



RHA

The Voice of the Residents

RHA General Council Meeting

February 21st, 2024 7:00 pm- LLC Performance Hall

Introduction

- 1) The meeting of the University of Oregon General Council will now come to order as of 7:02 p.m. (2 taps)

Roll Call

The Assistant Director of Administration and Finance (ADAF) will now call the roll.

- a. Call each hall and have the two reps raise their hand, say “here”, name/pronouns/position
- b. After going through each hall, ADAF will declare whether or not we have met quorum

We have met quorum. 13/18

As the Meeting Minutes were distributed from the last General Council meeting to the Microsoft Teams chat, are there any corrections to the minutes? (If there are no corrections, say a, if there are corrections to be made, say b)

- a) If there are no corrections, the minutes are approved as distributed
- b) If there is no objection, the ADAF will make the correction(s) [the correction proposed]. If there are no further corrections, the minutes are approved as corrected

Executive Member Reports

- a) Director: Had the student advisory board meeting with Steve. Steve is going to put Amiya in touch with an assistant to start talking to facilities, as they want to start putting a relationship together with RHA to cover presentations with students such as (laundry, how tos, etc.). Also working on putting together a system to communicate with facilities to answer questions and get recommendations. Have also been working with the individual candidates with their bids for RHA elections to get their submissions ready by

tomorrow. Transition retreat has everything booked so now in the planning of the actual schedule. Figuring out what to tackle next with the Cabinet. They had written a bid for Eric and at the regional level it won!

- b) National Communications Coordinator: RBC happened and went off without any issues. Also working on legislation.
- c) Assistant Director of Administration and Finance: Working on keeping the budget updated and make sure any ongoing events are running smoothly financially. Also worked a lot on the position's transition document this week. Finance committee went over the hall council point competition again. Also covered one funding request, amended it, and it will be presented tonight at general council.
- d) Assistant Director of Leadership: Called Emerald Lanes about executive board bonding and they do not do reservations, but they also cannot do Thursday at 7:30pm so we rescheduled. Leadership committee did not meet but they were asked to come back with clubs that they think would promote skills that other people would like to hear.
- e) Assistant Director of Programming: We have an event this weekend, Puzzles & Pastries. Also met with the Emerald baseball people again. Also have Laser Tag coming up and we have 20 people signed up so far. 150 people can sign up. Also working on the contract for the jazz band for Dux n Tux. Also working on transition document. In the committee everyone has individual tasks they are working on.
- f) Assistant Director of Public Relations: Working on posters. Did a lot of RBC work with media.
- g) Advisor: RBC and trying to figure out who to give feedback to. Continuously working with the exec board members on their legislation.

Hall Council Reports

- a) Global Scholars Hall: Planning a community service event this Friday where people will write thank you notes to dining and janitorial staff.
- b) Justice Bean Hall: Movie night last week had a good turnout. Now working on a sustainability event.
- c) Unthank Hall: Two weeks ago, the dinosaur event went awesome. This Thursday at 6pm, there will be an Avatar the last Air-Bender watch party with tea and snacks.
- d) Hamilton Hall: Planning a talent show in the Hamilton basement (2 Wednesdays from now). Will also be handing out mental health resources with candy as another event.
- e) New Residence Hall (B): Had 2 events last week. For Valentines day wrote 800 hearts and put them on every resident's door. Also had Shirley Temple and Self Care event and over 200 people attended.
- f) New Apartment Style (C): Had a Minecraft event this Tuesday and it went very well. Working on getting approval for other events.
- g) Living Learning Center: Finished the therapy dogs event today with around 70 people. Also planning a food drive that will be happening soon.
- h) Carson/Earl Hall: Just finished a Valentine's event where they handed out candy and cards to everyone. Will also have a pot painting event coming up.
- i) Barnhart/Riley Hall: Sent over 260+ cards for Valentines day and gave candy to every resident. Also planning a watch party and working with the basic needs program to get fresh produce for the residents.

Old Business

None!

New Business

RHA Microphone Set Funding Request

"I am requesting \$100 to purchase 2 Bluetooth microphones for RHA programming purposes. RHA utilizes microphones in lots of different aspects of our programming like karaoke, conferences, general council meetings, lending to hall councils etc. Sometimes we also request microphones from catering when they are setting up the rooms and at times the microphones are dead, or missing. It would be wonderful for RHA to just have our own microphones that we can utilize for our various different areas of this organization."- Amiya Fulton, RHA Director

- I. Reading of the Funding Request
- II. Presentation- 5 minutes- **Speaker: Amiya**
- III. Q&A- 5 minutes:
 - a. Barnhart/Riley: Will these microphones be the same as the regular ones or the little ones you attach to yourself?
 - i. The actual multipurpose microphone.

