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I. Call to Order

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I call to order the first meeting of the 70th session of the Residence Halls Association on October 1st, 2026 at 7:14 PM. We will now move to Section II. Swearing In."

II. Swearing In

RHA Bylaw 3.5:

The Chair of the RHA Assembly shall swear in the RHA Assembly Representatives when a majority of the representatives have submitted the necessary credentials, or at the first meeting at which an individual representative is present.

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now lead you to swear your allegiance to the Residence Halls Association as democratically elected representatives of your residence halls. Please stand if you are able and raise your right hand. Repeat after me the Official RHA Assembly Representative Oath, as seen below:

"I, [state name] being a democratically elected representative for [state residence hall] do swear to represent and advocate for my constituents, and to protect the interests of residents at large to the best of my knowledge and ability."

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "You may now be seated, thank you. Welcome to the Residence Halls Association. We will now move to section III. Approval of the Agenda"

III. Approval of the Agenda

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now entertain a motion to approve the Agenda. Please indicate your motion by raising your placard, and state the name of both your residence hall and position number to be recognized."

Representative | Hall West Quad I: "So moved."

Representative | Hall Markley I: "Second"

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "The motion has been made and seconded to approve the agenda. Are there any objections?"

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "Hearing none, the agenda is approved. Thank you. We will now move to section IV. Guest of the Assembly."

IV. Guest of the Assembly

M-Housing Community Connections and Engagement

[Clickable Link to the CCE Website](#)

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Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "Thank you to our guest for joining us this evening. We appreciate you taking the time to speak with the Residence Halls Association. I will now entertain a motion to recess for committee time and reconvene in 30 minutes at 7:50 PM."

Representative | Hall North Quad I: "So moved."

Representative | Hall Mosher-Jordan I: "Second"

V. Committee Time

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I call the meeting back to order. It is now 7:53 PM. We will continue with the first meeting of the 70th session of the Residence Halls Association. We will move to Section VI. Committee Reports. I will now recognize the Chair of ABCD to present their committee report."

VI. Committee Reports

ABCD Chair | Lola

- No report.

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now recognize the Chair of CRAB to present their committee report."

CRAB Chair | Mohamed Matar

- Different roles and responsible to take on
- Designing banner and pins for conference

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now recognize the Chair of DEIA to present their committee report."

DEIA Chair | Carmen

- Discussed 3 main things
 - Heritage & multicultural lounges
 - Lots of organizations have trouble accessing them (for events/gatherings)
 - reassessments
 - Delivery for dorms
 - Don't know where to delivery
 - Common examples at Wolverine Village
 - Diversity across campus and marketing

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now recognize the Chair of MarkServ to present their committee report."

MarkServ Chair | Clara Pohlonski

- Named Clara as Chair!
- Planning Meet the Reps Post!

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- Fill out the form at QR Code!
- Brainstormed future plans
 - Keep eye on GCHAT!!



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Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now recognize the Chair(s) of ProgServ to present their committee report."

ProgServ Co-Chairs | Fusi and Ugonna

- Brainstorming smaller October event for reps
 - Gaming social
 - Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros
- Figuring out events for November

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now recognize the Chair(s) of SHADE to present their committee report."

SHADE Chairs | Co-Chairs Grace and Jamie

- Went over stuff things that SHADE has done in the past
- Connecting with sustainability learning community
- Housing things
 - Making more accessible and cleaner bathrooms
 - Shelves in showers for example

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "Thank you Committee Chairs. We will now move to our Executive Board Reports, starting with a quick introductory presentation and then moving into section VII. President's Report."

[Meet the Executive Board Presentation](#)

VII. President's Report

External Liaison to Campus | Executive Officer Supervisor | Assembly Chair | Ex-Officio Chair of DEIA | Ex-Officio Chair of Rates Special Committee | Official Representative of RHA

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni:

- Laundry is now collected as part of resident's fees!
- Phased change to "tap" card access
- Student Organization Partnerships & Initiatives - U Council, Legacy Orgs, Housing
- Administrative Meetings - VPSL, Housing, DoS, University President, Regents
 - Meeting w/ Housing Operations tomorrow
 - Deliveries &

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now recognize the Executive Vice President to move to the Executive Vice President's Report."

