

RHA General Assembly Meeting 2013-09-10

- **Dr. Anderson**
 - **On-campus neighborhoods**
 - **West neighborhood (Western View apartments)**
 - **Demolition of Bigelow and Hoejke to make way for 2 new buildings**
 - **New style of res hall with “pod” style layout**
 - **Main living room with private bedrooms and semi-private bath areas**
 - **Laundry area upgraded to have study area and be social**
 - **750 person capacity**
 - **Air-conditioning**
 - **Valley dining hall**
 - **Service all 3 valley buildings**
 - **7 internal “restaurants” featuring their own style of food**
 - **Chineses, bistro, rotisserie, special dietary meals**
 - **Tentative 2015 opening**
 - **Plan pushed back due to concerns about tree removal required to build facility**
 - **Current Valley cafs would be converted into lounges offering a variety of services**
 - **Study, fitness, games, ect.**
 - **South campus (Draper/Sied, Burnhams, Elmwood Apts)**
 - **Completely replaced by 2030 with new dining halls to match**
 - **New student union**
 - **Options include new building or complete renovation to Bernhard Center**
 - **Some improvements have been made to BHC while large scale plans are completed**
 - **Prelim plans can be expected within a new year**
 - **90% of first years and 25% of second years stay on campus**
 - **Push for more on-campus housing coming from many academic departments**
- **Introductions**
 - **Name, Res. Hall/Apartment, position(s)**
- **Announcements**
 - **Visit from Judy Gipper from Dining Services on October 8th focusing on new dining facilities and renovations**
- **Who we are, what we do**
 - **RHA is the student government covering all on-campus students**
 - **Voice toward administration**
 - **Director of Recruitment and Retention and Director of Records positions available**

- **Calendar**
 - Visit <wmurha.webs.com> for the full calendar
- **Lil Sibs Weekend**
 - Siblings ages 10-17 allowed into the halls
 - Meals covered by RHA
 - October 11th thru the 13th (Homecoming weekend)
- **FLX**
 - September 28th 10:30am to 4pm
 - Targeted towards on-campus leadership councils
- **GLACURH**
 - Hosted by Michigan State University
 - Leadership event for RHA's from around the region
 - Chance to learn from other schools and network
 - \$20 fee to attend; covers shirts and help philanthropy costs
 - Apps due by October 8th
 - Nov 22nd to 24th
 - Visit <wmurha.webs.com> for applications
- **Big Pink Volleyball**
 - Dates TBD (aiming for early November)
 - Tournament with all proceeds to benefit cancer research
- **Homecoming**
- **Next week- Grocery Store Bingo**
 - Free prizes including candy, snacks, energy drinks, room supplies

RHA General Assembly 2013-09-17

- **Introductions**
- **Brief Overview of RHA for new arrivals**
- **Announcements:**
 - RHA Homecoming Lobby Decorating Contest
 - Prize for 1st place
 - FLX
 - Saturday, September 28th 10:30am to 3pm
 - Free Lunch provided
 - Big Pink Volleyball Committee
 - Dates: 1st and 2nd of November (Friday 5pm-9pm, Saturday 11am-5pm)
 - Registration starts next week on Monday
 - Anyone interested in helping can contact rha-philanthropy@wmich.edu or meet with RHA e-board after the meeting
 - Philanthropy
 - Volunteer w/ Kalamazoo Gospel Mission soup kitchen
 - Dates and times are flexible
 - Howl-a-palooza
 - 4-9pm October 5th
 - Trick-or-Trail Fun Run Kzoo river trail
 - October 26th 8am to noon
 - Downtown Kalamazoo Holiday Parade
 - Pack boxes with Salvation Army
- **Summer Updates**
 - Programming and Philanthropy positions were filled
 - Vote next week to confirm appointments
 - Still have openings for Director of Recruitment and Retention and Director of Records
 - Legislation
 - Budget
- **Nominations for Records and Recruitment/Retention**
 - Records
 - Raquel
 - Recruitment and Retention
 - Andrew
 - Natalie
- **Ask for WSA/ CAB reps (may push this back to next week depending on attendance)**
 - CAB
 - Alicia
 - WSA

- Andrew
- **Parli Pro Powerpoint**
 - Deferred to next week
- **Grocery Store Bingo**

