University of Michigan
Residence Halls Association

Agenda for the Eighteenth Meeting of the Sixty-Ninth Session
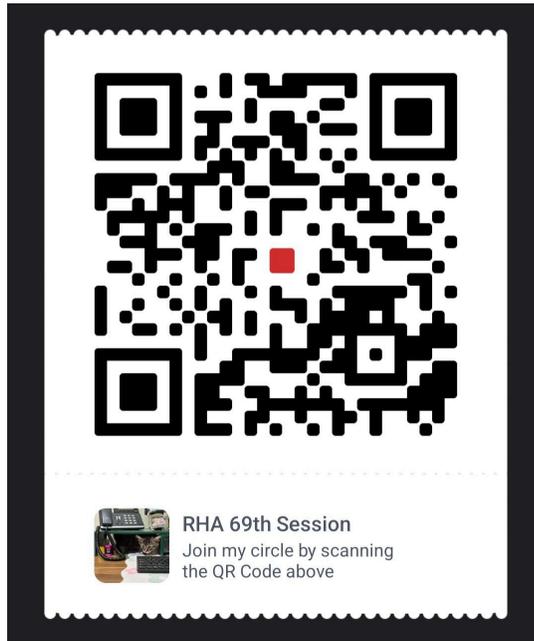
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I. Call to Order
    A. "Call to order eighteenth meeting of 69th session of RHA"
    B. Sign in
    C. Time: 7:03pm

II. Approval of the Minutes
    A. Motion: AL 2
    B. Second: AL 1

III. Approval of the Agenda
    A. Motion: Markley 1
    B. Second: Bursley 1

IV. Guests of the Assembly (20 minutes maximum/presentation)
    A. NONE

V. Resident's Time
    A. None

VI. Executive Board Reports (Two minutes)
    A. President – Sylvia
        1. Updates from Dr. Clay
    B. Executive Vice President –Eve
        1. E-board Attendance
            a) Breanna and Eve in person
            b) Jaidyn and Sylvia online
            c) Lila (sick) and Esme absent
        2. No Q today because we are full of business and I have plans after this so
        3. Lila Birthday
    C. Vice President of Finance – Esme
        1. No report!
        2. Have a great spring break!
    D. Vice President of Internal Relations – Jaidyn
        1. Good luck, no report otherwise :) Happy spring break!!
    E. Vice President of Outreach Initiatives – Breanna
        1. Good luck to today's candidates!

2. Links
   a) PhotoCircle

   RHA 69th Session
   Join my circle by scanning
   the QR Code above

   b) RHA Feedback Form
   c) Social Media Suggestion Form
   d) Marketing Request Form
   e) Don't forget I have office hours immediately before Assembly, in the RHA office!

F. Vice President of National Relations – Lila
   1. A few reminders:
      a) Please speak loudly and be considerate of my typing.
      b) Please show me your placard and wait to be called upon by the Chair.
      c) Remember that you are your hall, not yourself as an individual, so it helps if you say "[Your hall] believes that…]"
      d) The only topics available for discussion during elections are the ones brought up by the candidates, nothing else.
      e) Please YTR if your point has already been made; it makes things much easier.
      f) Do not vote until election proceedings finish. You may not vote if you are not present for the entire process.
         (1) POINT OFs, for your reference:
            (a) **Point of Order:** Raised to highlight a violation of rules, bylaws, or improper procedure. It requires the

chair to rule on the matter immediately. It can interrupt a speaker.

    (b) **Point of Information**: Used to ask for clarification regarding the content of a motion or the process, enabling better-informed voting.

    (c) **Point of Personal Privilege:** Addresses urgent issues affecting the comfort, safety, or dignity of a member or the assembly (e.g., noise, temperature, inability to hear).

    (d) **Point of Parliamentary Inquiry**: A question directed to the chair to ask about the current parliamentary rules or the effect of a motion

    G. Administrative Advisor – Karen
        1. No report

VII. Assembly Time
    A. None.

VIII. Committee Reports
    A. ABCD
        1. No Report!
    B. CRAB
        1. No report.
    C. DEIA
        1. No report.
    D. MS
        1. Prog Serv video going up immediately after assembly!
    E. PS
        1. Working on revel and roll.
    F. SHADE
        1. No report
        2. Remember to collect pop tabs over break!

IX. New Business
    A. [Budget Presentation](#)
    B. Chair | "Before we begin elections I am going to open nominations one last time, candidates don't forget if you accept these nominations you will be running in today's election. I now reopen nominations for President" (Already running: Sophia, Jaidyn)
        1. None.

