



**Inter-Residence Council General Assembly Minutes  
For  
Monday November 5, 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: Sam Speed RBD SJS18	
Minutes # 08				

**Call to Order:** 7:01

**Attendance:** 29 of 29

**Also Present:** Nick Guy, Nikki Lynn, Ray Fedora

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

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

**Reports:**

**Vinita Mishra:** I met with the Student Health Advisory Committee. We talked about rape counseling and other health issues. If you ever have concerns, please talk to me and I will address them.

**Jonathan Shepard:** I attended Exec, CRT, and held office hours.

**Katelyn Conway:** I attended the Regionals Delegation meetings on Monday and Sunday. I attended the first meeting of the Environmental Sustainability Task Force on Wednesday. Dan and I hosted a Hall Council Improvement Committee meeting on Thursday.

**Sam Forlenza:** I attended the Conference Staff meeting and the SA meeting.

**Matthew Thackston:** I have been working on the bid presentation and getting things ready for the Regionals Conference this weekend, which I am really excited about. We held our last

delegation meeting. I attended the NCC chat the other day and talk over last minute things for Regionals. I read the Bids online the other day.

**Bethan Maher:** Matt and I held another delegation meeting where we accomplished a great deal on the Roll Call, Bid Presentation, and Banner. I read over several emails regarding the upcoming Regionals Conference and the bids that have been posted online.

**Danielle Forrest:** I have been recovering from Rocky Horror. I began working on Coffee Talk.

**Daniel DeHollander:** Katelyn and I hosted a Hall Council Improvement Committee Meeting on Thursday. I hosted CRT on Thursday. After a quick discussion, we attended Kaitlin Charity's memorial service in the Ballroom. I attended a Regionals Delegation Meeting on Sunday and practiced for the POY Bid Presentation and the Roll Call.

**Allison Moesel:** The past week was filled with RA interviews, Carousel Day and other Residence Life related tasks. I also worked with the NEACURH Delegation on our different presentations.

**Thomas Johns:** There were 22 OTMS written for the month of October. GO Geneseo! Keep on recognizing, that is simply amazing all the work you guys have been doing. I am very excited that I get to go to Regionals with this type of support in terms of OTMs behind me to show to the rest of the region what Geneseo is doing. I brought the 100 ways to recognize sheets, as promised. Some are ok, others amazing. Please take these back to your halls and implement some of these ideas!

**Sam Speed:** I wrote out my semi-annual report for the RBD, which really are just conference updates for the NCCs. I also worked on the speech for the Regionals Banquet. I turned both of those things into Lindsay. There was a conference staff meeting on Tuesday where we discussed final details of things so we could set the price of the conference.

#### **Open Reports:**

**Alicia Jeffers:** First off, Suffolk Hall has a new IRC rep. This is Miranda. Second of all, we just started A-sock-sination, and I got a-sock-sinated, because I forgot my IRC binder and had to go back for it.

**Katie LeFevre:** The townhouses had their Halloween party and had the announcement of the door decorating contest, and my Townhouse came in second place. The party was a big success and Dan went swimming.

**Melissa Kaye:** Allegany had a door decorating contest and it was really close.

**Jessica Silvernail:** A-sock-sination also started in Nassau this morning. No one has been eliminated yet, but I'm waiting for emails.

#### **Announcements:**

**Vinita Mishra:** I will be preparing for the conference this weekend! I am really excited!

**Jonathan Shepard:** This week, I will be attending Jones Hall's Hall Council meeting and meeting with Vinita.

**Katelyn Conway:** I will be going shopping with Matt and Bethan to get supplies for Regionals and getting ready for the conference this weekend! There is a new Hall Council Improvement Committee survey on the IRC website. Your Presidents have more information on this. Please fill it out no later than Friday, November 9.

**Sam Forlenza:** None.

**Matthew Thackston:** I will be continuing to work with our delegates to get the banner, roll call and bid presentation ready! I will be making sure that everything is ready for Regionals this weekend. Then I will be taking an AWESOME trip with our amazing delegation to Ithaca this weekend where I will work in the boardroom, hopefully watch some amazing roll calls and bid for Program of the Year!!!

**Bethan Maher:** I will be doing a lot of work with the delegation to put the finishing touches on everything and then going to Regionals! I am excited!

**Danielle Forrest:** Coffee Talk is November 29th! I am still looking for talent!

**Daniel DeHollander:** I am going to attend the Wyoming Hall Council Meeting after IRC tonight. A mid-semester Hall Council Satisfaction survey will soon be posted on the IRC website. When it is posted, your Hall Council President should ask everyone on the Hall Council to fill it out and submit it back to us by Friday, November 9. I will be emailing all the Presidents about CRT updates. The next CRT Meeting is November 15 at 7:30PM.

