

RHA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

February 13th, 2008

Roll Call Quorum met. 26.

Guest Speakers

Approval of the Minutes Minutes Approved.

Executive Reports

President: Tim Gallagher

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Dining services giving more flexibility in meal choices, looking at healthier, more options, more of a self-service model

Recommend to health services to inform students better about health

Bill submission is significantly down

SSA and FFM please see me after meeting

Vice President: Lisa Stuber

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If you have a hall council retreat, please get it in quickly

Director of Communications: Romanda Powers

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Director of Programming: Tiffany Cain

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Programs committee: if you are interested in joining programs committee please see me after Malibu Grand Prix, I want to talk about at open forum

Director of Finance: Elliot Mork

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Programs: **\$27,771.53**

Capital Outlay: **\$14,471.73**

FOC wanted to remind LC that the recommendation is not binding and its pretty well thought out. We covered the extra out of exec expenditure. Please remind all of your treasurers to send in legers.

National Communications Coordinator: Vacant

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Advisor: Alex Becking

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If you are going to be living on campus, apply now until March 3rd.

Standing Committee Reports

Residence Hall Improvement Committee: Iain Wylie

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Work on creating RHIC policy. Send all of your requests to csa-pres@rha.gatech.edu

Elections Committee: Adam Weiss

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Programs Committee: Tiffany Cain

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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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Call to Question.

Vote of Amendment. Fails.

Discussion.

SSA: They come afterwards to present a bill right?

Yes. They bring the receipts

All that is required is food for \$1700.

I don't think we should demand a budget.

FSA: My feeling is that since we are the first ones to give into event. I don't believe it is prudent to worry about how much surplus they have.

Smith: Actual give only to 2/3. Tickets open to all residents. Doesn't really matter that AASU makes money at this event.

Call to Question.

Vote of 08-038. Bill Passes.

• 08-039 NANW T-Shirt Bill **P** **\$700.00** Sam Harwart

GLC: was your hall council allocated money?

She has a small amount. We have 800 residents but get 350 shirts

CSA: Have you considered charging a minimal fee

We decided that in the long run it would be less beneficial to charge.

FOC Report: Financially Alright. Passed with a vote of

FFM: We asked for \$1 per resident for my bill

FFM: Recommend to request a \$1 per resident. Since they are only giving to 350, it would reserve to only people who want the shirt

Discussion of amendment to make \$350 (resident pay \$1 per shirt covering \$350)

ESW2: I think that asking for a dollar a shirt is not too much. It is a great precedent to ask for \$1 a shirt.

CSA: I also support a dollar per shirt.

WF: Everyone likes free shirts. Why not free?

NAE: Why not give out t-shirts

It would save a lot of time for preorders

ULC: I really don't think a dollar is too much to ask

NAE: We were discussing to have a sign up sheet to see who wants a t-shirt

FSA: I just want to ask how many people you think will get a t-shirt?

Up to 350 shirts.

Vote on amendment for \$350 total.

Vote of 13-11. Amendment Passes.

FFM: Great way to advertise RHA.

Vote of Bill 08-039. Bill Passes

• 08-040 Mr. Engineer Competition **P** **\$371.00** Kelsey Ritter

All the admission money will go towards charity of choice. We ask for food drinks theatre rental.

We put flyers in residence halls. Expect 75-100 people this year with 11 contestants.

Banner and chalking all this week.

FFM: How many contestants?

11

ESW2: Does any of your advertising have RHA logo on them?

All have sponsored by RHA. But some do not have logo on them

ESW2: 35 pizzas or 36 pizzas total?

6 dollars per pizza from dominoes.

\$216 for the pizza.

FOC Report: Passed with vote 5-0.

If you are opposed you get to speak first.
Opposition Discussion. None.
Vote of Bill 08-040. Bill Passes.

