



**Inter-Residence Council General Assembly Minutes**

For

**Monday November 26, 2007**

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Chair: Vinita Mishra SAIRC	Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 12:30-1:30 Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00-12:30	Office Phone: 5854	Programming: Danielle Forrest DHF1	Tuesday: 1:00-2:00
Vice Chair: Jonathan Shepard JRS22	Friday: 12:30-1:30		NCC: Matthew Thackston MJT8	Monday: 1:30-2:30 Tuesday: 1:00-2:00 Wednesday: 1:30-2:30
Secretary: Katelyn Conway KLC10	Monday: 1:00-2:00 Tuesday & Thursday: 11:30- 12:30	IRC Office located in Monroe 29	NCC: Bethan Maher BEM4	Tuesday: 1:00-2:00 Wednesday: 1:30-2:30 Thursday: 10:00-11:00
Treasurer: Sam Forlenza STF3	Tuesday & Thursday: 11:15-12:15 Wednesday: 1:30-2:30		Advisor: Allison Moesel moesel@geneseo.edu	
CRC: Daniel DeHollander DHD1	Monday: 9:15-10:15 Thursday: 11:30-12:30		Ex Officio: Thomas Johns NRHH President TEJ1	
			Ex-Officio: Samantha Speed RBD SJS18	
Minutes # 11				

**Call to Order: 7:01**

**Attendance: 29 of 29**

**Also Present:** Ralph Carrasquillo, Kevin Hahn

**Approval of the Agenda: 27 of 29**

**Vinita:** For Item #23-0708, it should say up to \$75, not \$124.14.

**Approval of the Minutes: 28 of 29**

**Tim Bojanowski:** There is a “shwing” missing from when I raised my hand, and I beat Legends of Zelda- The Wind Waker, not all of Zelda, that would be ridiculous.

**Reports:**

**Vinita Mishra:** I met with Dan before break. I met with Katelyn, Sam, and Dan as well. I have been busy with conference things and other various jobs. I hope that you all enjoyed break and had an excellent time at home. I am glad to see that you are back safe and sound.

**Jonathan Shepard:** None.

**Katelyn Conway:** I met with the Public Relations Committee. I met with Dan, Vinita and Sam on Monday after IRC, and then I met with Dan again after that.

**Sam Forlenza:** I met with Katelyn, Dan, and Vinita. All of the minutes from last year and this year are now on the website.

**Matthew Thackston:** I attended my regular meetings and thought a little bit about what we need to do coming up. I also worked on conference stuff.

**Bethan Maher:** None.

**Danielle Forrest:** I started working on the Spring Rep Retreat! I started working on Siblings weekend stuff! I kept working on Coffee Talk stuff.

**Daniel DeHollander:** I met with Sam, Katelyn and Vinita to talk about TORCH Day and the Hall Council Improvement Committee. I met with Nick Guy today to talk about concerns regarding Homecoming that your Presidents shared with me at a much earlier CRT meeting.

**Allison Moesel:** Like most of the campus community, I enjoyed a great holiday. It is great to see you all again!

**Thomas Johns:** I did a lot of preparation for No Day But Today including sitting at the table today.

**Sam Speed:** I have been working through lots of e-mails and figuring out a schedule for the conference staff meetings. There has also been a lot of RBD planning going on for Summit in February. The National Summit is coming up in January so we have been working on lots of things for that as well.

#### **Open Reports:**

None.

#### **Announcements:**

**Vinita Mishra:** I will be attending RENT and Coffee Talk this week. I have a meeting with the CAS Facilities Committee. As a reminder, Mark Scott, the Executive Director of CAS, will be at the Student Association Open Discussion meeting this week. If you have any questions for him about CAS, or would just like to meet him, the meetings are 6:15 in this room on Wednesday. Also, Dr. Bonfiglio will be speaking at our Open Discussion on December 3rd. He is the Vice President of Student and Campus Life. Prepare any questions you may have for him regarding student and campus life issues.

**Jonathan Shepard:** I would like to meet with Allegany Hall this week, so can the reps please see me after the meeting?

**Katelyn Conway:** I will be meeting with Vinita on Wednesday. I will be attending CRT on Thursday to talk about the Public Relations Committee's project and TORCH Day. I will be attending Coffee Talk on Thursday night. I will be meeting with Dan on Friday.

**Sam Forlenza:** I am going to the conference staff meeting tomorrow and to Coffee Talk on Thursday. Also, the Moosebook website is online and will be finished by December 1. You can check it out at [www.geneseo.edu/~moosebook](http://www.geneseo.edu/~moosebook)

**Matthew Thackston:** Bethan and I will be writing our Event Report. I will also be working on the Mini's Delegation application and finishing some thank you cards! We will also be scheduling a debriefing meeting.

**Bethan Maher:** I am going to write the event report with Matthew and start working on a Resource File Index of programs and what not for everyone's Hall Councils.

**Danielle Forrest:** Coffee Talk is Thursday! The Rep retreat is February 3 from 2-4pm.

**Daniel DeHollander:** Our last CRT meeting is this Thursday, November 29, 2007 at 7:30PM in College Union 324. Please remind your Presidents and note the room change. I misspoke last week at IRC during my announcements. IRC will be hosting Christmas Karaoke during the Holiday Jubilee Extravaganza. The GLK Holiday Jubilee Extravaganza will be held on December 8, 2007 from 10pm-2am in the College Union Ballroom.

**Allison Moesel:** Thank you for relaying the closing information to your Hall Councils. Also, please do not forget the Energy Saving Competition is ongoing!

