General Council Minutes
11.5.2014
Start Time: 6:01

1. Intro
2. Laptop
   a. Discussion- 7 minutes
      i. Walton North RHA Rep: laptops are distracting, should not be allowed in General Council
      ii. Ham West Finance Rep: Minutes are sent out, so no one should need to be taking notes on their laptops
      iii. NRHH Rep: laptops may become useful in the future
      iv. Walton South Finance Rep: Not a lot of people have laptops out currently, its not that big of a deal if they have them out
      v. Bean East RHA Rep: laptops are faster than writing, easy to take notes to bring back to Hall Gov
      vi. Ham West Finance Rep: It is not as distracting if there aren’t too many laptops. Note taking is more organized on the computer than on paper.
      vii. Bean East RHA Rep: There is a lot of important information going on
      viii. Walton South RHA Rep: would like a laptop to take notes on
      ix. Earl Fiance Rep: Would like to know how many people become distracted by laptops
         1. James: We are going to vote on laptops, which is where we will know who is distracted by the laptops
      x. NRHH Rep: laptops are useful for finding constitutional edits versus looking at the projector
      xi. VOTE: 17-1-1
3. Constitutional Edits
   i. NCC Was: “Shall create promotions for RHA at the beginning of each academic year, this may include a video, or other forms of electronic media.
   ii. NCC Change: “Shall be responsible for the creation and delegation of promotions for RHA at the beginning of each academic year, this may include a video or other forms of electronic media.
   b. Q and A-5 minutes
      i. Walton South RHA Rep: We don’t want to put all of the job on the NCC, we should strike “creation” from the constitution
         1. NCC should be creating videos and ads, but they can delegate
   c. Discussion
      i. Ham West Finance Rep: changing the form to be limited creation
      ii. LLC Finance Rep: Someone should be in charge of the job, its good to have that job so that someone knows that they should be doing it
   d. VOTE: 18-0-1
4. Funding Slate
   a. RHA Watch Party-VOTE:
      i. Requested $350 to buy pizza (Ken can describe more to the group)
      ii. Q and A
1. Bean East RHA Rep: Is all of the money going to just pizza?
   a. Yes, we are planning on buying 29 boxes of pizza
2. Walton North Finance Rep: How many people show up?
   a. Its a tradition, but we get 50-100 people
3. Walton South Finance Rep: Have we all heard about this event?
   a. Planned by the EARs, but the RHA reps have not heard about it
4. Walton South RHA Rep: Just RHA Reps?
   a. No, everyone is invited
5. LLC Finance Rep: Advertisements?
   a. There have been posters up already, and there are facebook events and other social media.
6. LLC Finance Rep: How many people have seen the advertisements?
   a. We have 400 viewings
7. Walton North Finance Rep: seating
   a. Stadium seating, unlike OLC seating
8. NRHH Rep: These events are extremely successful especially from word of mouth

iii. Discussion
1. Earl Finance Rep: good idea, seems fun
2. Carson RHA Rep: agrees with Earl Finance Rep

iv. VOTE: 19-0-0

5. Presentation of the Budget

6. Hall Gov Updates
   a. Barnhart
      i. Are trying to get Puddles Cafe open on the weekend, but need to get signatures and turn in a petition
      ii. Think about an event over thanksgiving break for the people staying in Barnhart
   b. Bean East
      i. Trick or Treat for Kids was successful, expected more people, but it was fun.
      ii. Want to see holiday themed events for Winter Term and possibly this term
      iii. are coming up with Marketing strategies and how to advertise things
   c. Bean West
      i. Trick or Treat for Kids was fun
      ii. Hosted a watch party with some halloween movies, error with the advertising with the event
   d. Carson
      i. Looking into a PA system for the Hall to make announcements
ii. Trying to get newspapers or magazines for the halls, looking up general info for that

e. Earl
   i. Learned to advertise weeks before
   ii. Basement event was good
   iii. Thinking of having an ugly sweater party
   iv. Dodgeball tournament for Earl, working on dates

f. GSH
   i. Currently doing candy grams
   ii. Fall social is the 16th
   iii. Noticed there aren’t enough gluten, vegan options. Looking into that
   iv. Planning Yule Ball (Jan 24th), budgeting and advertising already

g. Hamilton East
   i. Hamilton Haunted House turnout was good. A lot of people on Friday, less on Saturday.
   ii. Planning to give out Voodoo on Dec 8th in the morning.
   iii. Thinking of having an Open Mic night. (Have Community of Music Scholars)

h. Hamilton West
   i. Haunted House went amazingly!
   ii. Currently working on Thanksgiving movie and pie social event.

