

## Roll Call

### Guest Speakers

George Ray – SGA campaign

### Approval of the Minutes

### Executive Reports

President: Tim Gallagher

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-NCCIT apps are out, you should have gotten an email about it.

-It is the NCC in training; they follow Paul and the apps are due Friday. Employment by next Wednesday.

-Also sent out an email about awards. These are the awards that you guys can win. The length is similar to the OTMs, which means you can submit them there too. The HC will get an appropriate award as well.

-We're also working on restructuring the Exec Board. IDC is looking into restructuring HCs, but we're looking into Exec board. If you have any opinions let me know.

Vice President of Administration: Patrick Wiseman

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-Hope you all enjoyed spring break

-IDC is starting back next week.

-Email one of us when you submit a bill to LC,

Vice President of Communications: Adam Weiss

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-Secretary Training; Training was successful, please tell those that didn't attend that they need to come in.

-Announcements; format will be different. Attached to Agendas and emailed out.

-Resignation; Sorry, there are a lot of reasons for which right now I am not liable to say.

Vice President of Programming: Megan Brodale

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-RezFest; you should have all gotten an email about it. We'll be having a Q&A session during open forum.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Stuber

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Programs: \$ 23,678.67

Capital Outlay: \$ 8,377.28

-Sorry for being sick

-Updated account totals.

National Communications Coordinator: Paul Anderson

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\*thumbs up\*

-NACHUR is coming up. June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>.

-It's lots of fun. \*lists off activities\*

### Standing Committee Reports

Residence Hall Improvement Committee: Matt Scrudato

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-We do things.

-Recycling: We need people to man the earthday booth;

Elections Committee: Xi Liu

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Programs Committee: Megan Brodale

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Public Relations Committee: Amanda Kilbrew, Ravi Trivedi

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Information Technology Committee: Marc Bruce

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Internal Development Committee: Patrick Wiseman

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## Special Committee Reports

- Housing Priorities Review Committee

I got a lot of responses but they were all from FE people. If we don't have more diversity I'm just going to dissolve it.

ULC; GR: What's the time commitment?

There are only 3 meetings and I'm going to keep it at 1.5 hours.

Harris; Amanda: Is that time static? I can't make it.

If you guys want to participate, send me times that do work and we can be flexible.

## Special Orders

### Old Business

• 07-047: East Campus April Fool's Movie **P** **\$1700.00** Giovina Draghi

It's going to cost \$1,800 for the screen and everything. It's a discount from full price. Rights; we checked three different companies and we got caddy shack and it's now \$425. Since the rights were less, we up-ed food to \$200. New total is \$2425.

Chill: Matt; How many residents do you expect for this?

It's going to be held on the FE quad and we're expecting about 200.

ULS; GR: How and where are you advertising this?

We have a flyer that our pres is emailing to all pres' on east and to the FE office to have them hung up in the dorms. One of our girls is also just going to walk around and pass them out since she has nothing to do.

ULC; GR: Have you already reserved the screen and movie rights?

We wanted to make sure it passed before committing to contracts. We've talked extensively and the contracts are ready to go, but they haven't been signed.

BroHo; Ben: How much advertising was done for the Halloween movie?

Not a lot, no more than haunted house.

Chill2; Iain: Is it completely restricted to East?

I have no objection, if they come but it's been advertised for east.

FoC: They have deals and they've been working with Megan. However, due to the fact that the someone didn't show up, it was a little sketchy. We passed it 1-0-2 at the original price.

Discussion:

Towers, the Halloween movie was very good I went, and it was well attended. Good event.

Woodies: It does advertising for itself. It's a big movie screen on quad.

BroHo; Ben: It's like 4 times the cost per resident.

Woodies: Is this a rental?

Yes

FC; Megan: I don't think it's a ridiculous price. At normal theaters it costs a heck of a lot.

ULC; GR: I growing tired of the movies. I think there's better use of our money. There hasn't been a good presentation for other uses, but I still feel we should be doing more than movies.

FMM; Aya: If the bill doesn't get passed, can recycle the flyers?

I don't think they've been printed.

Woodies: We have to spend \$24 k of money in the next month,

SSA; Wryen: I agree with GR, but we can spend a heck of a lot and still have plenty left over at this point.

Chill; Iain: I was originally hesitant of the \$12 per person but FE is meant to build community and it's a giant screen.

Towers; William; It's a giant screen. If we had 4 or 5 bills to choose from I'd agree but we don't, so lets do the movie.

ULC; GR: Yes it is the only thing out there. I would discourage basing it on the account totals.

FFM; Aya: I here there's a chance of a thunderstorm on Sunday what the 2<sup>nd</sup> plan?

They reschedule for no extra cost.

Glenn: I think we should reward such a well planned event. \*Claps\*

ESA; Ravi: Keep in mind we do have a lot of money but we still have RezFest.

Towers; William: How much is RezFest?

It doesn't pertain to bill.

Chill; Iain: I agree with GR on not voting on account totals.

FC; Megan: Motion to vote:

Bill passes.