RHA General Assembly Meeting 2013-09-24

- **Announcements**
 - **Alternative Bronco Breaks (Winter)**
 - Applications due October 4th
 - Week-long trips to various locations
 - \$240 covers all travel expenses
 - [facebook.com/wmubroncobreaks](https://www.facebook.com/wmubroncobreaks)
 - **FLX reminder**
 - This Saturday from 10:30am to 2:30pm
 - Lunch provided
 - Contact GA (no later than tomorrow) to register
 - Chance to network, learn programs and leadership ideas, etc.
 - **Lil' Sibs Programs**
 - October 11th – 13th
 - Check in is Friday October 11th from 6-8:30pm in Brown and Gold Room
 - **Big Pink Volleyball**
 - Fundraiser tournament involving 4ft volleyball
 - \$5 per person (4 person min, 10 max)
 - Nov. 1st and 2nd
 - T-shirts can be ordered on registration form or with separate form
- **Parli Pro PowerPoint**
- **Iyisha and Ciara Approvals**
 - Iyisha will present
 - **Vote: Yes/No/Abstain**
 - Result: Yes, Iyisha will serve as the Director of Programming
 - Ciara will present
 - **Vote: Approve(Yes)/Deny(No)/Abstain**
 - Result: Yes, Ciara will serve as the Director of Philanthropy
- **Last-chance nominations**
 - **Records: Raquel; Bionka;**
 - **Recruitment and Retention: Andrew; Natalie;**
- **Elections**
 - **Records nominees present**
 - **Voting: Raquel/Bionka/Abstain/No**
 - **Results: Raquel will serve as the Director of Records**
 - **Recruitment and Retention nominees present**
 - **Voting: Andrew/Natalie/Abstian/No**
 - **Results: Natalie will serve as the Director of Recruitment and Retention**
- **Vote on legislation/budget**
 - **MMA- E-board revisions to Constitution over Summer Break**
 - **Bring text up to date with current practices and positions**

- **Vote: Yes/No/Abstain**
 - **MMA was approved**
- **Budget**

- **Residence Hall Announcements:**
 - Flagpole event for Big Pink Volleyball
 - Rescheduling due to Homecoming events
 - Change the date to either Oct. 11 or Oct. 14
- **Announcements:**
 - WSA: Request amount changed, freedom of speech changes.
 - Lil' Sibs Weekend:
 - If your hall is holding an event, please email Iyisah (rha-programming@wmich.edu) with details.
10-17 years old, stay in the hall. Fill out forms
 - Bring paperwork to Check in 211 on that Friday.
 - Registration forms are on bulletin boards in your Res-Hall or online: <http://www.wmurha.webs.com>
 - Homecoming: More information available at: http://www.wmich.edu/homecoming/student_events.html
 - Can Drive
 - Monday of Homecoming at the Kick-Off Carnival
 - Bring cans to Valley Pond and place in RHA box
 - Flagpoles
 - Western Wednesday, take a picture at the flag poles and Tweet with hashtags: #WMUHC #RHA
 - Carnival
 - Check in as RHA for points
 - West fest games
 - Front of Sangren on Friday of the week
 - LC's
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- **FLX Feedback**
 - Natalie: Groovy Juice was good.
- **Conference Day**
 - **Why attend?**
 - Leadership development, meet new people, learn new programs, show school spirit, & philanthropy.
 - RHA pays 90% of your trip. All you pay is \$20.
 - Four levels: RHA-> MORHA->GLACURH-> NACURH
 - MORHA: Nov. 22-24
 - GLACURH: Our region
 - NACURH: National, 7 region, In the summer
 - Fun for 'Family member' (Family member if not DEC)
 - Exciting events, family programs
 - Interact and get personal with others around the country
 - Upcoming Events:
 - GLACURH 2013
 - Nov. 22-24
 - @ MSU

- Online apps: wmurha.webs.com
 - 9 Delegates will be selected
 - Money will be collected during Pre-conference delegate meeting
 - Contact Adrian
 - rha-dec@wmich.edu
 - Different programs to attend; time management, RA programing, Hall programing, etc.
 - Money will be collected during Pre-conference delegate meeting
- **Proposal Budget Changes**
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- **GA schedule Input**
 - Available dates
 - October 15- Possibly DSK
 - Oct 29- Big Pink Kickoff (informational)
 - Speaker about cancer
 - November 5- Heros if available if not, WSA
 - November 12- Jen Hsu
 - November 19- Chris Sligh
 - **Judy Gipper: Director of dining services will be attending next week.**
 - Ciara: DSK; train everyone in RHA, have RHA volunteer
 - Chris Sligh: Director of SALP: Leadership discussion (**November 19**)
 - Christopher Tremblay: University recruitment, admissions
 - John Mark: WSA
 - Jen Hsu: LGBT, Safe zone training
 - Information about LGBT issues
 - Possible 'fieldtrips'
 - Western HEROS training.
 - Karen Lamons; Roommate assignment
- Still taking Volunteers for homecoming classics

MMB (Josh)

- Changing RBA Section C, item 7 changing to \$500 to a single program, per fiscal year.
- Would go into effect immediately after vote, if voting tonight
- **Passed**

