

RHA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

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Roll Call Quorum Met. 22.

Guest Speakers None

Approval of the Minutes Minutes Approved.

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Special Committee Reports

Special Orders

E.O. 08-020 Appointment of Auditor

Old Business

• 08-024

Funds for Campus Movie Fest

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\$3000.00

Kyle

Manning

Held every spring. January 31 prizes awarded. Not a theme this year.

NAE: Ads yet

Advertising has started

FOC Report: Great event. Other sources of funding. Passed 6-0

CSA: I agree with FOC. Builds community.

SSA: Great way for RHA to get its name out there.

FFM: I know most people already know about it. From stories I have heard. It seems to be a lot of fun

NAS: Is there any way we can force advertising like put stickers?

Vote. Bill Passes.

• 08-026

Pimp my Hall Council

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\$3000.00

Ajai

Karthiketa

Want to Amend Bill. Change number of tvs. Get 8 tvs instead of 11

Total \$2700. Housing has agreed to install tvs with enclosures which is why I had to amend the number of tvs.

Our lounges are not that big. Can fit about 20-25 people. Would like to divide bill. Put 40in on separate bill.

1505 a

1195 b

Q for a

Fourth: Do you have any extra information about the tvs?

We have the specifications already. Hope to get a discount on this

FCA: Do other halls have a tv on every floor

ESW: Outside game day, I don't see a large number of people in the tv rooms

FCA: Are people willing to come out?

All the doors are open. There are two or three floors that definitely have a open door policy

Fourth: Would it not be more effective to buy a couple larger tvs for dorm areas instead of a tv on every floor?

BH: Security for the tv

It is 60-150 to secure the tvs.

Fourth: This is a bill that benefits one hall council for 2700 and you are submitting this before the design competition in the spring?

We submitted this bill before the competition and we are using capital outlay money. We feel the competition is more for physical changes other than purchasing.

Fourth: Do you know which large tv?

40in LCD tv

NAE: What is the resolution

There are a lot with built in dvd players, maybe a 1040 resolution.

Fourth: Plasma tvs are cheaper at 42in range

This is the model we will be choosing

NAE: How much is the enclosure for the 40in

The enclosure is 129

BH: With the enclosure, is the dvd player accessible

Yes.

FOC Report: 20in didn't foster community. Failed 0-5

RHIC Report a: Using the laundry room tv as a test first. Housing says it is possible. RHIC recommends 3 tvs.

Woodies: I think 3 tvs is good.

Fourth: There hasn't been enough research to pass this bill. We do not know what we are buying

FCA: I don't have tv in my lounge but people go there to study

NAE: We don't need a tv on every floor.

Glenn: Call to question.

SSA: I don't think it is the most cost effective. Will isolate people and issue with people who need to study.

NAS: Motion to amend to 3 tvs. To 645

2nd

Discussion.

NAE: People have no problem to move to different floors to watch tv.

Woodies: call to question

Vote to 3 tvs. 10-12. Amendment fails

Glenn: Call to question

Vote 08-026a. Bill fails

FOC Report: Bigger tv would be a draw for people.

Discussion

NAS: Does anybody else have a 40in tv
CSA: We don't. The laundry room is sharing space for the floors.
Fourth: I like this bill a lot more especially if we had a specific model and exact price
Motion to move bill to next week. Bill 08-026b is postponed to next week.

New Business

• 08-027 FCA-FFM Kickball T-Shirts P \$271.92 Laney Bourgeois

We had a 100 plus people who showed up. 66 people participated.

CSA: Can you show us the t-shirt designs

CSA: How much research did you do on prices since 8 dollars seems a bit much

We are doing custom made t-shirts.

Open Forum

Motion to move to old business. 2nd

13-8. Not moved.

SSA: We brought up the aquarium. We thought the aquarium would be nicer.

Fourth: My council supported the fox.

ULC: More towards the aquarium

NAE: More towards the fox

FFM: Fox and not the aquarium

NAS: Aquarium

SSA: People seemed more interested in finger foods for aquarium than no food

Fourth: We had a high turnout for our small event to zoo and aquarium at 3 dollars per person

Hemphill: Can you send out a survey like the one they send for sting break

Transportation will be provided. Could be a Friday or Thursday night. If we advertise in advance, then possibly Friday night.

Glenn: I have a broken ice machine on my floor but the maintenance request hasn't been done yet

Fourth: Having a problem with people stealing food from our kitchen.

FCA: Are you labeling all the food

Fourth: Yes.

Wryen: Are the foods you are storing ready to eat.

Fourth: Yes like orange food.

Wryen: We kept ready to eat food in our rooms.

SSA: I was thinking about ways for RHA to advertise more. If we are having this large event, we need to get the word out more. Use the technique.

NAE: Can any organization rent the stingers

Any student organization can reserve stingers.

Miscellaneous Business

Announcements

Fourth: If any councils are planning to do anything international, I am always looking for international events to help sponsor.

XIII. Adjournment