

Inter-Residence Council General Assembly Minutes

For

Monday, February 02, 2004

Funded by Mandatory Student Activity Fees and the Student Association

Chair: Holly MacKenzie ham1	Office Phone: 5854	CRC: Anne Sheehan ams20
Vice Chair: David LaMagna dk12	IRC Office located in Monroe 29.	Programming: Anthonhy Chefalo apc3
Secretary: Jenna Bichler jlb20		NCC: Alana Eaton aje2
Treasurer: Philip Perrin pdp1		NCC: Jennifer Maietta jlm25

Minutes # 15 (link with Agenda for Monday, February 9th , 2004)

Call to Order: 7:02 pm

Attendance:

One rep missing from Niagara
One rep missing from Saratoga
Adam Sutton and Liam Bryan for Nassau
Kristina Dye for Allegany
Meghan Gibbons for Erie
Colleen Schledam and Heidi Rausch for Onondaga

Approval of the Agenda:

Holly: Please add reading 77-0304

Meredith: No second reading for 64-0304

Lauren: No second reading for 68-0304

~agenda passes 27-0303

Approval of the Minutes:

~minutes pass 27-0-0

Reports:

Dan Sym: none

Marinda Wyant: I've been busy working on two bids for NRHH. We also elected a new secretary, Corinne Grinapol. We've also been publicizing our new organizational otm and had some otm submissions for this month in this category.

Anne Sheehan: We had another planning meeting for Geneseo idol. I can give dates and other information in announcements.

Phil Perrin: I completed next year's proposed budget. If interested, please see me during my office hours. I have been appointed to the SA budget committee, if there are any organizational treasurers here, I'll be seeing you soon.

Dave LaMagna: I attended the Texas Holdem tournament and that was a lot of fun.

Jenna Bichler: I did minutes and agendas and worked on promotional stuff; lots of fun!!

Alana Eaton: We're almost finished with the SOY bid...

Jen Maietta: ...we chose the delegation.

Anthony Chefalo: Researching the Diversity Garden program. Called b-ball games on Saturday. Coffee talk tentatively scheduled for March 19th.

Joe Wyborski: I've been working on letters of support for all of our bids.

Holly MacKenzie: I met with Dr. Bonfiglio last week, if there is ever an issue you would like me to address with him or Ralph Carrasquillo please let me know. I have been working on my Distinguished service award bid. The activities fair was very successful.

Open Reports:

Josh: This past week, progressive student coalition went to \$5.15 is not enough conference in Rochester about raising the minimum wage. Geneseo environment organization kicked off bottle bill and we want to make it for Snapple and sports drinks to get recycled.

Shannon: AC was at the activities fair.

Lauren: Erie had Cooking 101; there was a huge turnout.

Lynn: Niagara hall is not having our 'snow-ball'.

Tiffany: Onondaga had our superbowl party; 50 people came.

Mark: RA's did a massage program in Livingston and it was great.

Announcements:

Dan Sym: none

Marinda Wyant: Thank you to everyone that has nominated someone for induction into NRHH! Remember, nominations are due to nrhh@geneseo.edu by Friday, February 13th. OTMs are due to nrhh@geneseo.edu by midnight online or 4pm in the Res Life office on Feb 6th.

Anne Sheehan: Contestants can enter solo or in a duet, but not in groups. We will be having groups perform at the final event. The first round of auditions will be March 21,22, and 23. If we need a second round of auditions depending on the interest, it will be March 28 and 29. The final event will be April fools day, which is a Thursday.

Phil Perrin: The budget hearing for next year's IRC budget will be on the 11th at 10am. Let me know if you're interested in this. I will be attending college council this Friday and giving a presentation on SA activity and student life. Let me know if you want me to know anything going on around campus that should be brought to their attention.

Dave LaMagna: Make sure your IRC/SA logos are up, I will be checking.

Jenna Bichler: Happy Groundhogs day!! He saw his shadow, big surprise, so six more weeks of winter!

Alana Eaton: We have a delegation meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 in the IRC office. 25 days until mini's...

Jen Maietta: ...we will be attending the sub-regional meeting this weekend.

Anthony Chefalo: Office hours are Wednesday 1:30-3:30 in the IRC office. Programming committee – watch your e-mail.

Joe Wyborski: RA and OA applications are still available and due soon.

Holly MacKenzie: SA meetings are every Wednesday at 6:15pm in the Hunt Room. This weeks open discussion is what is going on with the Union. The dance club, "KnightSpot" will have its official opening this Friday from 10pm-2am, check it out; I hear it looks great. Alana, Jen, Marinda, Dan, and I will be going to subs this weekend at R.P.I. DJ Gallup, SAPR, is working on a new campaign "I am SA" if you are interested in being involved e-mail DJ at SAPR@geneseo.edu.

Open Announcements :

Shannon: Opus: Heather Brosman – Feb 13; Clark Ashton – Feb 26. Mosies Kaufman – April 7th. Kino – Scary Movie 3- Feb 21. Limelight – Garth Fagan – Feb 8. Mac’s Place – Battle of the Bands – Feb 12th 7pm.

Josh: HECC major rally February 26th from 12:45 – 1:45 in Union ballroom.