Peter: All Campus Champion Cup, including intermural Eldridge/Fox

- **What is it?**
 - Games throughout the year
 - Points when you attend, if you win and negative points if you don't show up
 - 60 participates from hall get shirts, trophy for winning hall
 - Every sports counts; basketball, volleyball, tennis, racquet ball, dodgeball, flag football, indoor/outdoor soccer, (tournaments don't apply for residence hall cup)
 - Encourages you to get to know more people in your hall and builds community
 - Free for Residence halls
- Requesting \$500 from RHA, allows RHA to help 'sponsor.'
- **Discussion/Vote**
 - Approved for \$500

Judy Gipper- Dining Services

- New dining hall project discussion
 - Still deciding location for new dining hall.
 - Old possible locations include:
 - Valley 2
 - Closer to the pond
 - Pine closer to Sindecuse
 - If you would like old location idea to be reopened, students can be the voice. Talk to President Dunn possibly.
 - Employees
 - Employees from Valley dining halls would have the same number of employees for the new dining halls
 - New dining hall would have micro-restaurants; open later, one place for all three valleys.
 - Vision is clear; path towards the new dining hall is unclear.
 - Would have been open 10pm, two-story place with a retail section. Dining dollars would be an opt.
 - Forums were going to be held for students, hasn't happened.
 - Two story facility:
 - Latin, home-style, special foods, Asian, grill
 - Seats 900
 - Two private dining halls, 35 seats, 85 seats with visual audio
 - Large entrance, built into the hill, front would be all glass
 - Where was the concern coming from that caused the stall?
 - Concern because of the trees
 - On-campus concern from students
 - Change.org petition began
 - Countracula cereal out for October.
 - Bistro 3; wanting to place an AC in the building
 - Josh brought up idea of placing an outdoor seating for Bistro 3

- Launching bake shop in Hoekje/Bigelow
- Bistro 3 coffee lounge, 9-midnight. You can use your meals there.
 - Coffees
 - Smoothies
 - Ice-cream
- Draper: only carry out. 7am-7pm
- Online order system (sandwiches only)

Announcements

- Ciara
 - Friday, Oct 11: programing 9:45am-2:15pm @ Flagpoles
 - You're welcome to stop by
 - Donut holes from Sweetwaters possibly
 - Classic
 - Check in is at 8:30am this Saturday, Oct 11th
 - Parking ramp w Michigan and N. Dormitory roads
 - Shirts will be given and students are given the opportunity to
 - Indoor tennis courts at 10am
 - Turkey Trot (On Campus)
 - Need volunteers Nov. 23 @ 8am
 - Free t-shirt
 - Can drive
 - Sign up with Ciara
- Little sibs is this weekend
 - 211, across from brown and gold room
 - 6:30pm-8:00pm
 - wrists bans will be given. Signing in etc.
 - Bistro 3, Valley 2, and Bigelow will take the wrists bans for free meals for your sibs
 - if you cannot make it, residence halls will be accepting forms
- Natalie
 - Cupcakes will be available next meeting, bring friends!
- Big pink registration is due next week at fauze
 - \$5 per person to register your team, more info on Event page:
- WSA
 - Policy for getting docked for dropping a class
 - Possibly extending to 20 days
 - Proposed to administration

Reminder for next week's meeting:

Bring your ID for DSK training!

GA Meeting 2013-10-15

Natalie brought Cookies for anyone at the meeting.

Signing in for DSK Training

RBA Presentation:

- **Draper/Seed Hall: Sausage Fest (Request passed)**
 - Appearances from Acapolka (group on campus), Buster, and possibly President Dunn.
 - Different activities, different types of sausages.
 - Giving away shirts, two kinds. If participate in any activity/event, you shall receive a shirt.
 - Whole event is free for students
 - Requesting \$400
 - Date: TBA
- **Drive Safe Kalamazoo (DKS) Training**
- **ANNOUNCEMENT:**
 - Big pink volleyball \$5 per person faunse, this Friday. No shirts next week.
- **Next meeting** will be RA information night.
 - If you are interested in becoming an RA next year, come to the informational meeting next week to learn more.

GA Meeting Minutes 2013-10-22

RA Information:

- Min: 6 credit hrs
- Min GPA: 2.6
- Res halls 2 semesters (At any university, transfer students are welcomed)
- Must have completed 16 credit hours at a university. (AP credits do not apply)
- 10 hours job for on and off campus.
- 2 letters of recommendations
- Applications are online on November 25, 2013- January 15, 2014
- Signing up for interviews; group and individual.
- Tip: Residence halls, not dorm.
 - Interview dates:
 - January, 23 & 24 or January 31 & February 1
- if not hired, you become an alternate

Aaron, James, Bob - Guest RA.