- 07-048: Braves vs. Mets (Home Opener at Turner Field) **P** **\$620.00** Connor Carolan-Tolbert

I'd like to take some FE East kids to the first Brave's vs. Mets game. If I don't spend it all, I'll send it back to you.

Chill; Iain: Advertisements?

Sent out emails to PLS and people in the dorms, though I'm waiting to see about funding before proceeding with flyers. I'll also be going around to HCs.

FoC: Did before and we felt that it was a good event. Amended from \$6.20 per res, to \$4 per res, and that it comes out of programs.

Chill; Matt: Motion to amend for FoC.

Chill; Matt: I think it's good but I don't think its inappropriate to ask HCs to fund \$2.20.

Amendment passes.

Bill passes.

### **New Business**

- 07-049: Emerging Leaders Spring Event Funds Requests **P** **\$600.00** Sandhya Anantharaman

Bill tabled.

- 07-050: Gas Grills **CO** **\$4010.00** Wryen Meek

After being here for three years, and running BBQs on the tiny grills, I'd like to buy two gas grills. And they are nice

\*lists of specs\* they can cook a lot of food really quickly. This company gives you free shipping.

ULC; GR: What made you pick this?

It fit the power we needed and everything wasn't on a trailer. This is something we could push around.

A2; Deanna: Is there going to be an issue of storing the propane in the FunShop?

Alex: Yes.

BroHo: Can they last more than 3 years?

Yes \*Lists off more specs\* unless dropped form 3 story window.

ULC; GR: Is this made for commercial use?

Yes, large scale use.

- 07-051: AEISEC Sustainability **P** **\$1309.00** Wryen Meek

Bill is requesting for a variety of things, 3 events over two days. Organization sustainability workshop, teaching them what makes an organization sustained, and working with GT on materials and the workshop. The money for that is for cups and drinks and t-shirts. We're also asking for money to cover marketing and such.

Chill; Iain: How many res do you feel this would impact and how many people are in AEISEC:

Id' say 35 (a little over half) are housing res, but this isn't geared towards AEISEC people, but the freshman and soph and upcoming leaders. We're expecting 80 people. We're asking for more shirts since there is more than one event we'll be distributing the rest of the shirts at those.

BroHo; Ben: Did you already receive the funding from other organizations?

Yes except for SGA simply because that process takes a while.

Chill; Iain: Attendance is capped at what? And are you targeting Greek people.

It's capped at 125 (room occupancy) and yes it's being targeted to them as well.

- 07-052: Speaker hosted by GT IDEA **P** **\$700.00** Christopher Swan

GT IDEA is a new Initiative for the Development and Education in Africa. Where trying to put on competitions to raise awareness and help out people in Africa. We're trying to get a speaker to come talk on campus about western African nations and how development is occurring and just to get people to know what is going on. There's a bit of description in the bill. Since we're new (we started this semester) We don't have a lot of funding which mostly goes into education programs. It's going to be targeted to anyone on campus. A portion of the money will go to PR for the event and we feel it's a very important issue. Not many people know about the issue. We have no prediction of attendance or the true cost since we've never done this before but it's a good event. Our meeting is tomorrow night

due to spring break and we're just getting the bill in so it will meet all the time restraints. Next week we'll have a much better breakdown next LC and I'll get the updated values to FoC.

Glenn: How many people are in your organization?

35 registered and 18 active.

BroHo; Ben: What does ecowast stand for?

I'm not sure, I'll have more information next LC for you all. I came here since I am familiar with RHA but I haven't exactly been briefed on everything.

Chill Iain: Where will this be held?

We haven't been able to confirm our location, but because of Spring break it's a little fuzzy. Our meeting is tomorrow and will be on campus, but hopefully the student center.

FFM; Aya: What does Idea stand for?

Initiative for development and education of Africa.

ULC; GR: Yields time to VPC.

Is there an email?

The email on the bill is the one you want to use.

• 07-053: East Campus Poker Tournament	<b>P</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	Christopher Swan
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I've been trying to submit this for the past two weeks and it hasn't been working.

\*Breaks down bill\*

Explains how he has had past experience working on poker tournaments.

FFM; Aya: Does it cost money to participant?

No it's walk in.

FFM; Aya: What time is it?

Seating begins at 7:00.

A2: Have you already bought the prizes?

No, but I have them picked out.

\*Lists off Prizes\*

ULC; GR: You gotten money from smith?

Yes, I've tried to talk to some people, but no-one I haven't given much response.

ULC; GR: How many seats will there be?

I have about 50 seats though we could scramble more tables.

Chill; Iain: How much have you gotten?

ULC; GR: How are you advertising?

BroHo; Ben: Are you advertising to more than just smith?

Sort of, I've been waiting on getting the bill through.

Chill; Iain: Would it be hard to postpone it one week?

Yes and no, not that big of a deal. I would be more willing to do it if it meant more people would come.

FoC: My recommendation as treasurer. We generally combine the first 3 prizes to under \$150. So recommend to \$225.

Glenn: I like the poker tournament, and I think the prizes are fine as is. If the prizes are good enough it does advertising for itself.

Towers; William: The biggest reason he presented this so late was the bill system, we should penalize him for that.