Treasurer’s Time:

RC Drawing Fund: \$6,295.11 > > > \$6,169.72 > > > \$6,089.72

Wellness Drawing Fund: \$345.40 > > > - \$704.35 >> > -\$704.35

Onondaga and Monroe in week 2 of 2 bad financial standing; Nassau, Saratoga, Niagara in week 1 of 2 of bad financial standing.

Gavel Award:

Went to **Sarah Olscamp** for her wonderful week long welcome back program in Livingston hall...great job Sarah!!

Old Business:**65-0304 Contemporary Forum’s Moises Kaufman**

Josh: Nice program

~Shannon leaves

Josh: Nice program

Sandra: Really great thing

Angie: Good way to address diversity on campus

snaps

reading passes 26-0-0

New Business:**72-0304 Wyoming Hall’s Cupcake Decorating**

Shannon: Are you making one? wink wink

Angie: Maybe! wink wink

Sarah: How big are the cupcakes?

Angie: Regulation size

Emily: Where are you making these and is it ok with CAS?

Angie: CAS ok’d it and we are making it in the kitchens

~Angie leaves

Tiffany: It is a good idea, nice short gathering will get a lot of people

Lynn: I am excited about the funfetti!

reading passes 26-0-0

73-0304 Suffolk Hall’s Morgan Estates Valentine’s Visit

Shannon: Where is this?

Liam: Behind Wal-Mart

~Joanne leaves

Josh: very inventive to ask for money for the party after the volunteer work

Stef: really nice to do something for the community

reading passes 26-0-0

74-0304 Niagara Hall’s Beta Fish Day

Josh: Is it fighting fish?

Lynn: Yes

Holly: Won't go on without funding?

Lynn: There is uncertainty

Liam: Can you buy your materials anywhere else?

Lynn: Not really

~Lynn leaves

Sarah motions to table the reading; seconded by Josh

Sarah: They need the IRC funding; it is a good program.

Emily: Are they in week one of two? If we table it, it will be passed the date. We should fail it and resubmit it.

motion failed 1-24-1

reading failed 0-24-1

75-0304 Wyoming Hall's Pasta Dinner

Lynn: Buying food from Wal-Mart?

Katie: Wegman's I think

~Katie leaves

Angie: Good idea for people in their suites to get out and meet other people

Lauren: In suites, we don't know many people so it's a good idea

reading passes 26-0-0

76-0304 Genesee Hall's Valentines Bag Decorating

Shannon: No hall council funds?

Kerry: Trying to conserve our money for a big trip to NYC

Katie: Do you need to buy construction paper?

Kerry: I guess not.

~Kerry leaves

Josh: We could definitely give them the money

Angie: Cute idea

reading passes 26-0-0

77-0304 Straight Edge's Polar Wave Snowtubing

Shannon: Only people in the club are going?

Mark: Yes, 7 members

Stef: are we funding per person or total?

Mark: total

Lynn: just open to the club?

Mark: I think all the spots are filled

Holly: Why the Wellness Fund?

Mark: Dan said the Straight Edge had gotten money from it before and this didn't fit the RC drawing fun.

Holly: Is seven people promoting wellness and healthy lifestyles and enriching campus community?

Mark: yes because of what are club is and promotes

Shannon: How is it promoting wellness when it is exclusive?

Mark: I could ask Dan to open it up

Holly: How is it being advertised?

Mark: I don't know

Holly: See the guidelines for requesting money. Section IIB, see number 4. Why did your club come to IRC for money for a program only open to straight edge and seven members of it?

Mark: I don't know

Holly: Let's think of other things wellness has funded; all of them are for the entire campus

Josh: many programs are in halls and exclusive to residents

Tiffany: There are more than seven people that live substance free lives; this should be aimed at the entire campus. Presenter not knowledgeable enough.

Stef: The criteria for Wellness funding is specific; this program doesn't fall under that criteria

Lauren: Dan is adamant about straight edge and having options in Geneseo

Will: Everyone in residence halls usually given the chance to attend

Meredith: Does straight edge have its own budget?

Holly: They have their own budget, but are not SA funded.

Dave: It is an alternative to risky behavior but its 3pm on a Sunday; not the same time as other risky business stuff.

Angie: Doesn't benefit residents at all. Irresponsible of us to fund programs that don't benefit us all. Different for residence halls.

Lynn: Can they ask another organization for money?

Holly: no, they can fund raise

reading fails 0-26-0

78-0304 IRC Resolution

Be it resolved that the Inter-Residence Council denounces the recent actions taken by individuals which display hateful symbols across campus and be it further resolved that the Inter-Residence Council and Residence Hall Councils strive to take positive actions towards restoring and strengthening community within the Residence Halls creating a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

Sandra: This is great

snaps

Angie: It will help that we have a written affirmation for what we stand for.

Emily: This is a really great step; we all need to pass this along to our halls

resolution passes 27-0-0

Open Discussion: Wayne Hall's Proposal

Holly: As IRC we can have a SAC headed by Dave/

Dave: I am interested in headed this SAC, see the by-laws in Section IV and if you are interested in being on this committee, see me after this meeting.

Josh: I love the idea

Sarah: Amazing idea

Angie: I'd like to suggest including gender and sexuality

Anthony: I would like to incorporate my Diversity Garden

Sarah: My roommate and I want to have a black history week

Stef: bring to our halls?

Sandra: Yes please

Katie: What is your e-mail?

Sandra: spd1@geneseo.edu

~yeah for Sandra!!

Adjournment: 8:30pm