- Discussion:
 - Their experience as being RA's.
 - What they enjoy
 - What they find difficult.
 - Hours they put in to the job
 - Key characteristics for a future RA:
 - ability to interact with students
 - communication
 - friendly, outgoing
 - time management
 - be yourself

WSA (Dylan, Andrew, & Molly)

- What is WSA?
 - Democratic organization on campus
 - Meet in BHC room 157 Wednesday at 4pm
 - Different committees that cover different issues on campus
 - getting involved with issues present on campus
 - senators are needed from colleges. Talk to your college if you are interested. Voting rights are given.
- If you have any ideas/questions email Molly, wsa-vp@wmich.edu.

Announcements

- Andrew (WSA Rep):
 - discussed making residence halls more sustainable, less water, reduce energy about heating.
 - Opening up conversation about placing magnets/whiteboards on residence doors.
- Ciara
 - Holiday Parade
 - Date: Nov 9th Time: TBA

- Sign up with Ciara rha-philanthropy@wmich.edu
 - More involvement to GA meetings/Volunteer
 - GA meeting: 1 punch
 - Outside events 2 punch
 - once you have filled up your card, you will get a cool prize!

Emma

- RHA would like to get a petition going to get the location that was discussed by Dr. Anderson for new valley dining hall.

Natalie

- Help educate people understand about what would happen during the processes of building the new dining building.

Big Pink Volleyball

- Applications are due by this Friday at 5pm at the Residence Life office. \$5 per person. No more shirt orders will be taken.

GA Meeting 11-05-2013

Reminder:

- **Holiday parade is this SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9th, 2013 from 10am-1pm**
 - **Meet at the Bernhard Center @ 9:15am**
 - **Transportation will be provided**
 - **Please wear your RHA Shirts and something comfortable, we will be walking in the parade.**
 - **If you do not have a shirt, we will have extra shirts available**
- **Punch cards have been handed out and you will receive a signature at the end of the meeting. Bring them with you on Saturday**
 - **Remember, once your card is full, you will receive a prize.**
 - **1 punch for GA meetings**
 - **2 punches for volunteer events**

H.E.R.O.S training

- **If you attended the training, you will be receiving an email on where you can go pick up your t-shirt.**

Announcements:

- **Briton/Hadley**
 - **Open Mic/mug shots- Next Monday 8:30-mugshots closes**
- **Little 3**
 - **Diversity event: Next Tuesday & Wednesday 6-8**
- **WSA: (Andrew)**
 - **Fetzer center to be opened for student parking.**
 - **Bernhard center: creating a digital calendar**
 - **Sustainability chair: sustainably focused hall, one floor in a residence hall (See second page for more details)**
 - **Non-flammable items write up approved to be on the agenda for WSA.**
- **CAB**
 - **Event Wednesday, 9pm ballroom -Comedian \$1 w/ID \$2 W/out ID**
- **Big Pink Volleyball**
 - **Around \$500 raised**

GLACURH meeting after this GA meeting.

GA Meeting 11-12-2013

Ice Breakers

Announcement

- **Andrew (WSA)**
 - Finished resolution and submitted it yesterday.
 - Bringing more awareness for copyright, DMCA, expanding modules
 - Political Affairs chair looking into removing the "Jesus" man.
 - Some people may consider remarks said by this person hate speech.
 - Obstruction of path
 - Work on an event with Love is Louder to protest against this man.
- **Burnhams:**
 - Snow Fest idea: Sledding down the hill and small events. In January
- **Ciara:**
 - Talked to RA about Blanketing the Mitten.
 - Taking to knitting club and help knit blankets, scarfs, hats. Etc.
- **Natalie:**
 - How to recruit?
 - Hall meetings
- **Emma:**
 - RHA had e-board retreat.
 - Getting ideas for next week

Punch Cards

GA Meeting 2013-11-19

Interview Icebreaker- Raquel

Announcements:

- **Camp**
 - Thanksgiving pot lock 7-9 tomorrow at western view club house
- **Britton Hadley:**
 - Party before Winter break open to everyone, details to come
- **Burnhams:**
 - Everyday of finals, residence will receive some kind of gift
- **Morgan**
 - Random acts of kindness program
 - CAB partnered with other organizations Friday ballroom in BH love is louder amplify it 7pm, performances by acapella groups
- **Andrew: WSA**
 - United with partner and Way- community service opportunities
 - Andrew's Resolution goes up tomorrow (PASSED)
- **Iyisha:**
 - **Winter Break Strikes Back: Friday Jan 17 @ Lawson 8-11pm** free skate rentals, snow cones, and lots of fun!
- **Adrian Sweet:**
 - Someone dropped out of GLACURH, female position. Email rha-dec@wmich.edu

