

University of Michigan

Residence Halls Association



Agenda for the 11th meeting of the Sixty-Eighth Session

- I. Call to Order
- II. Call of Role
- III. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. EQ 1
 - B. Oxford 2
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
 - A. WQ 1
 - B. Oxford 1
- V. Guests of the Assembly (20 minutes maximum/presentation)
 - A. Office of Campus Sustainability- Waste Engagement
 - 1. [Presentation Slides](#)
- VI. Residents Time (Ten Speakers/Two Minutes)
- VII. Executive Board Reports (Two minutes)
 - A. President – Briston
 - 1. Turkey Tracking is over
 - a) Congrats to Rayne!
 - b) Other Results and announcements will be shared Monday
 - 2. Everybody willing say cheese
 - B. Executive Vice President – Vacant
 - 1.
 - C. Vice President for Finance – Margarita
 - 1. Hellooo from Detroit 🙌🐱
 - 2. Most A-Maize-Ing Room is LIVE !!
 - a) Everyone can submit!
 - (1) PROGSERV members who submit just won't be able to participate in the judging process for their room, but other than that, you're good!
 - b) **EVERYONE [SUBMIT YOUR ROOM](#)**
NEEEEEOOOWWWW 🐱
(1) 100 BLUE BUCKKSSSSSS 🏆 COULD BE YOURS
c) ALSO GET YOUR FLYERS TO PUT UP IN YOUR HALLS
 - 3. Put up your flyers from Rayne!!!
 - 4. Submit your CCFs 🐱🏆

D. Vice President for Internal Relations – Sylvia

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E. Vice President for Outreach Initiative – Nathan

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F. Vice President for National Relations – Kiera

1. Hope you guys had/have a fabulous break
2. Attendance
3. EVP elections
 - a) Nominations will open first meeting after break (Jan 9)
 - b) Elections will be held the week after (Jan 16)
 - c) Speech can be max of 10 minutes
 - d) [EVP role](#)
 - e) Talk to Rayne, she was EVP 1 year
 - (1) Rayne Walkowicz
4. Returner Rep Timeline
 - a) [Form](#) is due by Sunday 12/8 by 11:59pm
 - b) E-Board will review submissions on 12/9 (tentative)
 - c) We will send you an email with the results when we decide
 - (1) Please keep in mind that even if you are selected your housing might be different from what you requested
 - d) Questions?
5. Newsletter
 - a) SEND ME PHOTOS!!!!
6. Hall Reports
 - a) Please copy and paste your 'Speech' into the agenda under your respective hall's bullet point
 - b) If you are going off the dome please type it in after you speak
 - c) When you finish your speech please say
 - (1) I yield to _____ (the next hall listed)
7. OTM's
 - a) Samantha on the 4th floor?



b)

G. Administrative Advisor – Karen Thompson

1. Professional Development Opportunities

- a) [Summer Undergraduate Research in Engineering Sciences at Georgia Tech](#) Deadline to apply is Feb 15th. Rising juniors and seniors ,encouraged to apply.
- b) [Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships at Purdue](#) Application open now. Rising juniors and seniors with a minimum 2.8 GPA are encouraged to apply.

H. Hall Reports

1. Alice Lloyd

- a) November Program: Coloring, Cookie Decorating, Card Making
 - (1) Quieter, but understandable because it was right before break
- b) No December Program, but we've been talking about things like Dormal, Hall improvement, and planning January Program
 - (1) Planning on collaboration with Markley, MoJo, Stockwell, Oxford for Dormal
 - (2) January Program likely a slime night
 - (3) We've just received new kitchen items like pots and pans, etc as requested by resident; waiting on piece for drum kit

2. Baits

- a) Baits Hall Council so far has been planning events that students can enjoy, for example the Baits RA's and the hall council partnered up together to host a halloween party filled with games, snacks, and cookie cutting contests! In addition for November the hall council planned a

wellness event for students to prep and reflect before the upcoming exams. The event including stress ball making and we passed out planners and sleep kits.

3. Bursley

- a) We held a program that involved decorating cutouts of leaves and pasting the leaves onto our Hall Council Board. Additionally, we provided apple cider and cinnamon donuts to represent the feeling of fall. However, our marketing for this event was not great, as we were very late on it. Thus, we did not have a great turnout. We have learned that we are going to market earlier and on different days.