LLC motions to end Q&A. Hamilton 2nds.

- IV. Discussion-5 minutes:
 - a. LLC: Believes this is a good use of the capital fund.
 - b. Building B: Yields to redundancy.
 - c. ADP: Thinks it would be a great think for halls to be able to use as well.
 - d. GSH: Thinks you should get the regular type of microphone (not the little one that you attach).

Barnhart/Riley: motions to end discussion. GSH seconds.

If there are no more questions, is there a motion to end discussion?

- V. Vote: With a vote of 14 (Aye)-0 (Nay)-0(Abstain),(1 tap) Funding request passes/fails
Funding Slate passes.

RHA Legislation Change

Article III. Officers of the Residence Hall Association

Section 1: Positions.

- A. The RHA shall have the following elected officers: Director, National Communications Coordinator (NCC), **Assistant** Director of Leadership (ADL), **Assistant** Director of Programming (ADP), **Assistant** Director of



Administration and Finance (ADAF), and **Assistant** Director of Public Relations (ADPR).

- B. RHA Officers are required to follow duties defined by their respective position descriptions.

VI. Reading of the Legislation

VII. Presentation- 5 minutes- **Speaker: Daisy**

VIII. Q&A- 5 minutes:

- a. Hamilton: Is there a reason that it has to be RHA associate and not just associate?
i. It will be assistant to associate. We are just members of RHA

Barnhart/Riley: Motions to end Q&A.

JB dissents.

- b. Justice Bean: Is there a reason you are adding associate and not just dropping the assistant title?
i. There is not a definite reason for this, but we would be following a similar thing that housing does with “associate.”

LLC motions to end Q&A.

Barnhart/Riley dissents.

- c. Barnhart/Riley: If we vote on this will this affect the executive board for this year or just next year?
i. It would go into affect now but we just would not buy new nametags. It would affect future years as well.

Barnhart/Riley motions to end Q&A. Hamilton seconds.

IX. Discussion-5 minutes:

- a. Hamilton thinks the change will be good and that the assistant term was confusing.
b. Barnhart/Riley: yields to redundancy.

GSH: motions to end discussion. Building C seconds.

If there are no more questions, is there a motion to end discussion?

X. Vote: With a vote of 14 (Aye)-0 (Nay)-1(Abstain),(1 tap) legislation slate passes/fails

Legislation slate passes.

Upcoming Events

RHA Executive Elections Season is Here!

- Please work with your hall councils to coordinate who is voting on which night
 - [Click here for Voter Registration Form](#)
- Bid Submissions are due at midnight on Thursday, February 22nd!
- Elections are now from 6-9 pm instead of 5-8 pm. Elections will still be on March 5th and 6th in the LLC Performance Hall

Voters needed:

GSH- complete

JB- 1 voter for Tuesday, 2 voters for Wednesday

Unthank- 1 voter for Wednesday

Hamilton: 2 voters Tuesday, 2 voters Wednesday

Building B- complete

Building C- 2 voters Tuesday, 1 voter Wednesday

LLC- 2 voters for Wednesday

Carson/Earl- 2 voters Tuesday, 2 voters Wednesday

Barnhart/Riley- completed

Financial Wellness Center Newsletter

- **The Financial Wellness Center (FWC) has been working hard to create a new financial wellness newsletter** with invaluable tips and resources. Whether you are a first-year just starting out or a seasoned resident, this newsletter is designed to help you navigate your finances with confidence!
- To ensure you don't miss the first issue, be sure to [Click Here to Subscribe!](#)
- Spread the word among your friends and fellow residents! Let's all be more empowered with our finances together! 💰❤️

Leadership Opportunity of the Week: RHA Food Forum

- February 28th from 3-4 pm in Duck's House in Unthank
- Want free food? Come meet with University Housing Dining executives to give feedback on dining services and provide suggestions for future improvement

RBC Re-cap

- Anne would like to thank everyone who volunteered at RBC this weekend! Your participation was vital to the success of our conference!

Are there any other announcements to come before the chapter?

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 28th at 7:00 pm in the LLC Performance Hall

Is there any further business to come before the chapter?

- a. If not, I need a motion for the meeting to adjourn
 - I. Do I have a motion? Building B
 - II. Do I have a second? Unthank
 - III. Is there any discussion?
 - a. If not, we will move into a period of voting
 - IV. All in favor, raise your hand and say “Aye” 15
 - V. All opposed, raise your hand and say “Nay” 0
 - VI. Motion carries, Meeting adjourned as of 7:50 pm (1 tap)

Adjournment