BroHo; Ben: Motion to amend for tres recommendation, seconded.

FC; Megan: As much as I think it's good, but I don't think we should knock down the price.

Harris; Amanda: I have to disagree, LC and RHA as a whole, put them on quite often and I feel they know best.

Especially since this is only for half of campus.

ULC; GR: RHA has done extremely well with events for poker with half the price for prizes and less for running it. I feel it is wise to knock it down.

Chill Matt: It's pretty close to 4 per res.

Smith yields time to presenter:

The prizes weren't supposed to be that high but I had heard that prizes should have been better which is why I came up with it to begin with. I polled a few people before hand which is why I came up with these numbers.

Chill; Iain: Can someone give me examples of the prizes?

Top: Portable DVD player, and before that GB advance SP

2<sup>nd</sup>: USB flash Drives

3<sup>rd</sup> was the spider man airplane

Movies towards the bottom.

Harris; Amanda: If he's saying they're not going to spend more the 70-80 on prizes. \*Lists off prizes\* What if we took off \$100 instead of the rest.

Towers: I agree.

BroHo; Ben: It's gonna be a bunch of Smith guys to get prizes. I know he was saying there was advertising, but I live on east and I've heard nothing of the sort and it's this Friday.

Glenn: Is it restricted to east campus?

Yes, based on Seating in Brittain rec. The reason why it hasn't been advertised is because it hasn't been in the agenda. I would be happy to postpone it another week to get the whole east side.

Chill; Iain: The prizes are to draw people, but if you need three prizes, I feel that a few good ones would be fine.

Motion to vote on Amendment.

7-11 the amendment fails.

Glenn: I like that you didn't restrict the prizes.

Staff Rep: I feel that this just isn't quite right, outing on events that RHA has already done.

FC; Megan: Why don't we postpone the event?

Rep: It would go to next Friday

A2; Deanna: I just want to see advertisements since we don't see anything.

I guarantee flyers if it's postponed.

A2; James: Can you postpone it for two weeks?

Glenn: There's no need, advertise the prizes speak for themselves.

Towers; William: He's been talking about this for a while and I don't see why he should be penalized for the system messing up.

Chill; Iain: Applaud for Smith's social chair at doing something.

FSA; Stephanie: I don't feel we should force his time commitments.

ULC; GR: I feel we should take the chair's suggestions. And call to question.

Amend failed.

Chill; Iain: Call to question vote:

14-5 bill passes.

### **Open Forum**

We've started planning RezFest. In the past when RezFest was first developed it was like Greek Week. It's a week long's worth of events for residents. You're going to compete within your group in an event or sport on the list I sent out. There's going to be three games that night where you guys compete and get points depending on place. Additionally, you get points through events throughout the week, spirit, attendance and what not.

FFM; Aya: When you choose the sport, how do we know if they want to?

You have to meet with the hall councils in your area and decide on the event that you guys want to compete with.

HC; Gio: Are we against Glenn, Smith and Towers? 3 boys dorms?

Yes, we had to split areas on and it was pretty hard. It was randomly selected. But if you want to switch with another dorm and they agree to it I don't see why not.

Chill; Iain: Do we have to provide water and stuff?

I've taken care space and the framework but you guys have to take care of bottles.

FSA; Stephanie: on the issues of fairness, we have 70% female and 98 residents. A2 has 700 and it's kind of skewed.

I'm not gonna make it an unfair advantage and I'm willing to work with you guys.

FFM; Aya: Is it three different games a night, or the same game?

It the same game to act as championships status There will be two games at first and then the winners of that game will compete for the whole areas.

FFM; Aya: The Saturday event is a championship?

No, it's a huge culminating event.

Is RHA taking care of PR?

Yes, Ravi's working on flyers.

FSA; Stephanie: When is this?

At night, on mon tues, thurs, fri. We have the Sac fields and the burger bowl.

A2: Is it possible to reserve basketball courts?

We can if you want to but we need to know as soon as possible.

Do we have to sign a waiver?

Most likely another one, but if you live in a res hall, you already have.

Wryen: A suggestion for the poker night, if you want your hall to be active, take a roll in advertising there yourself.

Chill; Iain: I am on a campaign to make this campus friendlier, so try to make eye contact and get a response.

FSA; Stephanie: What happened to the RHA laptop?

Nothing at this point.

BroHo; Ben: Is there a chance we could get the USA Today bins in the NAA?

Hopefully, we get to decide where they go.

Chill; Iain: Maybe west side market too.

We can look into it, I was asked to look into more locations and this is good.

A2; Ryan: Bins in Tech Sq.?

If college of management pays for it. I'm meeting with the deans and the chairs and talking with them. I'm talking with them a lot \*Lists off impressive list of contacts.

Glenn: What happened to the movies?

I don't know. They're searching for funding somewhere.

Chill; Iain: How do we see about getting more student events on GTCN?

If you get it on DVD and send it in, they'll most likely put it on.

Chris: If you're interested in GT IDEA, come talk to me.

## **IX. Miscellaneous Business**

## **X. Announcements**

## **XI. Adjournment**