VIII. Executive Vice President's (EVP) Report

Chief Operating Officer | Parliamentarian of RHA Assembly | Committee Executive | Ex-Officio Chair of SHADE | Ex-Officio Chair of BOCC | Official Signatory of RHA

EVP | Breanna Rawlins:

- I am incredibly excited that you have all joined us, and I want to thank you all for such a great, high-energy election season! Welcome to the 70th session of the RHA.
- As your Parliamentarian, I will be leading a brief presentation on Robert's Rules of Order later tonight during New Business to help everyone feel confident utilizing parliamentary procedure, making motions, and voting during our sessions.
- My official office hours for the Fall semester will begin next week. You can find me in the RHA Office on Thursdays from 4:30PM-5:30PM. You can also reach out to me via email if you have any questions regarding legislation formats, constitutional bylaws, or if you just want to talk about how to get your hall council initiatives moving! You can also email me about any attendance concerns.
- We still have spots left for our Residence Halls of the Future event, so if you have any ideas about sustainability in the Residence Halls and 20 minutes of time available tomorrow, please fill this out right now! If you don't have ideas but want to practice public

speaking I have at least 2 ideas I can give you immediately.



Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now recognize the Vice President for Finance to move to the Vice President of Finance's Report."

IX. Vice President for Finance (VPF) Report

Financial Officer | Budget Manager | Ex-Officio Chair of ABCD | Council Funding Coordinator | Official Signatory of RHA

VPF | Erick Rosario Rodriguez:

- Pat yourselves on the back and congratulations!! You made it through elections!
- I hope the RHA Retreat has prepared you all, mentally,
- The first RHA budget report will be presented tonight during New Business

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now recognize the Vice President for Internal Relations to move to the Vice President for Internal Relations's Report."

X. Vice President for Internal Relations (VPIR) Report

Internal Communications Officer | Hall Council Liaison | Ex-Officio Chair of Programming Services | RHA Events Coordinator

VPIR | Lydia Dace:

- We will be doing a Kahoot later tonight during New Business about all the things you learned during the retreat!
- Next week before assembly we will be doing our first rep bonding activity called, "Do you remember that one game we all played as kids?" Where we will be playing classics like

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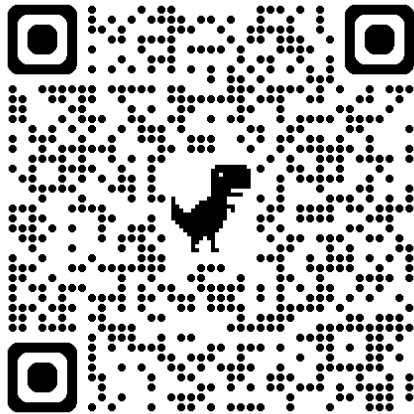
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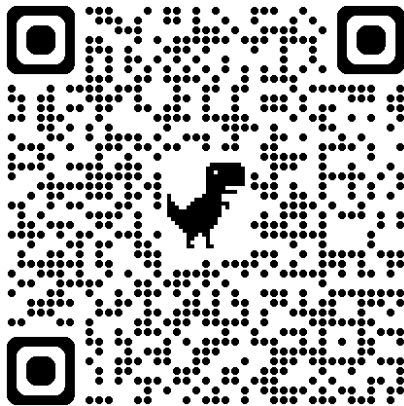


Mafia, Ninja, Heads up 7-up, and telephone. It will be held in the Couzens Multi-purpose room right down the hall from 6 until the start of assembly.

- If you guys will be available please sign up to volunteer for Sibling Saturday (Saturday from 1-4 on North Campus) (QR code below)



- Or sign up you and your sibling for the event (QR code below)



Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: “I will now recognize the Vice President for Outreach Initiatives to move to the Vice President for Outreach Initiatives’s Report.”

