



RHA General Board Minutes

Thursday September 24, 2009

Call to Order: 7:04pm

Attendance: Sergio Goncalves (Northwest), Julie MacSwan (Alumni), Cassie Wehr (Alumni), Kate Wagner (West/McMahon), Erica (East), Jayhon Ghassem-Zadeh (Towers), Jordan Hegel (Northwest), Nicole Qualls (Hilltop), Kayle Jaeckel (Husky Village), Laura Mote (Husky Village), Allison Gale (Husky Village), Mengtan Zhang (Alumni), Jen Donnelly (Buckley/Shippee), Jacob Voytovich (East), Emmanuel Baffour (Hilltop), Adam Boyajian (Busby)

Overview – What Does RHA Do?

- Large-scale campus-wide programming
- Assist with area council programming
- Encourage area councils to work together

Constitution

- Approve Constitution next week

Structure

- General board meets biweekly, alternating with committee meetings weeks
- Committees
 - Presidents – Presidents' Round Table – Jen, Communications Chairperson
 - RHA Reps – General Board meetings – choose committee
 - Secretaries – Promotions committee – Ashley, Promotions Chairperson
 - Social Chairs – Programming committee – Vijay, Programming Chairperson
 - Vice Presidents – choose committee
 - Treasurers – Finance committee – Jenique, CFO
 - Delegation committee – for those going to conference – Kevin, NCC
 - Do not need a position in area councils to join committee or RHA

Metanoia

- Week of October 5th
- Awareness and prevention of sexual assault
- Kicking off with What Will You Do? Rally
 - Monday, October 5th – 6pm – Student Union Green
 - Need volunteers
 - Winner of Program on the Year
- Deliberative Dialogue
 - Student Union 104 – 4:45-5:30
 - Representative from different student groups
 - Catered
 - Discussion in issues surrounding sexual assault
 - 4 available seats

Leadership Conference

- Saturday September 26th – South A – 9:30-2:30

- Area Councils required to go
- SOLID training
- USG training to get funding
- Chance to meet other area council
- If you do not get SOLID training here, must go on own
 - Presidents
 - Secretaries
 - Event Planning
 - Treasurers

Vice President of Administration – Halina Beck

- Points for everything done in Area Council or with RHA
- Must fill out program report 2 weeks after event – attendance sheet and copy of flyer must accompany report
- RHA Rep of the Week – you can win! Certificate and treat bag!

Chief Financial Officer – Jenique Brown

- Finance Committee – treasurers
- \$2000 for all area council funding
- Can get USG funding
- Funding application needed two weeks in advance
 - Finance Committee will vote on funding
 - Last date to turn in – April 18th

Programming Chairperson – Vijay Sekhara

- Programming Committee – Social Chairs
 - Plan RHA events
 - Co-sponsor events
 - Community Service
- Coffee House
 - Wednesday September 30th – 8pm – RHA Office
 - Wednesday October 14th – 8pm – RHA Office
- 3 v 3 Basketball Tournament
 - Saturday October 24th – Hawley Armory
- Hot Chocolate for Basketball Games
- Game nights (away games)
- Olympics
- Scavenger Hunt

NCC – Kevin Filchak

- Delegation committee – go to conferences – can be anyone living on campus
 - Different committee every semester
- Part of NEACURH – group of colleges in Northeast and Canada
- Conference
 - Kits
 - Skits
 - Display
 - Banner
- Regional Conference – Where in the World is Marty the Moose?
 - RPI – Troy, NY – November
- Mini No-Frills

- SUNY-New Paltz in March
- Applications due at Conference on Saturday or Tuesday at 7 in RHA Office

Promotions Chairperson – Ashley Dorman

- Promotions committee – secretaries
 - Advertise for RHA events and Area Council events
- Rally
- Coffee Houses
- Not in SOLID at Leadership Conference, poster making with Ashley!]

Communications Chairperson – Jen Song

- Presidents' Round Table - presidents
 - Talk about issues and ideas for Area Council

Miscellaneous

- Vice Presidents, RHA Reps, Floor Reps choose a committee to be on
- If RHA Reps cannot come to General Board meetings, must send someone else in place
 - More people who come to meetings, more points
- Assistant Director of Dining Services coming October 8th
 - Bring questions, comments
- Website – rha.uconn.edu
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