drawing Fund: \$1,500 > > > \$1,500.00 > > > \$1,500.00

Bad Financial Standing:

Suffolk, week 1 of 2

Monroe, week 1 of 2

Ingrid Rosalind Carrasquillo Award:

Vinita: Last week, she went to Alicia.

Alicia: I added a soccer ball from IRC spring training and it also represents the campus Olympics coming up.

Vinita: This week the lovely Ingrid Rosalind Carrasquillo goes to the lovely Mary Rosch. Mary has done an excellent job as a returning rep by asking helpful questions, contributing to discussion in positive ways, and by generally being an enthusiastic member of the General Assembly. She also was a wonderful participant at the Rep Retreat. Thank you, Mary, for all of your help and your great effort on IRC!

Old Business:**Item #31-0708:**

Sam Forlenza: I am not going to go through the budget again. You can look at the minutes from last week to see the changes. There is one change from last week. The price of SA Tech went up per hour, so that will be reflected in the budget. In the line for Coffee Talk, both fall and spring, the tech line went from \$42 to \$50.

~Sam leaves

Reading passes 31-0-0

Item #32-0708:

Christina Miller: First of all, how can you not support a program that says "Crush or Mountain Dew me?" I just want to remind you that this is not only an activity that can bring the Hall together, but it also supports a really good cause.

Melisa Kaye: Did you look into the different Crushes?

Christina: We are getting them through a connection in Rochester, so price wise, it did not make sense for us to go anywhere else.

Mary: Does Livingston Hall have a Relay For Life team?

Christina: We do have a team. I heard that it may be full, so we may be starting a second one.

Mary: So the money will be going to your team?

Christina: Yes, but it will not go toward t-shirts or anything. It will strictly be a donation.

~Christina leaves

Reading passes 30-0-0

New Business:**Item #33-0708:**

Alyssa Briscoe: Wayne Hall is hosting a spaghetti dinner this Wednesday. It is co-sponsored with our RA's. The spaghetti and sauce are covered by them, and our Hall Council is providing dessert.

Bas Deller: How many people are you expecting?

Alyssa: We are expecting most of the Hall. There are 100 residents in Wayne, and we are planning to have most of them come. If it turns out that we need less dessert, then we will buy fewer things.

Mary: Are they slices of cheesecake or mini cheesecakes?

Alyssa: They are mini cheesecakes in the middle with cannolis around them.

~Alyssa leaves

Alicia: They seem to have done a really good job planning it. They did a great job with food selection.

Mary: I think that it is good that they are collaborating with their RA's and the food does sound delicious.

Vinita: Just to clarify a point that I think some of you are considering, IRC does encourage RA collaboration as long as it is clear that the Hall Council is putting effort into it.

Reading passes 30-0-0

Item #34-0708:

Eleanor: Have A Heart, Save A Heart is the name of our fundraiser. It is for the Save A Child's Heart Foundation, as it says in the rationale. These doctors perform heart surgery for children in developing countries, and each child's surgery costs about \$10,000. They are given the surgery and a place to recuperate for a month. We thought that this would be a good thing to do for Valentine's Day. We will be tabling in the Union all week. We will be selling heart shaped candy. We tried to have a various selection for people who do not like chocolate or are allergic. I hope you support this. It is for a really great cause and we filled out the fund raising form.

William Labate: How much money are you planning on raising?

Eleanor: If we sold all of the candy that we are planning on purchasing, we would raise about \$550, so we are hoping to raise at least that much. If we need to buy more things to sell, the Hall will cover the cost.

Mary: Where would you get the money if this did not get passed?

Eleanor: Livingston Hall's budget.

Mary: Where are you getting the candy?

Eleanor: Wal Mart. We have volunteers on our Hall Council's Sub-Committee who are really excited to sit in the Union and sell these.

~Eleanor leaves

AmandaGreene: It is a really good idea. I know they are asking for 100%, but it is a great cause.

Joey: It is great that it supports charity.

Mark Sperrazza: The name says it all. I think it will be a great success.

Reading passes 30-0-0

Item #35-0708:

Tim Bojanowski: Hi friends. Allegany Artistry is a program that we are putting on. Many of you think there are not too many artists out there, but there are. I have a bunch of nickels and pennies in my hand right now, and I can throw them on the ground and take a picture of it, somehow connect the dots and you have art. We are going to advertise through email, posters and word of mouth. The artwork is a contest and we will be voting on the top 3. The Michael's gift cards are the prizes. You can submit more than one work of art, but you can only submit one for voting, so you can only win one prize. Any form of art is ok.

William: You said expected attendance 30. Is that submissions or people viewing the art?

Tim: We are expecting a lot of submissions. I have already submitted 3.

William: How many people are in Allegany?

Allison: Approximately 215.

Amanda: Is it just for Allegany Hall or is it campus wide?

Tim: I am sorry, but it is just for Allegany.

Rahul Singh: How are you going to maximize voting turnout?

Tim: We have the Hall Council voting, and we will try to get as many people to show up and vote as possible. I will personally go to every door to get people.

Christina: Where is the local Michael's?

Allison: There is one in Henrietta, right across from the Market Place Mall.

Mark: Is anybody in your Hall half as excited about this as you are?

Tim: I hope so.

Mary: Is the 19 the day that you are voting, they day they need to be in, or both?

Tim: That is the date for both.

Danielle: Will people who submit artwork be encouraged to contact me to submit their artwork to be displayed at Coffee Talk?

Tim: Yes.

William: Do you think everyone will have enough time to submit their artwork by the 19?

Tim: The Hall has known about this for about 2 weeks, so yes, they have plenty of time.

Amanda: February 19 is next week, and you said you only have 3, are you expecting more?

Tim: Those 3 are just from me, but we have others.

Melisa: I just want to add that one of the RAs who is working with us sent an email over winter break telling people to bring things from home.

Sam Forlenza: Will logos be added to advertisements if this passes?

Tim: Yes.

~Tim leaves

Rahul: He has dedication.

Alicia: I am excited about how excited he is. The idea of an art display in the Hall is really cool.

Mary: I think it is a very inexpensive program, so I think it is a really great idea and a good way to build community.

William: My only issue is that I do not know if enough people will submit things. There is only 1 more week.

Eleanor: I feel like people may not be preparing the piece in the next week. It is probably something they have been working on or already have and just have to submit.

Joey: I would like to point out that in general, this program is a good quality program and it is not our decision to talk about the number of submissions. We also do not know how many submissions they have so far.

~lots of snaps

Alicia: I know I have a lot of my art here at school, and I know a lot of artists do that.

Laura Bugaj: I know that the Halls in the last 2 years have been starting traditions like this, so even if there are not that many submissions, it will create a tradition in the Hall and hopefully get people excited to do this again.

Tom Richards: I like this program, we should vote.

Reading passes 27-0-3

Adjournment: 7:49pm