University of Michigan

Residence Halls Association

Agenda for the 18th meeting of the Sixty-Eighth Session



- I. Call to Order
- II. Call of Role
- III. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. Oxford 1
 - B. NQ 1
- **IV.** Approval of the Agenda
 - A. Martha Cook 1
 - B. Oxford 1
 - V. Guests of the Assembly (20 minutes maximum/presentation)

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VI. Residents Time (Ten Speakers/Two Minutes)

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- VII. Executive Board Reports (Two minutes)
 - A. President Briston

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B. Executive Vice President - James

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- C. Vice President for Finance Margarita
 - 1. Final date to submit CCF is March 27th, 2025
- D. Vice President for Internal Relations Sylvia
 - 1. Revel and Roll RSVP, due March 20th @ 7 PM



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- 2. Banquet RSVP scheduled to send on March 11th @ 7 PM.
- E. Vice President for Outreach Initiative KP
 - 1. No updates

- F. Vice President for National Relations Kiera
 - 1. Newsletter hitting your inbox soon
 - 2. Real Quick
 - a) Nominations will open INDIVIDUALLY before each election
 - b) Please refrain from being on your laptops, unplugged elections
 - c) No outside information; only things brought up by candidate
- G. Administrative Advisor Karen
 - 1. No updates

VIII. Committee Reports:

- A. ABC:
 - 1. No report.
- B. SHADE:
 - 1.
- C. MS:
 - 1. Iron Chef
- D. PS:
- 1. Iron Chef details soon
- E. CRAB:
 - 1. Newsletter
- **IX.** Assembly Time
 - A. East Quad CCF
 - 1. Results
 - a) Y 16 N 0 A 0
 - B. Eboard role presentation
 - C. 69th session Eboard Nominations
 - 1. (Hall name) nominates (person name) for (position name)
 - 2. President
 - a) EQ1 nominates Briston for President
 - (1) Briston Accepts
 - b) NQ2 nominates Ethan for President
 - (1) Ethan accepts
 - c) Mojo 1 nominates Esme for President
 - (1) Esme accepts
 - d) EVP nominates Sylvia for president
 - (1) Sylvia accepts

- 3. EVP
 - a) VPF nominates Eve for EVP
 - (1) Eve accepts
 - b) Markley 1 nominates Lila for EVP
 - (1) Lila accepts
 - c) WQ 1 nominates Esme
 - (1) Declines
- 4. VPF
 - a) VPIR nominates Esme for VPF
 - (1) Esme accepts
- 5. VPIR
 - a) EVP nominates Sylvia for VPIR
 - (1) Sylvia accepts
- 6. VPOI
 - a) Oxford 1 nominates KP for VPOI
 - (1) KP accepts
- 7. VPNR
 - a) VPIR nominates Esme for VPNR
 - (1) Esme accepts
 - b) VPOI nominates Kaily for VPNR
 - (1) Kaily declines
- D. 69th Session Eboard Elections
 - 1. President
 - a) Briston Armstrong
 - (1) NQ 1 as someone who has been president for the last year what are some things you think you can improve on
 - (a) There are somethings that I am trying to work on, ebaord has lost members throughout the past year so ive stepped back from presidential duties to try and help fill in those positions for the help of ebaord which took some time away from my duties, working with resideints to figure out what residents need and want, dei initiatives and other iniitves that you guys what
 - (2) WQ1 what plans with upper housing with the new housing what are some of the things you spoke with them about
 - (a) I ask what is going on in your resident halls because I

bring that stuff back to my meetings and bring back what you guys into account and that information will go to upperhousing to influence how they build and furnish the new halls, anything you guys share with me about the halls. Getting that tstuff to an upper voice

- (3) VPF I feel like you your vague what is going on on campus and what is your plan for that stuff
 - (a) I know that campus rn is going through some DEI problems to doing some DEI initiatives so i Know I have personal things that I would like to change, I don't want to say that my problems are bigger than anyone elses, that's why I was vague to leave room for your guys' voices. I know that our priority is the halls, and pay attention to whats going on around on campus to be aware of what s going on

b) Ethan Brooks

- (1) WQ1 Woudl liek know you said you were president as president for burlsey you said you did hall improvements what are those
 - (a) One of the hall improvement we started was accessibility into the dininghall, for wheelevahris to get into the dining hall was a wobbly ramp, our initiative hall improvement got denied, but we helped push this initiative to get that up to standards and refurbished pool tables
- (2) NQ 1 would you describe RHA was smeothign you are passionate about
 - (a) Yes joining rha as a freshman has kept inspiring me to move forward with it and the community
- (3) VPF whats one clear pathway to reach a goal
 - (a) I remember coming into my freshman year, there was an RHA table when I was moving in and one implementation is tot put more effort into the social media aspect to get more people involvement
- (4) Fletcher 1 what skills do you have that would help you as a presiddent