XI.Vice President for Outreach Initiatives (VPOI) Report

External Communications Officer | Marketing Officer | Media Relations | Social Media & Website Manager | Hall Council Recruitment & Elections Marketing | Ex-Officio Chair of Marketing Services

VPOI | Sophia Taylor:

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- Happy to have you all in RHA! Congrats on Hall Council Elections
- PLEASE Join the PhotoCircle! Share some pictures of you, your events, etc (doesn't have to be RHA/HC focused pictures, could be anything! Make sure your fellow Hall Council members do too!
 - <https://join.photocircleapp.com/SEVDW4XSDD>
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- Follow us on Social Media!
 - Insta @michiganrha
 - LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/company/umich_rha](https://www.linkedin.com/company/umich_rha)



- - We have others: Facebook, Twitter, Reddit, but are much less active there
- When you start planning events, send anything you want added to social media, or marketed to a further reach, to rha.vicepoi@umich.edu

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now recognize the Vice President for National Relations to move to the Vice President for National Relations' Report."

XII. Vice President for National Relations (VPNR) Report

National Relations Officer | RHA Historian | Records Officer | Clerical Officer | NCC | Ex-Officio
Chair of CRAB

VPNR | Cameron Modock:

- Congratulations elects!!
 - All of yall worked hard
- The moment that you all have been waiting for! The interest form for the upcoming conference!!
 - Due Oct 5th! Some info to include
 - 2 writing elements (150 words max)



- Would be really nice if y'all can submit Of the Month submissions for newsletter!



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Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "Thank you Executive Board. We will now move to Section XIII. New Business"

XIII. New Business

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now entertain a motion to ratify the Constitution and Bylaws of the Residence Halls Association for the 70th session."

Representative | Hall North Quad I: "So moved."

Representative | Hall West Quad II: "Second"

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "The floor is open for debate."

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "The question is on ratification of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Residence Halls Association. This requires a two-thirds supermajority by voice vote. All those in favor, please say aye. Opposed?"

Aye: 15

Nay: 0

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now recognize the Vice President for Finance to present our Budget Presentation"

[Clickable Link to the Budget Presentation](#)

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now recognize the Executive Vice President to present our Parliamentary Procedure Presentation"

[Clickable Link to the Parliamentary Procedure Presentation](#)

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now recognize the Vice President of Internal Relations to present host a RHA General Info Kahoot competition"

[Clickable Link to the Kahoot!](#)

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: "I will now open the floor for **Resident Time**, I would like to start the conversation by asking if any Hall has not yet met as a Hall Council."

- Couzens II(meeting time not set up), West Quad II, East Quad II (meeting time not set up), North Quad I

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Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: “And has anyone filled any vacancies on your Hall Council?”

- Wolverine Village I: filled buildings 2 and 3 rep position

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: “We are meeting with Dan Wright, the Associate Director of Operations for M-Housing tomorrow and we are discussing possible solutions to the increase in packages being dropped outside of mailrooms. I’d like to open the floor for any comments you’d like us to pass along.”

- **North Quad I:** drop off box?
 - Amazon, Target, etc no access
- **Markley I:** possible code for deliveries
- **West Quad I:** drop off box in front of package door
- **VPIR:** Bait multiple incidents
- **Markey I:**
 - Multiple signs for entrances
 - Make it easier for deliverers

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: “The floor is now open for any remaining new business.”

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Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: “At this time we do not have old business so we will now move to Section XV. Snaps

XIV. Old Business

No Old Business

XV. Snaps

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: “Snaps are an opportunity to shout out things that you appreciated from this meeting. Can be serious or silly!”

- Shout out something - or someone!
- [Clickable Link to the Snaps Form](#)
- QR code for the Snaps Form

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: “That concludes our business for tonight. I will now entertain a motion to adjourn.”

Representative | Hall X: “So moved.”

Representative | Hall X: “Second.”

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Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: “All those in favor, please signify by saying aye.”

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: “Any Opposed?”

XVI.Adjournment

Chair | Jaidyn Opuni: I adjourn this meeting at 8:59 pm

XVII.Audio: