

RHA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

February 7, 2007

Roll Call

Guest Speakers

Approval of the Minutes

Executive Reports

- President: Tim Gallagher **president@rha.gatech.edu**
- Black Leadership Conference, Feb 16-17, 3 spots available, contact Tim
 - Flag Football, it's before the SGA elections, purpose is to meet members of SGA, \$20; food, T-Shirt, 10 for Relay, we're trying to get the stadium, contact Tim
 - Game live; working with student cen programs council to get them here for stingbreak
 - Contacted by Second City (pre-SNL comedians) and we're working on getting them in
- Vice President of Administration: Patrick Wiseman **vpa@rha.gatech.edu**
- Internal Development Committee, come see me.
 - Contacted people about sound system, waiting to get check
- Vice President of Communications: Adam Weiss **vpc@rha.gatech.edu**
- Website coming up and running
- Vice President of Programming: Megan Brodale **vpp@rha.gatech.edu**
- WAM poker tournament
 - Life Series
- Treasurer's Report: Lisa Stuber **treasurer@rha.gatech.edu**
- Programs: **\$ 23,729.85**
- Capital Outlay: **\$ 11,424.69**
- Will be adding in roster adjustment, will add money
 - FoC has been "BOOMING," meets at 8:00 OM on wed, free food
- National Communications Coordinator: Paul Anderson **ncc@rha.gatech.edu**
- There's an example of OTMs attached to the back of the Agenda; use this as an example to submit OTMs. It's not much work, just go for it.

Standing Committee Reports

- Residence Hall Improvement Committee: Matt Scrudatto **rhic@rha.gatech.edu**
- Send Matt an email if you have any issues
 - RHIC office is actual official known
 - April 20th is Earth Day; do you guys want to set up a booth
 - The car from last week; I asked you to guess the mileage. It got 40 miles/gallon with AC on
- Elections Committee: Xi Liu **elections@rha.gatech.edu**
- Applications are due next week
- Programs Committee: Megan Brodale **vpp@rha.gatech.edu**
- Public Relations Committee: Amanda Kilbrew, Ravi Trivedi **pr@rha.gatech.edu**
- Information Technology Committee: Marc Bruce **it@rha.gatech.edu**
- Internal Development Committee: Patrick Wiseman **vpa@rha.gatech.edu**

Special Committee Reports

Bill Status Reports

Special Orders

- EO 07-017: Fun Shop Committee

Create a committee to help Adam clean out and inventory the fun shop
Sunday, Feb 11th 2-6 cleaning and inventory, 6-8 having fun in Harris

Old Business

07-029: Onyx Ball Requesting for Food **P** **\$1700.00** Matthew Carson

Capstone event of black history month

Brought around 300 gatech students

At the Biltmore

Asking to pay for food which is through GT dining

Total bill around 11 thousand, we've explored multiple venues for funding

How much per ticket

15 per student

20 per non student

No questions

FoC report: They've explored many many avenues for funding and we believe it goes to good use and is legally fundable.

Bill passes in the opinion of the chair

• 07-030: Spring '07 Poker Nights **P** **\$600.00** Megan Brodale

Megan: This is for funding for this event, a.k.a. the poker night.

- Do you realize that campus movie fest is the same day?

Megan: Yes

- Is women's poker night open to everyone, I mean is it open to males as well?

Megan: Yes, it will be open to everyone.

A2: What time is it?

Megan: Starts at 7:00

FoC: We felt it follows normal patterns of poker nights and it follows regulation. FoC passed it.

Motion to vote; Passed in opinion of chair

• 07-031: Secret Valentines **P** **\$180.00** Megan Brodale

Megan: A few changes; V-day is next Wednesday, this is for secret valentines for next Wednesday.

Amending it to \$144 in total to coincide with FoC regulations

Also, instead of going and getting gifts individually, so Lisa doesn't have a ton of receipts, you'll all tell me what you want from WalMart and I'll get it on one receipt

- Why \$4 instead of \$5.

Megan: Typically we're only supposed to use 4 per person to follow FoC policy

- Where are you going?

Megan: WalMart

- How do we contact you?

Megan: vpp@rha.gatech.edu

- Will you get us anything we want you get?

Tim: As long as it's in good taste and

FoC: It was split but we passed it.

Chill#1: It's like we're buying ourselves gifts, I don't agree with that, couldn't we have food instead?