- GLACURH- regional leadership conference that helps improve residence life. \$20- covers everything. This weekend coming up, Friday November 22. Will be held at Michigan State.
 - **Congratulations to Adrian on becoming an RA**
- **DEC Position Available**
 - Liaison for our campus and other campuses around the great lake regions. Responsible for organizing conferences like GLACURH
 - You cannot be an RA for spring semester.
 - More information about position in the Residence Housing Association constitution: http://wmurha.webs.com/Constitution_7_28_12.pdf
 - **Nominations:**
 - Clarice
 - Jacqueline
 - Andrew

E-Board Retreat PowerPoint (2nd attachment)

Member Feedback

- People enjoyed the Holiday parade. They would like to see more community service opportunities
- Members would like to see more of the following:
 - Advertising
 - Improve our RHA boards in Residence Halls and Apartments
 - More marketing the RA's
 - Improve methods of reaching out to campus apartments

- Plan events at dorms/apartments: booths, lobby events, activities
(Recruitment)
- Personal touch in meetings (icebreakers were fun)
- GA meeting suggestions
 - Some kind of refreshment: coffee, tea, water, etc.
 - Greek Life Night (Fraternities and Sororities come in and talk)
 - Smaller program head/chair to come in and talk
 - Office of Sustainability

***RHA UPDATE:**

- We have received our Polar Pete and drunk goggles (if residence halls would like to borrow them, RA's for programs possibly.)

RHA: Congratulations to **Demetrius** for being a committed GA member and going beyond what is expected.

Snaps were given and read

Punch Cards

- **Bring/refer a friend and receive one extra punch!**

***NOTE:**

- No meeting next week due to Thanksgiving Break! We will meet December 3rd in the Brown and Gold room at 7 like always for our Holiday party!
- For December 3rd we are having our Holiday Party
 - For the Holiday Party, there will be some kind of food

- **We are having a White Elephant Gift Exchange. More information:**
http://www.cjfenterprises.com/category_67.asp
- **Bring friends and let them know about the gift exchange**

GA Meeting 2013-12-03

RBA:

- **SMACK-Garneau/Harvey requesting \$500 (Was approved)**
 - **Winter Wonderland: Tomorrow, Wednesday December 4th, Garneau/Harvey Hall (Valley 2)**

Announcement:

- **Burnhams are having a program Wednesday December 4th, starting at 8pm.**
- **CAB- Condom casino night, 8-11 Fetzner center:**
 - last event of the semester
 - Next meeting is January 6th
- **WSA: Andrew's resolution passed. Ability to have non-flammable items on our doors. Another resolution: 1 person from WSA to attend city council and someone from the council to attend a WSA.**

Elections for DEC position

- Clarice
- Jackie (Our New DEC, congratulations!)
- Andrew

James receives RHAR

Holiday Party/White Elephant Gift Exchange

GA meeting 01/14/14:

Question of the day:

- What was the best thing about break?
 - People shared about their awesome winter vacation.

Announcements/Reminders:

- Hall councils
 - Starting next week we will focus more on councils.
- Iyisha
 - Winter Break Strikes Back
 - This Friday @ Lawson from 8pm-11pm
 - Everything will be free!
 - Lil' Sibs Weekend
 - The weekend of Feb 21st
 - Theme: Harry Potter (Talk to your hall councils and design programs. Let us know what you're planning!)
- SLX
 - Looking for programs from hall councils or anyone interested.
 - Motivational programs, leadership etc.
 - Program submissions due by January 31st
 - SLX is February 8th (Time and place TBA)
- Ciara
 - Suicide Prevention Program
 - Thursday, February 13
 - 2-5pm Schneider Hall Dean's Conference Room
 - 5:30-8pm Lee Honors College Lounge
 - Volunteer event: Kalamazoo Gospel Mission
 - January 25, 2014 4pm-7pm
 - Rides can be arranged
- WSA
 - Andrew's bill was passed and accepted over break.
- CAB
 - First meeting was held Monday January 13
 - Miller movie this Thursday, January 16: Fast and Furious 6 @ 9pm
- Miscellaneous Announcements
 - Nate: RA applications due tomorrow 4pm online. LCA applications due Tuesday 21st online

Agenda Items

- National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)
 - First meeting in Henry 9pm Tuesday
- VP vacancy & Emma's appointment
 - Ciara is our new VP leaving her position open for discussion.
 - Informal election will be during next week's meeting

- Goals for the semester
 - Taking advice from others
- Special topics
 - Jen Hzu: LGTBQ
 - Chris Sligh: leadership
 - Max of six spots remaining:
 - Lead corp
 - Sindecuse
 - Career building
- Leadership Council OTM
 - Starting this month
 - Bring submission to the first meeting of the following month
 - If you have seen anything worth nominated your council for, don't hesitate!
 - 1 page double space

RHA General Assembly Agenda
01/21/14

Question of the Day

- Everyone shares what kind of tattoo he or she'd get and where he or she would get it.

Icebreaker Activity

- Natalie- Balloon tower: Team 1 wins!

Announcements

- Philanthropy event Saturday, February 1st
 - Email or text Ciara if you plan to go or if you are not able to make it.
 - 4pm-7pm
 - Taking the city bus, **Bring your WMU ID**
 - Leaving from Elsworth Hall bus stop at 2:57. Meet at Elsworth at 2:50
- SLX Programs due **Jan 31st**
 - Send programs to either rha-president@wmich.edu or rha-vp@wmich.edu
 - SLX will be February 8th from 10am-3pm in Wood Hall.
 - Food will be provided.
- Lil' Sibs Program (**submit to rha-programming@wmich.edu by Feb. 17th**)
 - Asking hall councils to put programs for lil' sibs weekend.
 - Harry Potter Theme, does not need to go with the theme but would be nice.
- WSA Updates
 - New resolution to install major specific computer programs in Bernhard Center or library computers.
- CAB updates
 - Comedian this Thursday, in Bernhard Center at 7pm. \$1 with ID
 - New CAB Rep: Krystal
- Hall/ Apartment Updates
 - Burhnam: January 29th 6:30pm Luau event happening.
 - Draper/Sied: Chinese New Year program. Thursday, January 23 9pm-12pm
- Relay for Life RHA team
 - April 11-12 noon-noon
 - Fundraising ideas: Shirts, bake sales
 - Theme: Board games
 - **February 12, 2014: Sangren RHA Bake sale. 2pm-4m**
 - All proceeds go towards Relay for Life
- MORAH
 - Spots available
 - January 24-25 Ferris State
 - Seats in Business
 - Great opportunity to learn new leadership skills and to have fun
 - \$25 fee, RHA covers.
 - Email rha-dec@wmich.edu if interested.
- Discussion: GA meeting topics



- Roommate Matching; how does it work?

01/28/2014

CAB:

- **CAB Lock in this Saturday, February 1st, 2014. It's free from 8pm-12pm in the Bernhard Center. (RHA will have a table set up so stop by and say hello.)**
- **This Friday, January 31, 2014 from 1pm-6m there will be a leadership event. \$10 in the Bernhard center.**

Icebreaker

- **Ciara taught the whole GA how to wobble. We also did the turbo shuffle.**

Announcements

- **SLX**
- **Program submissions due Friday**
- **3-4 more programs**
- **SLX is February 8, 2014**
- **Wood Hall from 10:30am-2:30pm**
- **Lil' Sibs Weekend**
- **Forms will be out this week.**
- **February 21-23**
- **Check in will be Friday from 6pm-8pm in the Faculty Dining Lounge in the Bernhard Center.**
- **Lil' Sibs Programs**
- **Programs due February 18, 2014**
- **Harry Potter Themed**
- **Email programs to rha-programming@wmich.edu**
- **RHA will be having a Goblet of Fire event, details TBA.**
- **Relay for Life**
- **No real updates**
- **Possible idea "Connect for a cure"**
- **WSA Updates**

- o **Election board code failed to vote**
- **LC Updates**
- o **NRHH meeting after RHA in the Brown and Gold room on Tuesdays**

Agenda Items

- **Vote on VP appointment (Move to next week)**
- **What to do with Philanthropy**
- o **Chelsea will join a committee with Ciara and Natalie**
- **Look over Constitution**
- o **Did minor changes, will be presented as a piece of legislation soon**
- **Leadership Council Help**

02/04/2014

Question of the day:

- Discussed celebrities that most annoy us- Popular response: Justin Beiber, Miley Cyrus, and Kim Kardashian.

Announcements:

- SLX
 - This weekend, February 8, 2014.
 - Check-in: 10:15am, first floor of Wood Hall
 - SLX will begin at 10:30am-2:30pm
 - Bring your banners, prepare your roll call!
 - Fazoli's for lunch
- Lil' Sibs Weekend
 - February 21-23, 2014
 - Applications are in your halls or online. (<http://wmurha.webs.com>)
 - Harry Potter Theme
 - Remember to submit your programs so they are added into the welcome pamphlet.
- The Lazer Games
 - Hunger Games styled lazer tag
 - Date and location TBA
- Relay for Life
 - No response
 - Reminder: Bake Sale next week at Sangren Wednesday, 12pm
 - Feet will be on sale. \$1 and each will go to the proceeds
- WSA/CAB Reps
- WSA
 - Finally passed Election Code
- CAB
 - Concert this Thursday 8pm North Ballroom of the Bernhard Center
 - Emily Hearn and The Charlie Rogers Band
 - \$1 with ID \$2 without ID
- Leadership Council Updates

