



General Body Meeting
Date: September 27, 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, Juanne-Dae Thomas, Sam Nelson, Caroline Daniell, Ji Bok, Tamara Burke, Brittany Smith

I. Roll Call

- “If your hall council was an animal, what would you be?”
- All present

II. ICE Allocation

- Presentation
- Questions
 - Planning on fundraising mostly through sponsorship of small businesses
 - Proceeds from tickets will pay for Classic Center, fund ICE for next year
 - Currently have \$0 because they are about to start sponsorship circuit
 - Made around \$5,000 net profit from ticket sales last year
- Pro-Con
 - Pros:
 - Cultural enrichment
 - National dance competition

- Free tickets
 - Well-known event
 - Great RHA exposure
 - Cons:
 - Very expensive event
 - Third of allocations
 - Unnecessary expenses
 - Only 10 tickets
- Discussion
 - This was a high-quality event last year
 - RHA has been a part of this in the past, so people before us have thought it was a good idea
 - This program is very steeped in tradition and is worth supporting
 - The promotional items from last year were definitely effective
 - Don't know if they need as much money for flyers as they're asking for
 - They currently don't have any money and clearly need it
 - An increased allocation request from the year before is justified because this year they're competing with another event and have to market
 - A large portion of the money isn't even going into the actual event
 - Motion to amend allocation total to \$700
 - Dissent: "Not enough money."
 - Vote on dissent:
 - In favor of continuing to discuss allocation at \$900
 - 21
 - Against
 - 9
 - Abstain
 - 0
 - Dissent overrides, discussion continues at \$900
 - Call to question
 - Vote
 - In favor of allocating \$900 to ICE for India Night 2017
 - 29
 - Dissent
 - 2
 - Abstain
 - 0

III. Homecoming Update

- Street painting: Monday, October 10
 - Need volunteers to paint in front of Tate Bus Stop
 - Open to all residents to volunteer
- Lip-Sync: Thursday, October 13
 - Need dancers and choreographers
 - Open to all residents to volunteer
- Parade: Friday, October 14
 - Need volunteers to help decorating car
 - Need people to walk with the car in parade as well
 - Open to all residents to volunteer

- Chalk boxes and Banner: Due dates
 - Boxes we decorate and fill with school supplies for kids
 - This year, we're holding a competition between residence halls
 - Whatever council collects the most supplies will win a prize
 - Deadline to turn in collected supplies is October 7th
 - To turn them in, either...
 - Bring them to general body meeting next week
 - Bring them to the RHA Office during office hours
 - Give them to your CCB
 - Possible supplies
 - Anything but glue, glitter, scissors
 - Providing shoeboxes can also be counted as supplies

IV. OTMs Presentation

- OTMs
 - Of the Month Awards
 - Campus-level recognition for being awesome
 - OTMs are voted on by the NRHH general body every month
 - Due the second of every month
 - Ex: September's OTMs are due October 2
- Why write an OTM?
 - Whoever is nominated gets notification and is encouraged
 - Opportunity for campus, regional, international level recognition
- OTYs
 - Of the Year Awards
 - There is one for the residence hall that writes the most OTMs
- Website
 - otms.nrhh.org
- Writing OTMs
 - Do your research! Check out the winning OTMs from previous years.
 - 300 words is the norm for a well-written OTM.
 - Check your grammar and spelling.
 - The content needs to be month-specific.
- GRHO
 - State-level organization that isn't connected to our regional level
 - GRHO has a separate awards process called "Peach Awards"
 - You can copy and paste a nomination from a Word document into both the OTMs & Peach Awards forms
- Questions
 - Requirements and possible nomination topics are listed on the website.

V. SAACURH Updates

- Date of Conference
 - October 28-30
- Delegation
 - Has been selected
 - Delegate information has been submitted
- Committees
 - Committees are being put together
 - Volunteers would be much appreciated when the time rolls around

VI. Secretary Elections

- Self-Nominations
 - None seen
- Withdrawals
 - None seen

VII. Community Reports

- Creswell
 - Planning kickoff event for October 8
- Payne
 - Continuing work on MasqueRave
 - Learned Robert's Rules
 - Still filling three vacancies
- CHB
 - Collaborated with Mell-Lip for Green Cup program
- Russell
 - Ramping up for meet and greet program for October 5
- HSC
 - Working on ways to get full HSC community involved
- Mell-Lip
 - Collaborated with CHB on Green Cup program
- Reed
 - Working on MasqueRave with Morris and Payne
 - Designed basic skeleton of next programs for semester
- 1516
 - Vacancies on board were filled at general body meeting
 - Brainstorming what programs they want to run
 - Retreat on September 30
- ECV
 - Had pajama-themed retreat and finalized programs
- Myers
 - Had first general body meeting on September 26
 - Currently working on Fall Festival program
- O-House
 - Filled vacancies for council and are now working on first program
- Morris
 - Working on MasqueRave with Payne and Reed
 - Pumpkin carving program on October 3
- Brumby
 - Planning breast cancer event for October
 - Brainstorming Halloween program
 - Retreat on October 6

VIII. Officer Reports

- Justin
 - Rec was fun
- Sarah
 - Made good pun
 - Just finished up with Rec last week

- Talking to and training possible candidates for Secretary
- Alex
 - Teaching Robert's Rules to Payne / Reed, Mell-Lip, 1516
- David
 - Working on display for SAACURH and street painting ideas
- Ryan
 - Starting work on Scream on the Green and Homecoming
- JD
 - If anyone needs anything from basement or RHA, email her.
 - Volunteers would be much appreciated for Homecoming!
 - Look for an email from regarding information about Homecoming.
- Sam
 - Went to ECV retreat
 - Fixing non-monetary request process
- Caroline
 - NRHH Week
 - NRHH applications open until October 3
 - Went to CHB / Mell-Lip Green Cup program
- Ji
 - Working on Homecoming
- Tamara
 - Allocations
 - Think about how much money is going into these allocations
 - Language
 - Use correct terms while discussing groups asking for allocations

IX. Next Meeting

- Date
 - October 4
- Time
 - 8 PM
- Location
 - MLC 348
- Theme
 - PJs