

# University of Michigan

## Residence Halls Association

### *Agenda for the 19th meeting of the Sixty-Eighth Session*



- I.** Call to Order
- II.** Call of Role
- III.** Approval of the Minutes
  - A. NQ1
  - B. WQ1
- IV.** Approval of the Agenda
  - A. MC1
  - B. NQ1
- V.** Guests of the Assembly (20 minutes maximum/presentation)
  - A. Ginsberg Center
- VI.** Residents Time (Ten Speakers/Two Minutes)
  - A. Markley 1 - We've been having issues in Markley with people losing our mail
    - 1. 2- I got a letter delivered weeks ago but never got the letter, and the community center said they don't know what to do
  - B. SQ1 - There's a problem with the staircases not getting cleaned, and it's not floor specific but it's scattered throughout the building
    - 1. Advisor- You can tell your RA's because they will tell their HD's about the issue
  - C. Discussion on CLAM
    - 1. Baits I've noticed that RA's put stickers on the doors is that allowed
      - a) VPIR I think that is still allowed, but residents putting stuff on their own doors is not allowed
    - 2. VPOI I was wondering if we have door decks, but can we put old door decks on the
      - a) Advisor According to the CLAM, nothing is allowed on the door
    - 3. SQ1 Is there a timeline for more discussion or feedback?
      - a) Advisor Based on the email, this is a policy that has already been decided and will go into effect
    - 4. VPIR How was this decided
      - a) Advisor: No insight on that
    - 5. EVP Is there a way to voice our concerns
      - a) Advisor, I can forward this agenda to housing, however, you guys

communicate your thoughts is up to you

6. EQ1 EQ was vandalized, the walls and personal doors, but I worry that this is an opportunity for the university to make the university more neutral, as the university has already been limiting what has been put on door decks and about me
  - a) VPIR I feel like it's a way for the university to put less funding into the awareness of the vandalizations, I know there are cameras in the halls but they cannot face the bathrooms so what is the like the policy with that
7. VPOI kinda going off of that doordecks and whiteboards is a way for people to express themselves, I enjoy doing the polls on the whiteboards, and I think taking this away will weaken community. This isn't a great response, the vandalism happened on a wall and not a whiteboard. Not a solution to that problem
8. Bursley 1 Taking away from how people express personalities, I think it's a way for them to say that they did something to prevent what is happening. It's detrimental these short-term solutions are better than actually fixing it and implementing long-term solutions
9. Markley 2 One of my favorite things about Markley is the community that has been established within the halls. Our door was vandalized but it took like 1 hour to clean up
10. Markley 1 one of the worst parts about our door being vandalized was taking everything down, so the university implementing this policy will lessen community with the halls
11. WQ2 I think that taking away the posters and whiteboard will not eliminate the vandalism as most of the vandals are not residents. This raises concerns on how they get into the halls, and whether they aren't being caught or responsibility. Security concerns within the halls. I was vandalized but the vandals weren't students living in West Quad
12. SQ1 Would it be possible to send out a petition to garner student feedback
  - a) VPIR we could send a statement with our concerns to housing, and ask how they came up with this consensus
13. Oxford 2 Agree with WQ, during fall semester there was a lot of drunk people being let into our halls and banging on doors. This is a big security issue, one of our exit signs was broken, it's less of a vandalism issue and more of a security issue

14. Markley 2- Our RA's told us that there were no cameras that faced the back halls, so they had no way to catch the vandals. If you have a dining plan then you can access all the residents halls, and I think we should focus more on the the security aspect within our halls.
15. VPF I had similar experience with WQ2 in Bursley, vandalism isn't always writing on stuff its people ripping stuff and this happened at like 2am. There was an investigation done, with DPSS, and I was told that it wasn't even a resident of Bursely who vandalized our property.
16. MJ 1 My whiteboard has been messed with hrepeatedly, but it wasn't someone who lived in the halls. Our HD just gave us a referral to CAPS. We know how it is but we still see her in the halls all the time
17. NQ1 POI(The cameras only point towards the exit, for personal safety, as people often walk around in towels to and from bathrooms) In my full 4 years vandalism has alway been a problem, I would support initiatives to decline vandalism in the halls, but not taking away our personal items
18. WQ2 I think they should put up signs that say "This area is being monitored 24/7" even if its not true, because it might decrease the vandalism