New Business

• 08-037 FY09 RHA Budget P Elliot Mork

Please strike any references to Super Majority.
Leave everything to Majority.
The voting structure changed with giving NCC full position.
4/6 was super majority. We decided 4/6 was enough vote for that account.
ESW2: The president can veto?
Leave everything out of 4/6.
The entire line is gone.
List of changes:
 Banquet increased to \$200.
 The NCC increase to full position and full pay.
 Welcome increased from \$6000 to \$8000: Usually run out of money.
 Collegiate Readership Program to \$0
 Hall Council Retreat: Number was not enough for off campus retreat
 Building Rep Training: Took \$100 out.
 Haunted House: Increased.
 Harrison Trick or Treat: Decreased.
FFM: What are the procedures to amend the budget?
Since it is complex, going to make amendments to submit by 9 on Monday. If you want to create an account for example. Handed out on Wednesday.
ESW: Are you sure it is \$6000 for off campus.
Plus we have more officers than in the past
Takes 2/3 of entire membership to pass.
Email amendments to me by Monday at 9pm.

• 08-041 RHA Travel Mugs P \$2125.00 Iain Wylie

1008 Travel Mugs
Handed out at Quad, Curran Deck, Library, and West Campus Housing
Price brea at 1008 and not 1000
Use hot water urns for hot chocolate with flyers tied to handles
FFM: Mugs giving out at various places
Will be working on that.
BH: Do you have any idea how many you will send to each area
Spearhead to younger students to keep.
FSA: Is the shipping like \$0 or \$0.
Woodies: What color are they
Black with white letters.
BH: Do you have any idea how big they are
ESW2: You are asking for \$2125.00?
Amendment to \$2125.92.
NAE: Is there a way for you to save some for us
Volunteers will be guaranteed a mug
FCA: When do you plan to pass them out

Probably around mid-March

Open Forum

CSA: I am CSA representative for Mr. Engineer.

SSA: I know they made an attempt to make it a happy place to eat food

During off service, you only have one option. I would like woodies to reevaluate what times they offer meals.

Come up with time resolutions to pass on to Woodruff

FSA: The elevator in our building needs to be inspected. We haven't had anyone come through since beginning of semester.

ULC: I found a maintenance request for ULC elevator. They did not schedule it themselves.

Woodies:

Supposed to be direct deposit. If it is over 200 dollars have to get deposit

Under 200 is cash back

ESW2: You should go to Mr. Engineer. Maintenance for ESW is pretty good. I am concerned about the heating. It was broken Thursday night. Not until Monday that they changed the heating. I know they have emergency maintenance but it seemed to not be working.

If you think the heating is out, it wasn't on. Didn't reach that threshold to turn on.

Please call the duty staff.

Tiffany: In Norcross, bumper boats, a lot more with \$18 per resident. Havet to have min of 100 people with 1am to 6am.

Unlimited access with two pieces of pizza and drinks

FSA: 1am to 6am?

Yes

FFM: LC event? Hall council?

Campus Wide.

FFM: max number of people?

3000

Woodies: Fun for an hour and half. More fun if you are in high school

CSA: \$18 per person?

Standard group package.

FSA: Normal stinger rate?

Probably so.

ULC: Going to this we were interested in hall council

ESW2: Didn't we do this before

Possible if we did an event like this

CSA: Need to start to create a bill record

Woodies: status on Aquarium and Fox?

RezFest. Cant have any events on grass. Burger bowl is Atlanta property not tech property.

Every piece of green grass is protected.

FFM: Lockin events are mostly after midnight. Say that a lot of people are interested in these events

CSA: Does Malibu prix have Wi-fi

FSA: How long does it take to get to Norcross

Closer than Six Flags

ESW2:

Bumper boats, arcade

ESW2: tokens too for arcade

CSA: look into carnival events. Easier access.

Concern is space.

FSA: Is there no way possible to have it earlier?

They have day packages. But not exclusive offers

CSA: I think it is a great time to do it.

FFM: Tech students are more awake at night than in class.

FSA: Would the inventory change that much?

NAE: The actual RHA site will be updated?

Woodies: I think it is worth to pay.

FSA: If anyone to oppose to pay someone to maintain website

Woodies: There are plenty of students here to pay at low price

NANW: Design does not matter as much as functionality

The IT chair does not get a stipend.

Payment does not guarantee quality.

Ben: If there was an online database

NRHH.org is where you can look at OTMs, search by category, region, RFI, resource data

Miscellaneous Business

Announcements

Tomorrow is amnesty buzzcard today.

Next week 15 mins before LC is Lunar Eclipse. Can we have a lunar eclipse recess?

Alex: Every auxiliary service is having something this week.

ESW: Love Protection Awareness tomorrow. Free Condoms at student center tomorrow

Adjournment