- o **Britton/Hadley:**
 - o **Got a Wii, Wii opening night tonight**
- o **Draper/Seid**
 - o **Cookie Decorating for Valentine's Day**
- o **Harvey/Garneau & Ackeley/Shilling**
 - o **Crush Cans for Valentine's Day**
- o **Harrison/Stinson**
 - o **Karaoke Night TBA**
- o **Little 3**
 - o **Date Auction: Next Thursday**
 - o **Proceeds go to Relay for Life**
- **OTM Due Tomorrow at 5pm**

Agenda:

- **Review Parli Pro**
- **Ciara appointment**
 - o **Congratulations to Ciara, she is now our Vice-President.**
- **Constitution legislation**
 - o **Went through and discussed changes**
- **Reviewed schedule for the rest of the year**

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Agenda

- Karen Lamons came and spoke about roommate assignment and residence halls.
 - For roommate assignment, hobbies and interests are used very little when determining the perfect match.
 - They look more into lifestyle (are you messy, do you wake up late, etc.)
 - They ask that when you sign up, you are honest. They do not judge!
 - They do not match people that are 11 months apart
 - You may request your roommate (tends to be less successful than if you went into it blind)
 - Why the lottery? To ensure everyone has a fair chance at getting what they want.
 - Random fact: Hoekje is pronounced Ho-kee-ah
- Caty Walker & Molly Cahill from WSA
 - President and Vice President candidates for WSA
 - Platform:
 - Bronco Movement: Let's be progressive
 - M.O.V.E
 - M: move forward
 - O: opening communication
 - V: Value and community
 - E: Enriching student experiences
 - Visit <http://www.westernstudentassociation.org/> for upcoming events such as voting
 - **Encourage others to vote!**
- Brief E-Board Position summary
 - President
 - Oversees all meetings, (GA and E-board) as well oversees other e-board members and their duties.
 - Keep in contact with Residence Life
 - Vice-President
 - In charge of the Budget
 - Organizes Fall and Spring Leadership Expos
 - Organizes NRHH & RHA end of the year banquet
 - Attends finance conferences
 - Director of External Communications
 - Keeps in touch with other RHA's within the state and the nation
 - Conference coordinator
 - Control of the business side of RHA
 - Director of Records
 - Records the minutes for both GA meetings and E-Board Meetings
 - Keep inventory for SOC and storage room
 - Maintain the office clean and neat at all times

- Director of Programming
 - In charge of organizing and planning Lil' Sibs weekend in the Fall and Spring
 - Coordinates Winter Break Strikes Back
 - In charge of one big event of the year, this year will be The Laser Games
- Director of Recruitment and Retention
 - Recruit people and retain them
 - Residence hall boards
 - Newsletters
- Director of Philanthropy
 - Organizes Big Pink Volleyball in the Fall
 - Sets up volunteer events in the Kalamazoo community
 - In charge of Relay for Life
- Director of Public Relations
 - Advertises for any RHA, or RHA sponsored event
 - Controls the website and any of the social media accounts
- Opening the Nominations for President and Director of External Communications
 - President
 - Ciara
 - [Open nominations will occur next week during elections]
 - Director of External Communications
 - Jackie
 - Andrew (was not here to accept or deny nomination. Will be emailed about nomination)
- Spring Leadership Expo Review
 - Everyone enjoyed it
 - Students had fun

Announcements

- Lil' Sibs Weeknd
 - Next weekend, February 21st-23rd
 - Harry Potter Theme
 - Check-In in the BHC Facility Lounge February 21st from 6:00pm-8:00pm
 - Email Iyisha with programs but February 17 at rha-programming@wmich.edu
- The Laser Games
 - Saturday March 29th 8pm-11pm
- Banquet
 - 1920's Golden Globe Theme
 - Requesting from Halls any photos of programs/events they have put on throughout the year also if they attended FLX or SLX. (email to rha-vp@wmich.edu)
- WSA/CAB Updates
 - This Thursday is Miller Movie, The Hunger Games at 9pm at Miller
- LC Updates:
 - CAMP
 - Be The Match (Bone marrow)

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Guest Speaker:

- **Judy Gipper: Director of Dining Services**
 - Join the open forum for the new Valley Dining Facility
 - February 25, 2014 4pm or 7pm in Room 159 of the BHC

Agenda:

- Vote on Legislation
 - MMC: Passed
 - MMD: Passed
- Nominations/Elections
 - RHA President Fall 2014
 - **Ciara was elected**
 - RHA DEC Fall 2014
 - Jackie respectfully declined position.
 - Clarice was nominated
 - Nominations for Vice President
 - Raquel
 - Nominations for Director of Records
 - **Position still available**
- Announcements:
 - Lil' Sibs is this weekend!