**Thomas Johns:** This week, we will be having an NRHH meeting and the Recognition Coordinators are invited to attend. We did not have any Nationally winning OTMs for this month, but a great effort from everyone and keep up the great work. OTMs for November are due December 2 at midnight. Finally, this week is the No Day But Today letter writing campaign. Please write letters, make a difference in someone's life, and show your appreciation. As a part of this campaign, we will be showing RENT with KINO and FACEAIDS tomorrow at 8pm. Come and join us!

**Sam Speed:** There is a conference staff meeting tomorrow that will be loads of fun, I am sure. I will be working on my RBD report for November and talking to Lindsay about registration. 9 days!

**Open Announcements:**

**Eleanor Carmeli:** I have 2 questions. I was wondering, Allison, do you know when the energy contest ends?

**Allison:** I cannot recall the exact date.

**Ros Lawrence:** I think it ends on November 30.

**Allison:** I believe that is correct. I know it is online.

**Eleanor:** For the Holiday Jubilee Extravaganza, what day is it?

**Dan:** It is December 8.

**Tom Richards:** Earlier today, I was leaving the bottom floor of Sturges and I was walking down the steps to the Union and I noticed that there is no light there. There is usually ice there in the winter and it is easy for people to trip. The college should consider putting up a light.

**Tim:** We formed a movement. Our goal is not World domination, but to make sure that everyone is a fan of Star Trek and Captain Kirk

**Shane Melvin:** I have a question for Allison. Is there any way to turn down the heat in my room?

**Allison:** As far as I know, there are no individual thermostats, so you have no control over the temperature. However, if you are cold, you can close the storm windows. Also, make sure your furniture is not blocking the flow of the heat. Storage boxes under your bed can block the vents, so you may want to consider rearranging things. As for being too warm, in my building, the heating plant was going through with detectors to read the temperatures in the Hall and I believe they are going to be doing it in all of the Halls. They said they are going to be turning the heat down. They are aware of it, but it usually takes a few days to regulate itself. Please be patient. Also, remember that it has been mild, so when the temperature drops, it should regulate itself.

**Treasurer's Time:**

RC Drawing Fund: \$4,815.03 >>> \$4,740.03 >>> \$4,740.03

Wellness Drawing Fund: \$1,500.00 >>> \$1,500.00 >>> \$1,500.00

**Bad Financial Standing:**

Suffolk: Week 2 of 2

**Ingrid Rosalind Carrasquillo Award:**

**Vinita:** Last week, Donat, the President from Niagara Hall, received Ingrid. This week, she did not make it back; however, it is not that big of a deal. Allison gets to hunt her down because she is receiving her this week. Luckily, you do not have to go far. Allison Moesel gets her this week for all of the great work that she does. A lot of it is behind the scenes. She gives her Residence Life reports here, she meets with me, she went to a conference with us and supported Geneseo and she was a fantastic asset to the delegation. She is a really great advisor and we appreciate her and she just recently celebrated a birthday. Thank you for all that you do.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:****Item #23-0708:**

**Mark Sperrazza:** Hi everybody. I think the blurb says everything. Our holiday celebration is not Christmas specific. We are trying to accomplish 3 things. The first is cookie decorating with frosting and sprinkles. We are also making cards for people in nursing homes. They can be personalized to brighten their holiday season. That is charity which we should all keep in mind. We also have crafts just for fun to decorate our Hall for the holidays. We will have glue and glitter and lots of other stuff to decorate with. We will also have hot chocolate and assorted chocolates for everyone. Everything on this list is from Wal Mart.

**Christina Miller:** What is a candy cone? Should it say candy cane?

**Mark:** Probably. I will try to review that in the future.

*~Mark leaves*

**Miranda VanOmmeren:** The treats and everything provided for the Hall, will that be enough for the entire Hall?

**Vinita:** Would you like to bring Mark back in?

**Miranda:** Yes.

*~Mark returns*

**Miranda:** The snacks and everything that will be provided, that is for the entire Hall, correct?

**Mark:** We are expecting around 150 people.

**Miranda:** Will that be enough for them?

**Mark:** If people are not taking more. To be honest, I imagine that it will be on a first come first serve basis. I am not sure that we will run out of everything in the first 5 minutes either. I will remind the people who did this that next time, perhaps we should get some more.

**Adam Miller:** In the second line of the rationale, it says charitable. Are you doing something else or is that just for the Hall?

**Mark:** The cards to the people in nursing homes are our charitable donation. While it is not a monetary contribution, it adds to the well being of others outside of our Hall.

**Shannon Mathew:** Your Hall is suite-style, correct?

**Mark:** Yes.

**Alyson Michener:** How are you advertising?

**Mark:** We are sending emails. There will be posters going up after the reading is done. We are also advertising by word of mouth. Sunday is going to be a study day right before finals, so hopefully people will come down to the lounge and see what is going on and stop for a while.

*~Mark leaves*

**Christina:** I think this is a great program. Even though there is a concern about the food, I think it is good that they are airing on the side of caution. They are also decorating sugar cookies, so they will have those too eat as well. I also love the idea of the charitably donation of cards.

**Joey Sinchak:** Even though they are from the "separatist movement," I think this is very good. There are a lot of different parts to it and it sounds like a great deal of fun and a really good time.

**Tom Richards:** It seems very good.

*Reading passes 28-0-0*

**Open Discussion:**

**Vinita:** There is no open discussion tonight, but if you have anything else you wish to bring up, now is your chance. I do want to say that the meetings have been short and light. Not to be a grump about it, but please keep this in mind in the future when meetings run longer. Keep your spirits up as things start going longer.

**Jon Hirschberger:** Personally, I would like to see people looking for things that they need for future proposals at various places, and not just going to Wal Mart all of the time.

**Tim:** Earlier, when I said that I was going to make everyone watch Star Trek, I heard some Star Wars fanatics. I just want to say that over break, I watched Star Wars Return of the Jedi and it was good.

**Adjournment:** 7:34 pm