



**General Body Meeting**  
**Date: September 20, 2016 / Time: 8:00 PM**

Location	MLC 348
Meeting Called By	Justin Lee
Facilitator	Justin Lee
Notetaker	Sarah Smith
Time Keeper	Sarah Smith
Attendees	Justin Lee, Sarah Smith, Alex Vanden Heuvel, David Roberts, Ryan Carrig, Sam Nelson, Caroline Daniell, Ji Bok, Brittany Smith

I. Roll Call

II. Ballroom Dance Allocation

- Mission:
  - “To foster and encourage the love of ballroom dancing and create a welcoming community for dancers of all levels in the Athens area through weekly instruction and social dancing opportunities.”
- Sunday Night Lessons
  - Free beginner lessons
  - In Memorial Hall at 6 PM every Sunday night
  - 30-60 students in attendance
- Intermediate Dance Lessons
  - \$3 / lesson or \$10 / series [4 lessons]
  - Also in Memorial Hall
  - Offers higher-level demonstrations from guest instructors
  - For students who have already been coming to events
- Social Dances

- One themed dance every month
    - Ex. Blacklight Dance, Black Tie Affair
  - Free lesson before dance
- West Coast Swing Dances
  - Offers beginner lessons for West Coast Swing
  - Purpose is to start a community of West Coast in Athens
  - Features guest performers to demonstrate West Coast
- BDC Budget
  - \$1,241.25 to cover:
    - Sunday Night Lessons
    - Themed Social Dances
    - West Coast Swing Dances
    - Decorations
    - Advertising
    - Refreshments
- Collaboration with RHA
  - Have a history of successful events with RHA in the past
  - Also have some RHA collaborative programs set up already
    - Ex: RA-hosted dance lesson in Brumby on October 4
  - Dance lessons grant opportunities for residents to bond between halls
- Social Media
  - Would be able to offer RHA advertising through social media
  - Social media platforms utilized:
    - Facebook
      - 1,500 likes
    - Twitter
      - 49 followers
- RHA Sponsorship Levels
  - Silver: \$100
    - Would go towards reservations for West Coast Swing Dances
    - BDC would give special thanks to RHA on Facebook for WCSD
  - Gold: \$250
    - Would cover reservations for main social dances
    - BDC would give special thanks to RHA on Facebook
    - Would also add RHA logo to event flyers and handbills
- Why RHA Should Support BDC:
  - BDC connects students to each other and Athens community
  - Also teaches life skill in a friendly environment
- Questions
  - BDC sends their flyers to Housing, who puts them up within the residence halls. They personally don't have control over which ones the flyers go up in.
  - The dance groups are collaborative with each other. They all have different lesson times throughout the week, so there isn't conflict. They also advertise for and support each other when possible.
  - The provided budget is what they have before the RHA allocation.
  - Any income generated from the dances goes to paying for reservations for this semester and next semester, as well as advertising.

- The money they have comes almost exclusively from the money they raise and the RHA allocation. They also have Club Sports and Student Activities allocating very small amounts.
- Pro / Con
  - Pros
    - Builds community
    - Brings people together
    - Promotes activity
    - Dances are fun
  - Cons
    - Already have funds
    - Little attendance
    - Different dance clubs
    - Few Twitter followers
- Discussion
  - They're already going to make as much money as they need
  - There are a lot of different dance clubs that can provide that experience
  - There are clubs on campus who need money more than them
  - This could facilitate joint socials between residence halls
  - Call to question for \$250
    - Dissent: "\$250 is too much"
    - Call second withdrawn
  - Move to lower to \$100
    - Dissent: "\$100 too little"
    - Vote
      - In favor
        - 8
      - Against
        - 13
      - Abstaining
        - 4
      - Motion fails
      - Back to discussion at \$250
  - Move to amend to \$150
    - Dissent: "Still not enough"
    - Main motion withdrawn
    - Back to discussion at \$250
  - They're asking for a buffer so they're able to generate revenue
  - We should either give \$100 or \$250 because anything else is pointless
  - Motion to amend allocation to \$200
    - Dissent: "If we're going for \$200, we should go for \$250 so we can get the full Gold package."
    - Vote:
      - In favor of moving to \$200
        - 7
      - Against
        - 14
      - Abstain