C. Chair | "I now reopen nominations for Executive Vice President" (Already running: Breanna, Sophia, Aedyn)

    1. None.

D. Chair | " I now reopen nominations for Vice President of Finance" (Already running: Sophia, Lydia, Erick, Breanna, Aedyn)

    1. None.

E. Chair | "The remaining positions will reopen during old business"

F. Elections for 70th Executive Board

    1. SPEAKERS LIST

    2. President (10 minute speech (maximum), 10 minutes Q&A - extendable by ⅔ vote, you CAN motion to end Q&A if it seems like all the questions have been asked)

        a) Sophia

            (1) VPNR | How might you work to avoid burnout and over-committing within RHA?

                (a) This is why we have committees and it would be beneficial to split duties among representatives . We also need to delegate and work on our prioritization.

            (2) Markley 2 | How might you combat apathy within RHA?

                (a) I would hope that none of us are apathetic and that we are here for a reason, but that is a fair point. What I would say is, try to explain to people the reason why they should care. Communication and conversation is a strong tool to encourage caring about stuff.

            (3) MoJo 1 | Could you talk about your past experience in RHA?

                (a) I was Markley treasurer during freshman year. We had a good year and won Program of Year and Building Block awards. We had 100+ people at our stuff-a-plush event. We helped to spearhead the hill dormal which was a learning experience where we worked with Couzens, Stockwell, and Oxford. I worked over the summer for RHA as a returner rep where I had the chance to help interview a new member of upper housing. It was a great oppoutinuty to advocate for the future of residential life. This year, I have been less involved than I would want to be, but I think running for eboard would help me to be more involved.

            (4) EVP | How would you balance the work that comes with being on Eboard?

       (a) I think that planning what needs to happen and when is very important. A lot of my tasks are cyclical, but RHA is a year-long commitment that is very important. RHA, I feel, is a priority due to the impact that it has on many students. Working on prioritizing would be very important.

   (5) VPNR | Motion to extend Q&A

       (a) EVP second

           (i) Motion fails

   (6) End Q&A

b) Jaidyn

   (1) Markley 2 | What will the role look like after you graduate?

       (a) After I graduate, the EVP will fill the presidential role vacancy. The EVP and President work closely and there should be less physical transition than other roles. The vacancy for EVP would be open to anyone who wants to run.

   (2) VPNR | Do you have any specific plans for DEIA?

       (a) I would like to check in with the MCC and work to make sure there is a policy element to DEIA's actions to ensure that we make real change, rather than performative efforts.

   (3) MoJo 1 | Who would you like to be your EVP?

       (a) I think that everyone who is running is qualified, but I feel that Breanna in particular is a great resource and we work together frequently.

   (4) AL 2 | What is one thing you would like to keep and change in the E-Board?

       (a) The E-Board is only as good as the assembly and it is super important for the assembly to connect with each other. I would love to keep that sense of connection. I would like to change the level of efficacy of our internal meetings and planning.

   (5) Markley 2 motions to end Q&A

       (a) Bursley 1 seconds

       (b) No dissent

   (6) Q&A ends

c) Debate (closed to candidates and nonmembers of Assembly or Executive Board)
- (1) Markley 1 motions to end discussion on Candidate 1
    - (a) AL 2 seconds
    - (b) NQ 2 dissents
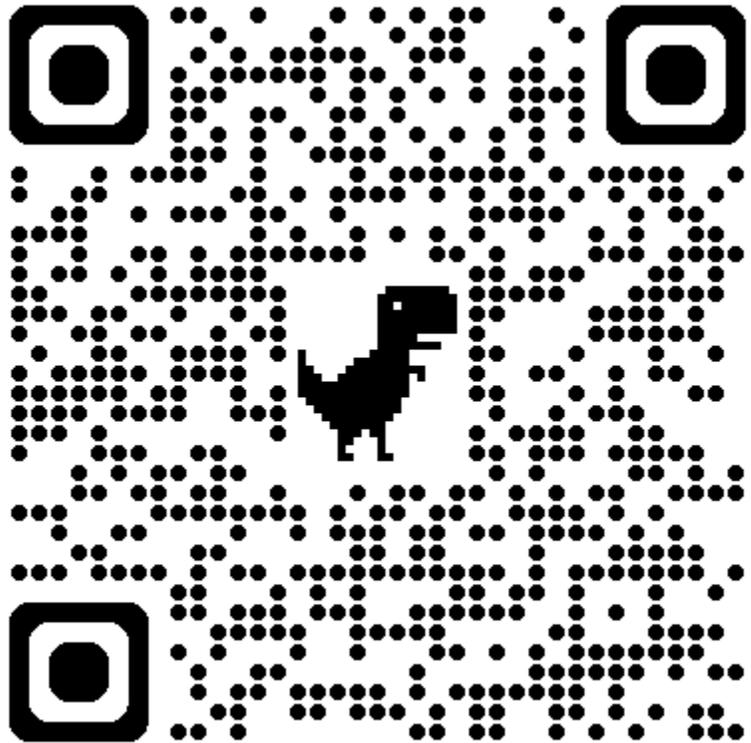- (2) AL 2 motions to end discussion on Candidate 1
    - (a) Markley 1 seconds
    - (b) Passes
- (3) Stockwell 1 motions to end discussion on Candidate 2
    - (a) MoJo 1 seconds
    - (b) passes
- (4) Voting: https://forms.gle/Cvf1TMS6EtU9jo5M9