## VII. Executive Board Reports (Two minutes)

### A. President – Briston

1. Iron Chef is ready for us!
  - a) We late because of a COOKING DEMO in preparation for iron chef!!!!
  - (1) The chefs at SQ are excited for this and so are we

### B. Executive Vice President – James

1. Arb event is in the works

### C. Vice President for Finance – Margarita

1. **The final date for submitting a CCF is Wednesday, March 19th.** We currently have **\$5,850.00** left for you all to take! I urge you all to submit a CCF by then, by making a copy of this [form](#) and submitting it to me via email [mluper@umich.edu](mailto:mluper@umich.edu)!
2. ABC, I need to see you after elections.

### D. Vice President for Internal Relations – Sylvia

1. Iron Chef is up
  - a) Please print flyers in your halls, I'll send them tonight :)
  - b) Spots are filling up so sign up quick
2. Sibling Saturday soon

3. Please sign up for Banquet & Revel and Roll
- E. Vice President for Outreach Initiative – KP
  1. Iron chef has been posted
  - 2. Photo Circle!!!!**
    - a) We want to see your pics
- F. Vice President for National Relations – Kiera
  1. Hope everyone had a fabulous spring break
  2. Election reminders
    - a) ONLY things brought up in a candidate's speech or during Q&A can be used in Pro/Con and discussion
      - (1) You can ask questions on general topics, but not compare the candidates in your questions
      - b) Parli-Pro is not a weapon
  3. Shoutout to my OTMers
- G. Administrative Advisor – Karen
  1. Applications for the 2025-2026 Dean of Students Advisory Board are open now, March 28th. This board provides feedback to the Dean of Students on pressing student issues and concerns. The link to apply can be found [here](#).

## VIII. Committee Reports:

- A. [ABC](#):
  - 1.
- B. SHADE:
  - 1.
- C. MS:
  1. End of year recap
  2. New Chair
  3. Ad ideas for Iron Chef
- D. PS:
  1. Iron Chef Logistics + Prizes
  2. Sibling Saturday Prizes
- E. CRAB:
  1. Newsletter got sent out
  2. Send in Spring break pics for March Newsletter

## IX. Assembly Time

A. [Eboard role presentation](#)

B. 69th session Eboard Nominations

1. (Hall name) nominates (person name) for (position name)
2. VPF
  - a) VPIR nominates Esme for VPF
    - (1) Esme accepts
3. VPIR
  - a) VPIR nominates Lila
    - (1) Lila declines
4. VPOI
  - a) VPF nominates Lila
    - (1) Lila declines
  - b) MC 1 nominates Ethan
    - (1) Ethan declines
  - c) VPF nominates Jaidyn
    - (1) Jaidyn declines
  - d)
5. VPNR
  - a) Markley 1 nominates Lila
    - (1) Lila accepts

C. 69th Session Eboard Elections

1. VPF
  - a) Esme Cardenas
    - (1) VPOI motion to end Q&A
      - (a) Oxford 2
2. VPIR
  - a)
3. VPOI
  - a)
4. VPNR
  - a) Lila Kelly
    - (1) Baits 2 Do you have any additional ideas for the newsletter?
      - (a) I think it would be nice to highlight a student org every month
    - (2) VPF Typing skills
      - (a) I can do as good as Kiera, I'm not abysmal

- (3) NQ1 motion to end Q&A  
(a) WQ2 seconds

**X.** New Business

**XI.** Old Business

A. [FixIT](#)

1. 734-647-2059 - For Emergency

B. PhotoCircle

**1. IF YOU DON'T TAKE PICTURES OF YOUR  
EVENTS WE WILL FIND  
YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**XII.** Announcements

**XIII.** SNAPS (think shout-outs)

- A. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzQExogH\\_ueau2wwKdpKTfTWj\\_hjyp3gSu\\_HvwWaDO48b2Vw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzQExogH_ueau2wwKdpKTfTWj_hjyp3gSu_HvwWaDO48b2Vw/viewform?usp=sf_link)



B.

**XIV.** Adjournment and Dismissal to Committees