- 4
  - Motion fails
  - Return to discussion at \$250
- We're trying to be green: we don't need to be advertised on paper flyers
  - Their advertisement of us doesn't affect the number of flyers
  - It's a distraction from the main issue of whether or not to allocate
- Call to question for allocating \$250
  - Dissent: "We should continue discussing this."
  - Vote on dissent:
    - In favor of moving back into discussion
      - 3
    - Oppose of dissent
      - 18
    - Abstain
      - 4
    - Motion fails
    - Call to question at \$250
  - Vote on \$250
    - All in favor of allocation of \$250
      - 18
    - Against
      - 3
    - Abstain
      - 4
    - Motion passes
    - \$250 allocated to Ballroom Dance Club

### III. Vice President Elections

- Self-Nominations
  - None seen
- Withdrawals
  - None seen
- Candidate Presentations
  - Sarah Smith
    - Discussion
      - She's amazing for the job. She's good for the role of Secretary, but she'll be even better for Vice President.
      - She's extremely qualified and passionate about the position, so she wouldn't let us down.
      - She has meshed with the executive board really well and has current experience.
      - She's capable and qualified for the position and has already served for several weeks.
      - She'll make RHA great again.
      - Call to question.
- Vote on electing Sarah Smith to the position of Vice President
  - In favor of
    - 25

- Against
  - 0
- Abstain
  - 0

#### IV. Secretary Elections

- Self-Nominations
  - Andrew David
- Withdrawals
  - None seen

#### V. Rec

- Details
  - Date
    - September 23
  - Meeting Place
    - Russell Parking Lot
  - Time
    - 5:00 PM
- Specifics
  - There will be two different waivers for attendees to fill out: one for Rush Athens and one for UGA.
  - The late van will be leaving the Russell Parking Lot at 5:45 PM.
  - After Rush, attendees will be dropped off at Myers for dinner and games

#### VI. NRHH Week

#### VII. Community Reports

- Payne
  - First general body meeting September 26
  - Working on filling board vacancies, currently have enough candidates
  - Discussing MasqueRave with Morris and Reed
- 1516
  - Planning retreat
  - Planning Diversity Cupcakes program
- CHB
  - First general body meeting September 21
- Morris
  - Planning MasqueRave with Reed and Payne
  - Pumpkin carving program October 3
- Brumby
  - Planning retreat
  - Planning breast cancer event
  - Discussing joint Halloween event with Russell and Creswell
- ECV
  - Planning retreat
- O-House
  - Still forming council, filling two vacancies on board
  - First meeting September 22
  - Planning a program for christening their new ping-pong table
- Creswell
  - Planning first program

- Reed
  - Planning MasqueRave with Payne and Morris
  - First general body meeting on September 19
- Mell-Lipscomb
  - Had retreat on September 18
  - Second general body meeting on September 21 in Mell
  - Working on t-shirt design contest for their residents
- Health Sciences
  - First general body meeting September 20
  - Planning a karaoke night for Halloween
- Russell
  - Blood drive September 20
  - Planning programs for the rest of the year
- Myers
  - First general body meeting September 21
  - Planning events for fall
    - Shirt drive: donate one, get one
    - Campout on Quad
  - Approved allocations for Soule Family Dinner

#### VIII. Officer Reports

- Justin
  - Working on Rec
  - Dinner with President Morehead
  - Russell and Creswell are doing well
- Sarah
  - Working on Rec
  - Secretaries should send meeting minutes to her
  - Morris and Brumby are awesome!
- Alex
  - Meeting with Payne and Reed to teach Parli-Pro
    - If anyone wants the same, talk to advisor and email Alex
- David
  - Organizing allocations for BDC
  - Working on ECPs
- Ryan
  - Tuesday Tip of the Week
    - Send suggestions!
  - O-House is awesome
  - 22nd birthday today!
- Sam
  - ECV meeting
  - Registration details for ENR
- Caroline
  - NRHH Week
- Ji
  - If you want clips of your skits during ENR, email or talk to her
- Brittany
  - It's Tamara's birthday

## IX. Next Meeting

- Date
  - September 27
- Place
  - MLC 348
- Time
  - 8 PM