4. Couzens

Couzens has completed its apparel order and is in the process of confirming that. We had our second event, a game night (consisting of 40 or more students in attendance), and it was a success. We had brackets for pool, pingpong, and MarioKart and will be awarding Blue Bucks for the winners of those brackets. We are in the process of planning future events and how our hall council can better function moving forward. We have also discussed how we can improve support for our residents and improve the residence hall overall.

5. Fletcher

- a) Fletcher Hall has reviewed and confirmed its hall apparel order for the year. It will not host a December event, but is looking forward to next semester to start working towards general hall improvements like updating our board game selection and obtaining new art supplies. We continue to collaborate with SQ Hall Council to promote residence hall events and resources. Lastly, moving forward, Fletcher Hall will program events with the assistance of the Hall Director in arranging catering from MDining.

6. Markley

- a) Last month we hosted a self-defense night in our south lounge and it was the largest turnout for a residence hall self-defense night. We also collaborated with the dining hall for dinner and opened the second dining area. This month we also planned our event for next month which is a cookie decorating night and we began to plan the dormal for the end of the year.

7. Martha-Cook

- a) Martha Cook had a great thanksgiving feast on the 21st of November/ everyone dressed up and invited family and friends.
 - b) We just had our christmas tree decoration event and invited the men glee club
 - c) We have our annual end of the year Gala this sunday, so stop by and join us
 - d) Galentines!
8. Mosher-Jordan
- a) Mosher Jordan's November event was a Bob Ross painting event before break, and we just hosted our gingerbread house making event last night with great resident turnout. We are awaiting our apparel order and currently brainstorming ideas for January events.
9. North Quad
- a) North Quad hosted a thankful event where we passed out goodie bags to our residents, first come first serve style. Planning on hosting and trying to get more people to come out next semester
10. Oxford
- a) Greetings RHA Assembly, I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving Break. With winter finally here, we have put together an exciting activity for Oxford residents. This month Oxford Hall Council held a Northwestern Tailgate. We had tacos, hot tacos, and lemonade and had a great turn out. Currently we are planning a small December Event for this weekend to celebrate the winter holiday.
11. South Quad
- a) This semester has been a success for South Quad. We ordered South quad designed merch. We started with an exciting event where we gave students the opportunity to build community while competing in a Halloween-themed cookie decorating competition. We also hosted a thanksgiving letter writing event in November with festive food and drink. We're also working to get new, badly needed drinking fountains and a new pool table.
12. Stockwell
- a) Still searching for a hall council, possibly have 1 interested, Breanna (hopefully temporarily) got access to the money so we can use it, which means events are coming soon!
13. West Quad

- a) West Quad held a Mafia game night for the month of October and a pumpkin painting event for the month of November, we had great turnouts and many residents learned about RHA. We had a few reports from students on things that needed to be fixed around West Quad and we got right to it and coordinated with the West Quad hall director and fixed the issues. We are waiting for our apparel order to arrive and will be distributed maybe in Jan or February, we also already planned for the January event.

14. East Quad

- a) East Quad has decided that we would be distributing crewnecks as part of our hall merch. We sent out surveys asking residents to fill them out if they were interested in receiving a crewneck. We ordered one for everyone who filled out the form and some extras, and are now planning on setting up distribution events so that everyone who ordered one can get one. In October, we had our first event: A Trick & Trivia night, where residents played Kahoot with questions related to various themes, like Halloween. In November, we hosted a joint Game Night with tacos, which had a decent turnout and most people stayed for the whole time. Yesterday, we had our December event, a Winter Wellness event which had our best turnout, where people scrapbooked and we provided various snacks/refreshments. We also just recently filled out the Hall Improvement Form, requesting additional furniture for our Game Room. That pretty much wraps up the first semester of Hall Council, and we will reconvene in January to handle additional business.

VIII. Committee Reports:

A. ABC:

- 1. We worked on our Guest of the Assembly presentation ! 🐱📈

B. SHADE:

- 1.

C. MS:

- 1.

D. PS:

- 1. Worked on the ball, theme: enchanted evening Feb 13th? tbd

E. CRAB:

- 1. Worked on the November newsletter last week!

IX. Assembly Time

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X. New Business

XI. Old Business

A. [FixIT](#)

1. 734-647-2059 - For Emergency

B. PhotoCircle

XII. Announcements

XIII. SNAPS (think shout-outs)

A. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzQExogH_ueau2wwKdpKTfTWj_hjyp3gSu_HvwWaDO48b2Vw/viewform?usp=sf_link



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XIV. Adjournment and Dismissal to Committees