Chill#2: We're going to be here on V-day, I think we deserve this.

BroHo: If you want food, I think we could.

Towers: It could just be food.

Tim: We do always have pizza after everyone meeting.
 Woodies: Does anyone else feel weird about buying gifts for ourselves?
 Tim: Do not speak unless called on please.
 - Maybe we could get a cake instead.
 A2: I like the idea of a cake. I really don't want a 4\$ hot-wheels car
 Ssa; Wryan: Motion to amend to request that it is a V-Day dinner and raise it to \$200 and I will cater the event with spaghetti and bread sticks and desert. (Ooos and Ahhs heard in crowd)
 *Discussion of amendment
 - Doesn't this violate the \$4 per person?
 - Would we still get the pizza?
 Tim: No
 - I think this is better than getting and buying stuff for ourselves
 A2: I'm lactose and tolerant, will it be taken into account?
 SSA; Wryan: Yes
 Amendment passed
 Can we have food during instead of after?
 Tim: Sure
 Bill passed in opinion of the chair

New Business

07-032: RHA Laptop CO \$750.00 Jeff Wei

Jeff: RHA has had a laptop in past
 Useful for taking minutes, showing presentations
 Lots of great uses
 Got some software last year
 Sometime early last semester the old laptop died
 When I was secretary last semester I used mine, and Adam's using his but this can lead to problems
 Files aren't on RHA property and it depends on someone owning a laptop
 - Could you use a something (server)?
 Jeff: We could, but... (technical terms)
 Towers: could we have a desktop?
 Tim: We do.
 - Where else do we use it?
 Jeff: Retreats, LC, showing presentations, conferences, other places around campus
 FC: This question I for Adam, is it a hassle for you to bring your laptop?
 VPC: A bit, I have to carry it all day since I don't have time to return home after 7 AM. However, that's the not the issue.
 It would be extremely useful in the setting up of a database for the funshop and storing all official minutes and documentation on. Right now most of those are on my personal computer and eventually I'm going to have to transfer all these over since they're public records.
 - What is wrong with the old one and what has been done to fix it?
 Jeff: Speaking as a CS major, it's about the same cost to repair and a new one
 - Are there liabilities?
 Tim: We could get warranties.
 Jeff: Also the last one lasted three years which is about the lifespan of a laptop.
 -What could you get with a couple hundred dollars?
 - The bill's for 750

• 07-033:MSA Islam Awareness Series	P	\$500.00	Nabil Taha
- Tabled			
• 07-034: NBA All-star Party	P	\$140.00	Vernon Guishard

- Hall council bill, taken off Agenda

Open Forum

I waited 15-20 minutes for blue route while many red routes went by. Can we do anything?

Tim: stuff explaining how the system works and timing but basically no. If you get the name of a driver doing something wrong though we CAN do something about that.

FC: Walking home on west and the new lights installed are not on yet, when will they be turned on?

Tim: We don't know, the e-phone is also cut off.

Towers: Do we have any influence over the bus situation

Tim: We have no direct power but we can go to parking and address the issue.

FC: Adam was looking into a stinger stop in front of Publix, how's that going?

VPC: I shadowed Tim to the parking/transportation committee meeting. Basically they were already proposing an inner loop for the stingers but as of now they're also looking into the possibility of adding a stop in front of the Publix.

SSA: We don't have wireless but I can't get on through LAN with two separate computers. Can we change that?

Tim: I don't know about this, but I do know the wireless has been accelerated, but I can ask about your question.

Paul: Please read the OTMs and use this as examples.

Tim: Also go through the database of otms fro ideas.

Adam: there's also a binder of ideas in the office.

Tim: The binder Adam's referring to is something we do every year. Every year we have to submit an idea and this binder goes back to the 70s from a ton other schools

IX. Miscellaneous Business

Announcements

Tim: Football, please sign up

End weekend of spring break

Paul: Is that day set in stone?

Tim: No, we were also thinking about setting it back earlier

I need someone to make a website for the papers/ readership program.

Towers will make it

A2: Can we get the readership program in Tech Sq?

Tim: I want management to pay for it

- Could we get Sunday papers?

Tim: Right now the contracts for weekdays only.

- Women's rugby tournament is this weekend on Saturday in burger bowl. Come watch.

Paul: OTMS!

XI. Adjournment