- (5)

3. Executive Vice President (10 minute speech (maximum), 10 minutes Q&A - extendable by ⅔ vote, you CAN motion to end Q&A if it seems like all the questions have been asked)
    a) Breanna

(1) VPNR | How can RHA help to support people who have vacancies?

    (a) We want to strive to have a full council and work with VPIR to coordinate hall councils.

(2) NQ 2 | How would your role shift if you became President?

    (a) Jaidyn and I have worked on this extensively. I would attend the meetings with Jaidyn and ensure that our goals are aligned.

(3) VPIR | With your background in outreach, what sort of ideas do you have for Wolverine Village?

    (a) I want to build awareness. I worked to double our instagram followers and I enjoy a certain air of "cheesiness" that helps to grow our community.

(4) VPIR | Motion to end Q&A

    (a) Markley 2 seconds

    (b) No dissent

    (c) Q&A ends

b) Sophia

(1) President | What is an idea that you have for Shade programming?

    (a) I think that working with Dining on sustainability efforts like composting and sustainable dishware would be beneficial and we could help to bring awareness. Advocating for door decorations and sustainability can help residents. We also might be able to collect things other that pop tobs.

(2) Markley 2 | Motion to end Q&A

    (a) Bursley 1 | Seconds

    (b) NQ 2 dissent

(3) NQ 2 | If you became president, how would you balance your goals?

    (a) I think I would work on planning in the Fall and coordinating the transition. The winter semester would be time to implement plans

(4) AL 2 | If you could only change one thing about RHA, what would it be?

(a) I think focus is the most important. I think having committees work on specific efforts would help produce more action

(5) VPIR | Motion to end Q&A

    (a) Markley 1 | seconds

    (b) No dissent

    (c) Motion passes

        (i) Q&A ends

c) [Aedyn](#)

    (1) VPIR | What helped you realize what positions that you want to run for?

        (a) I thought about it and I think EVP and VPF called to me because I am a math major and I work with numbers. I hope that I would be good with the math element of VPF. With EVP, I have noticed that I think the role would be a good fit for me.

    (2) Markley 1 | How do you manage your time with your role in RHA?

        (a) I feel that I am very good at avoiding overcommitting myself. My schedule for next year is not too packed and I feel that I will have time for either of these positions.