- Check in is Friday, February 21st from 6pm-8pm in the Faculty Lounge in the BCH
- The Laser Games
 - March 29th in the Rec from 8pm-11pm

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Announcements:

- Ciara Dockham
 - Went to No Frills this past weekend with Raquel.
 - Passed many different legislation pieces from approving the purchase for a new Director laptop to a new rule about disqualification when it comes to renaming a file.
 - Voted for GLACURH location which will be in Indiana State University. We encourage everyone to apply to go in the fall semester!
 - There is a position available for Michigan RCC
 - You would represent Michigan in the Regional level but you maintain communication between NACURH and the schools in Michigan associated with MORAH.
 - If you have any questions, email the current Michigan Regional Communications Coordinator, Karlee Keiper. gl_director@nacurh.org
 - There is no current new location for No Frills. More details about that will come out soon.
- Natalie Griffin
 - Relay for life:
 - If you have not signed up with our team, please do so ASAP!
 - Here's the link:
http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team_id=1573963&pg=team&fr_id=58144&f=US&et=PIA4x39YsdgAdkWnahox4Q&s_tafid=1285292
- Jackie Nutter
 - MORAH
 - Not much happened during the meeting. Nothing to really report on.
 - NACURH
 - Applications will be out soon.
 - NACURH is May 29- June 2
 - Will be held in the University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire.
 - \$20 delegate fee
- Iyisha Collins
 - The Laser Games
 - March 29th from 8pm-11pm
 - The Student Recreation Center in the indoor tennis
 - FREE

Agenda Items

- Vice-President Elections
 - Raquel Huerta was running unopposed.
 - Dan Miller was nominated.
 - Elections were held, New Vice President will be **Raquel Huerta**
- Open Positions

- Director of External Communications: communicator between regional and national levels of RHA. You meet with different delegates from other schools in business meetings, regional meetings, (MORHA, GLACURH, No Frills) and so on.
 - Nominations:
 - Dan Giancaspro
- Philanthropy: In charge of organizing volunteer events for GA members. Organizes Big Pink Volleyball; event help to raise money for breast cancer. Is in charge of Relay for Life.
 - Nominations:
 - Natalie Griffin
- Recruitment and Retention: Recruits new members for the following and current year. Will be in control of organizing First Year Seminar event as well as planning for Bronco Bash in the Fall.
 - Nominations:
 - Demetrius Robinson
 - Dan Giancaspro
- Programming: In charge of organizing programs that RHA may put on. Things from Winter Break Strikes Back, Lil' Sibs Weekend, and any other programs that may be put on throughout the year. You also help out other E-board members if needed.
 - Nominations:
 - Iyisha Collins
- Public Relations: Outside communicator with RHA and people on campus. Advertises for the organization. Has control over website, Twitter, Facebook and updates the bulletin boards located in each residence hall or apartment.
 - Nominations:
 - Demetrius Robinson
 - Jackie Nutter
- Records: Takes the minutes during each meeting, GA and E-board. Makes sure the office is clean and has everything needed to run. Records inventory for the storage room as well as the office.
 - Nominations:
 - Dan Miller
 - Megan (Has yet to accept)

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Announcements:

- Army of Love
 - Text “armyoflovers” to 88202 to receive updates from Army of Lovers and alerts for when the open air preacher is on campus
 - Helping to promote positive thinking and love throughout campus.
 - Add them on Facebook and Twitter: #armyoflovers
- Andrew (Grad Assistant/NRHH):
 - NRHH Banquet
 - Please submit photos of things your organization has done throughout the year as well as RSVP
 - To submit photos email: rso_nrhh@wmich.edu
 - E-Board positions are also available for NRHH.
 - Elections will be next week at 9:15 in the Brown and Gold Room in the BHC (Right after RHA)
- The Laser Games
 - Next Saturday, March 29 from 8-11 at the Student Recreation Center
 - Free to all WMU students
 - If you have any questions email rha-programming@wmich.edu
- WSA
 - Elections are occurring
 - Be sure to vote! March 14-21
 - Campaign websites:
 - <http://bestforthwest.com/>
 - <http://broncomovement.com/>
- FIJI
 - April 19th Volleyball Tournament
 - \$100 per Team
 - Talk to Andrew Graeber for more information

Elections

- Director of External Communications
 - Dan Glancaspro
- Director of Records
 - Dan Miller
- Director of Programming
 - Lyisha Collins

- Director of Public Relations
 - Demetrius Robinson
- Director of Recruitment and Retention
 - Jackie Nutter
- Director of Philanthropy
 - Natalie Grifiin

Extra Announcement:

- Euchre for Life
 - Part of Relay for Life
 - Tuesday April 8th from 7pm-8pm in the Brown and Gold room in the Bernhard Center.
 - Last GA meeting for the semester
 - Cost: \$5 per team, donations will be accepted.