- (a) strategy, promoting inclusion, the right strategy is the way to boost community
- (5) WQ1 motions to end qna
- (6) Oxford 1 seconds
- c) Esme Cardenas
 - (1) WQ1 would liek know what are specific goals for RHA
 - (a) As mentioned before I would liek to creat a community learning space, I heard that RHA is very fun and engaging but I was confused about what my role was a rep was, but having an activity and a way to get to know each toher and our roles, to creat more fun events during assembly time to have a good time together
 - (2) SQ1 what specific actions/events
 - (a) If we can having more outside time, like doing charities together and doing things to help communities and expanding community impact, working with other student orgs and businesses
 - (3) EVP you mentioned helping reps know whatthe role its, how to improve knowing what the role is
 - (a) Starting early, have previous reps come in and talk about what you did to be apart of RHA and how it made you feel and have eboard come into the halls and discuss what each position is to unblur the line of what each role is
 - (4) VPF you want to have what is rha and how to explain each role?
 - (a) Yes
 - (5) WQ1 motioned to end qna
 - (6) Oxford 1 seconds
- d) Sylvia Rodriguez Cid
 - (1) EVP you mentioned advocacy is there one particular issue
 - (a) There are many issues regarding inter group dialgoue so speaking out and sharing more resources to our students/residents
 - (2) WQ1 what exact things are you going to do in the halls

(a) Work on dining efforts, leading efforts to brings sustainability efforts to mdining, I definitely want to think about having pantries in the halls that would be beneficial for students who cannot other buy things in the epantries

(3) VPF skills?

- (a) Great communication skills, you hardly have to remind me to get my part done, natural born leader, love to connect with people and build a network. Ive already gotten a great connect with different housing people
- (4) WQ1 wants to know how you are willing to keep board together and educate the new reps
 - (a) I think a really big thing I would like to implement is guides, coffee chats, and office hours for everyone. I think there are a lot of identities and bringing in a staff facilitator to talk about how we talk to each other, and how people show up in spaces. We can certainly try and bring people together
- (5) WQ1 how much time are you willing to put into RHA
 - (a) I would prioritize RHA because being president involves a great deal of my time

2. EVP

- a) Lila Kelly
 - (1) VPIR you mentioned going to a meeting and not feeling hear dhow would you let residents feel heard
 - (a) I would implement ways to give more community instead of it being a concersvation with and RA but a friend
 - (2) WQ1 how will you help residents who get injured and those with disbalities
 - (a) Having multiple resident halls that have those type of rooms for those with disabilities liek the ones in WQ, giving residents a space to calm down, and take a moment to relax
 - (3) VPF Skills you have that will assist you with elections and shade

- (a) In business professionals of america in hs, business law really enjoy navigating that type of stuff, so elections are a strong suit. SHADE could do a lot more involved presence in the dorms, after the valdization we didn't have anymore guides to help us with recycling so, giving the residents these aides
- (4) Markley 1 how was your time on markley hc helped you
 - (a) Being a team is everything, so working on eboard and building on each others strengths
- b) Eve Rudy
 - (1) VPF you mentioned previous drive work, could you expand on that
 - (a) In hs we had single serving food, I facilitated the marketing went around every week and helped distribute the items for that, I was active in every aspect of that process
 - (2) MK 1 time on hc
 - (a) Have helped plan many events in mojo and working as a team has helped prepare me for working SHADE and eboard
 - (3) Fletcher 1 describe how you will foster community within RHA
 - (a) As evp fostering community is a important part of all positions, I would be sure to know every rep by name and allow myself to be free to them if they need assistance with anything and be open to help
 - (4) WQ1 motion to end
 - (5) VPOI seconds
- 3. VPF
 - a) Esme Cardenas
- 4. VPIR
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- 5. VPOI
 - a) Kailey Prince
- 6. VPNR
 - a) Esme Cardenas

- **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_h jyp3gSu_HvwWaDO48b2Vw/viewform?usp=sf_link



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XIV. Adjournment and Dismissal to Committees