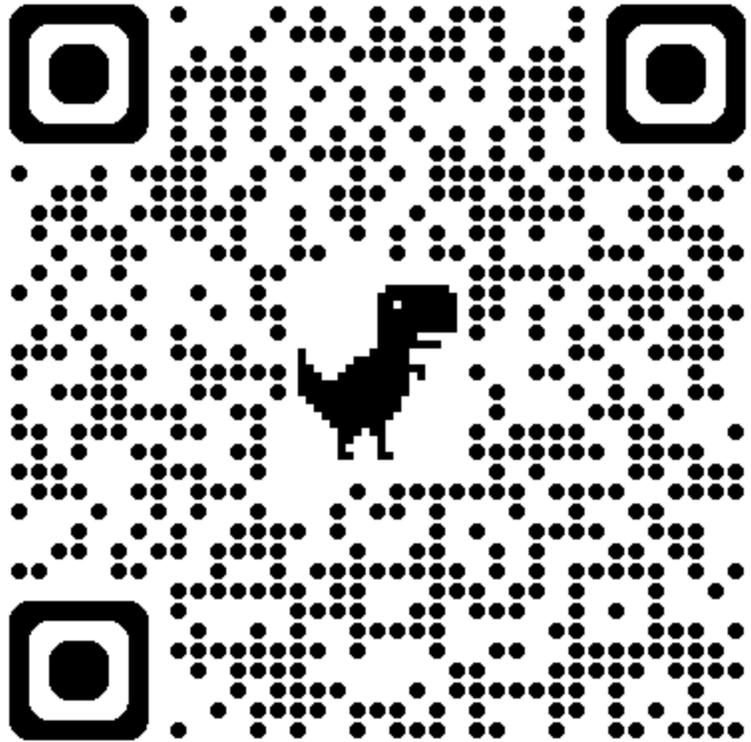   (3) Markley 1| Motion to end Q&A

        (a) AL 1 | Seconds

        (b) No dissent

        (c) Motion passes

            (i) Q&A Ends

    (4) Debate (closed to candidates and nonmembers of Assembly or Executive Board)

    (5) Voting: https://forms.gle/YjS4mbqRcjTF7Cp97

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4. **TABLED TO 3/12 For Time** Vice President of Finance (5 minute speech (maximum), 10 minutes Q&A - extendable by ⅔ vote, you CAN motion to end Q&A if it seems like all the questions have been asked)

    a) Sophia

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    b) Lydia

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    c) Erick

       (1)

    d) Aedyn

       (1)

    e) Debate (closed to candidates and nonmembers of Assembly or Executive Board)
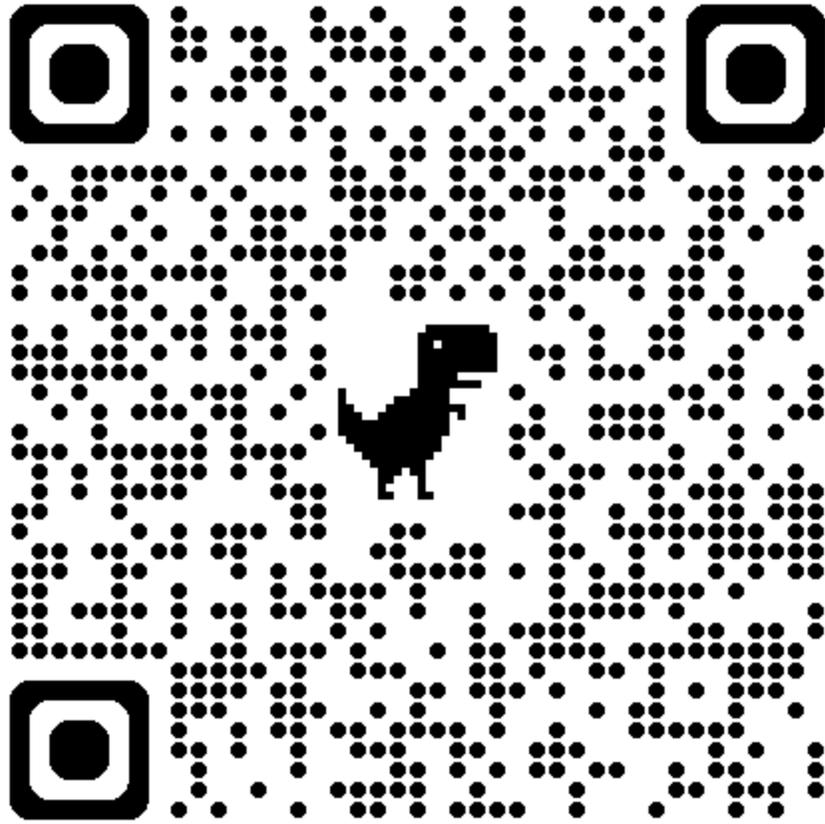
       (1) Voting: https://forms.gle/PwewA7WuEVXHvcu26

X. Unfinished Business:

A. The second round of nominations for the positions of VPIR, VPOI, and VPNR for the executive board of the 70th session open today!
    1. None
B. President | "I now open up nominations for Vice President of Internal Relations of the 70th Session" (Already running: Lydia, Ugonna)
    1. None.
C. President | "Nominations will remain open until the election at the next assembly. I now open up nominations for Vice President of Outreach Initiatives of the 70th Session" (Already running: Breanna, Sophia, Ugonna)
    1. None.
D. President | "Nominations will remain open until the election at the next assembly. I now open up nominations for Vice President of National Relations of the 70th Session" (Already running: No one)
    1. None.

XI. Snaps
A. Snaps
    1. Please keep it appropriate, but have fun with recognizing notable things in your snaps.
B. Shout out something or someone here!

C.

XII. Meeting adjourned at: 9:23pm for Time

XIII. Audio: