

RHA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

September 26th, 2007

1 Roll Call 26 Quorum met

2 Guest Speakers

GTPD

GTPD- Do not allow tailgates through into the residence halls. Try to avoid being out at 4:00am emergency reasons. They are bringing in officers normally off and also using plainclothes officers. There has been an increase in patrols. Be prepared and aware of surroundings. Call in suspicious activities.

CSA: What level do you notify students of activities?

Alert system is new and changing, it's different from the notification system which has been in place. Each situation is weighed and accordingly campus is alerted.

NAS: In response to NAA robbery, because alarms are overused students are ignoring the alarm. Anyone can get in into the NAA quad. Is department considering a ID check or a sign in sheet?

Tailgating starts with the students. Turnstiles are about to go back in. Police department would not have person posted signing people in and checking ID's.

CSA: Would GTPD participate in a seminar or self defense course for students?

Yes, they happen just contact the appropriate person.

NAE: Has crime rate been significantly increased or are we hearing about it more?

You are hearing about it more.

Towers: What does GTPD recommend for defense?

There is no one answer because every situation is different and every person is different. Judge harm they can do and your abilities. Judge whether it's worth risking your life during armed robberies. Peppery spray is an option but police are trained to carry it. Sit down and think about what you would do in a situation so you are more prepared.

CSA: Corpse found on campus what was the result?

Not been determined and still waiting for toxicology report.

Jesse Hanson

Jessie Hanson retail manager for GT dining: East side is brand new. Pricing depends on the type of product. Cigarettes sells at price so the diner cannot compete with gas stations. Cereal is somewhat high because costs are too high. Koolaid juice is not good for you. Flavored cigars have been set up due to student demand. Vegetarian options are expanding. What are student concerns?

NAS: Lucky charms are expensive. 11% is payes to GT shouldn't it only be 11% above publix price.

11% is only a commission but other costs are added in. Profit margin is between 20% to 40% market up. Convenience items are marked up more but grocery food items are the standard 20%. Has to work with vendors to get better prices.

NAS: Considering bulk items?

Something that could be thought out. Cheaper products could be available if purchased in bulk.

ESW: What about raw vegetables?

Produce is starting on East side and that option can be explored. If more people demand it fresh produce can be carried. If something is not carried we can ship it in specially for you.

CSA: West side market could use more basic things like rice and canned tomatoes.

That is something we can get because it's carried on east campus.

NANW: Are you buying some things at retail?

With certain items we are paying retail. Discounts are more with larger quantities. Storage space is a problem.

NANW: Are you actively looking for new vendors?

Yes, working with corporate and looking for more options.

SSA: How serious is ordering options, eg steak?

Must get it approved from superior. Once system is implemented will it work. Timely fashion and when does payment happen will affect the system. Steak is an option. Would have to buy in bulk of 10 to 20.

3 Approval of the Minutes

Minutes approved.

4 Executive Reports

President: RHA President Gallagher

president@rha.gatech.edu

Looking for committee members, new one came up. Diversity committee. Most other spots still need to be filled. Chair positions are filled.

Vice President: Lisa Stuber

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Pizza order forms are online.

Director of Communications: Vacant

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Got deposit and have your treasurers email me with their ledgers.

Director of Programming: Wryen Meek

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Next Wednesday 7-9pm meeting for a workshop for running poker tournaments.

Director of Finance: Elliot Mork

dof@rha.gatech.edu

Programs: **\$ 29,629.62**

Capital Outlay: **\$ 10,359.88**

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National Communications Coordinator: Megan Richards

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Submit OTMs

Advisor: Alex Becking

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You can also talk to your HD about security concerns.

5 Standing Committee Reports

Appointments of RHIC and elections committees.

Residence Hall Improvement Committee: Vacant

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Elections Committee: Adam Weiss

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Programs Committee: Wryen Meek

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Public Relations Committee: Vacant

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Information Technology Committee: Marc Bruce

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Internal Development Committee: Lisa Stuber

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6 Special Committee Reports

7 Special Orders

E. O. 08-017 Appointment of Elections Chair

8 Old Business

- 08-003 Allocation to NAA

P \$400.00

Matt Chappel

08-003 - Well done program lots of interest. Approx 175 to 200 people that came out.

CSA: Are you going to submit an OTM?

Yes

NANW: Surplus literature?

Yes

Bill Passes

- 08-004 Harrison, Cloudman, and Glenn Mixer **P** **\$270.00** Tiffany Cain

08-004 – Changing of bill, 30 pizza's at \$180 and \$100 for drinks.

Towers: Will people be required to pay?

No

CSA: What is the general feeling toward the event?

Excited and done advertising.

CSA: Motion to amend per recommendation and put in programs.

Amended accordingly.

Bill Passes

- 08-005 Hall Council Chartering **P** **\$0.00** Lisa Stuber

08-005 Formalizes hall councils accordingly to housing changes.

Counted vote: 27 to 0 the bill passes

9 New Business

- 08-006 White Water Rafting Trip with FE North **P** **\$240.00** Connor Tolbert

08-006 Plan on taking residents whitewater rafting. Costs will split between the hall councils.

\$4 per person from LC, \$240 total.

GLC: \$22 per person?

including transportation and rafting.

10 Open Forum

NAS: Who to talk to for more buzzcard coverage?

You'd have to talk to specific vendors. Buzzcards charge pay to run wiring out there and charge .60 per swipe.

Advisor: We have more national chains which are less likely to take local forms of payment.

Rich Steele runs all of the vending on campus.

HEE: Who do we talk to about getting a vending machine into our halls?

Rich Steele.

Advisor: He can also tell you what issues with vending are prevalent.

Woodies: Can we hear from people that deal with the dining halls?

Yes, hopefully next week.

CSA: Sign up for RHIC.

Towers: Who to contact for maintenance problems outside of residence halls? Freshmen quad is wet and mushy.

Advisor: Start with campus facilities.

RHA President: Also facilities website.

CSA: When will the master plan be updated?

RHA President: Can be looked into.

Smith: Islamo fascism meeting scheduled on campus. Can we impose sanctions?

RHA President: Free speech is on campus and any event can reserve space on campus.

SSA: Was harassed by people on campus today by campanile.

RHA President: That area is the free speech zone that anyone can use. Nothing can really be done because of first amendment rights. Police may break it up if it exceeds zones or if it threatens students.

CSA: History of moving out of space.

Woodies: Is there any sort of list where we can see what events are going on?

RHA President: Not a scheduled meeting place.

SSA: Who to contact about putting up security cameras?

RHA President: Housing would be a good place to start, also RHIC.

Adviser: Must have someone viewing the tape and also liability increases for other reasons.

IX. Miscellaneous Business

DoC Elections!

Romanda Powers elected as RHA DoC for 2007-2008 year.

X. Announcements

XI. Adjournment