i. LLC
   i. Planned Service, Education and Social event
   ii. Winter Sweater Soiree- christmas music, photo booth, make your own snowflakes center, movies. Dec 6th 6-11
   iii. Field Trip to the Science Factory, Figuring out how to help pay for a group to go (Nov 23rd)
   iv. Making cards for children in hospitals

j. Riley
   i. Trick or Treating and Basement Party did not have great attendance, but was fun
   ii. May start doing weekly or monthly events
   iii. Thinking of going to Portland or festivals

k. Walton North
   i. Event didn’t go that well, attendance was low.
   ii. Brainstorming new events, going through the halls to see what the residents are interested in

l. Walton South
   i. Addressed some monetary requests, all have been tabled.
   ii. Looking into composting on all of the floors, talking to custodial
   iii. Brainstorming events
      1. Inner hall sports league
      2. Giant Slip n slide, potential educational event with lube
7. Student Staff Updates
   a. Andrew - this week everyone will receive the EBI email, potential pizza party based off of how many people do the survey in the hall
   b. Holiday events are good, but focus on inclusivity.
   c. Check your calendars for different holidays.
   d. Make the events educational possibly.

8. NRHH Update
   a. Will not be here next week.
   b. Interest in involvement in NRHH. Different ways to be involved: OTMs or attend the meetings in Earl 151 on Mondays at 6.
   c. Stay involved in order to be nominated later in the term
   d. Go Ducks!

9. Exec Updates
   a. LaDara
      i. PACURH Conference is 10 days away!
      ii. PACURH is basically a spirit conference to represent the UO at a regional level, but people in boardroom (NRHH President, RHA President, and the NCC) vote on legislation and read and vote on bids that other schools submit for the program of the year and what other school wants to host next year. This is also a place for recognition for schools and for students who have helped out in the residence halls for over 3 years. (service pins)
      iii. We are judged for certain things at the conference too
           1. Roll call video (show)
           2. Banner (show)
           3. Display (in the works)
           4. How spirit at the conference we are
      iv. Delegates who aren’t in boardroom have the opportunity to attend or run programs to gather other ideas (like events) to bring back!
           1. Speaking of which- Ken and Jenna both got accepted to run programs!
   b. Ken
      i. Football Watch Party this Saturday at 7 in the GSH Great Room. Free Pizza!
   c. Annie
      i. In-services
         1. We are planning an OTM in-service this term so keep your eyes out for notable events or people on campus this month.
         2. Based on responses from GC and the LC we’ll be working on an advertising in-service this term.
         3. Keep your eyes out for more information in your email these next two weeks.
      ii. Leadership Committee:
1. We will be meeting up at the front of the room 5 minutes after General Council is over. We will walk over to the office as a group. If you’re not with us, you won’t be able to get into the office. Please be timely.

   iii. Office Hours:
      1. My office hours on Monday and Friday morning next week will be canceled as I will be out of town.
      2. I will hold make up office hours on Monday from 3:30 to 5:00 and then on Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:30.

d. Juliann
   i. We have an item that is table for next week. Make sure to take it back to your Hall Gov as well as the budget.

e. James
   i. Home and Homelessness this Friday
   ii. Meeting with Advisory Board
   iii. Been speaking with Heather about Printers, in the process of contacting Gus
   iv. TV’s are being purchased.
   v. Remotes for TV’s -- Gus
   vi. Plaques for TV’s and Trophy are being purchased.
   vii. More Constitutional Edits incoming
   viii. Budget next week!
   ix. Presenter from ZipCar next week.
   x. Been a crazy week for everyone, thank you all for coming!

10. Advisor Updates
   a. Getinvolved.uoregon.edu
   b. Become an Ally
   c. $20 for sessions like Top 40 and Zumba, contact Heather if you want more information
   d. We need a proxy to go to Finance Meetings and General Council

11. Open Forum (go on speakers list)
   a. Food
      i. Riley Staff Rep- can get disruptive
      ii. We can figure out options after the meeting, rotating menu possibly
      iii. There would be vegetarian options
   b. Saturday Holocaust Speaker Event -- This Saturday
      i. Columbia 150, 6:30pm
      ii. Eva Kor
   c. Andrew: Did all halls get a poster for Becoming an Ally?
   d. Carson RHA Rep: how do we use outside food that isn’t Catering?
      i. Catering Waiver-Fill out the form on the website.
      ii. Fill out 2 weeks before event

12. Meeting Adjourned: 7:13