**Allison Moesel:** This is just another reminder that the Residence Halls close Wednesday, November 21 at 10:00am and re-open on Sunday, November 25 at 10:00am. There are also mandatory floor meetings scheduled this week in all the halls that will give you information on closing protocol. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to me after the meeting or contact your own RD/AC.

**Thomas Johns:** November 27, 2008 at 8pm NRHH, KINO, and FACE AIDS will be showing RENT. The showing of RENT will be a part of NRHH's No Day But Today campaign. Mark it in your calendars as it is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. I hope to see you all there. Good luck registering!

**Sam Speed:** I leave for Regionals on Thursday to get stuff ready for everyone else. I am very excited!

### **Open Announcements:**

**Tom Richards:** This is a report, but I forgot to mention it before. Ontario had its fashion show yesterday. Several people from here were involved and it was a lot of fun for all involved.

**Laura Bugaj:** Saratoga is doing a food drive, so I am assuming some other halls are too. If you guys can go to the store and buy some cans, you should donate them.

**Christina Miller:** You can also buy some of the things they are looking for at GUS if you want to use your meal plan.

**Dan:** The Holiday Jubilee Extravaganza is coming back this year! Your presidents should be getting emails. We need you guys to participate so we can have more activities and make it even better than last year.

**Nick Guy:** Hi everyone, I am Nick Guy and I am the Director of Student Programming. I just want to let you know of a few events we have coming up. Thursday at 8pm in the College Union Ballroom, along with BSU and Lateknight, Ace will be hosting the Urban Sophisticates. Saturday at 8pm in the Wadsworth Auditorium, we are hosting belly dancing. Next Saturday is Third Eye Blind in Kuhl Gym. We expect tickets to sell out this week, so if you have not purchased one and you would like to, do it soon! All tickets are available in the SA ticket office.

**Christina:** For anyone who is interested, there is a Safe Zone training on Thursday, November 8 at 6:30. If you are interested, contact the Department of Communicative Disorders and Speech Pathology. It is for people interested in becoming allies for GBLQ students. It is also really great if you are interested in social services or education or if you are interested in becoming an RA. If you have any questions, contact Bob Owens.

**Danielle:** I am pretty sure it is in Sturges 219, the auditorium.

**Bethan:** I am the Relay For Life Co-Chair. If anyone is interested in Colleges Against Cancer or Relay For Life, talk to me. We are having a VIP kick off so you can register early before Thanksgiving on a Wednesday. I will get back to you with more specific information on that.

### **Treasurer's Time:**

RC Drawing Fund: \$5,315.00 > > > \$5,279.27 > > > \$5,279.27

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

### **Bad Financial Standing:**

Onondaga, Week 1 of 2

Niagara, Week 1 of 2

Livingston, Week 1 of 2

**Ingrid Rosalind Carrasquillo Award:**

**Vinita:** Danielle and the Programming Committee got Ingrid last time.

**Danielle:** I added mini fishnets in honor of Rocky Horror.

**Vinita:** This week, Ingrid goes to a rep who has done an amazing job at IRC meetings and in her Hall Council, has been very involved in running programs and has done an all-around excellent job. This is her last semester on campus and we will miss her when she is gone. Ingrid is sort of named after her, but it got misspelled. She goes to Ros.

**Open Discussion:**

**Matt:** Tonight, our Regionals Delegation is going to do our Roll Call dance, and then we are going to go through our Program of the Year Bid presentation. After the presentation, you guys will have the chance to ask us questions about the bid so that we can prepare for the actual presentation at the conference this weekend.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:****Item #20-0708:**

**Joey Sinchak:** Hi guys. Genesee Hall has a lot of sub-committees in our Hall Council, and one of them is designed to raise money for charities. We constantly sell Make A Wish stars in our service desk, but we decided to extend that. From November 12-16, we are going to have a table in the union. We are buying candy as an incentive to get people to buy stars. All proceeds go to Make A Wish.

**Eleanor Carmeli:** Can you say anything about the Make A Wish Foundation?

**Joey:** I am 98% sure that it is a charity that is for kids with terminal illnesses, so the proceeds go to them. Last year, we wrote cards to them.

**Debbie Bertlesman:** Do you have to go through CAS to sell candy?

**Joey:** I am not sure.

**Katelyn:** No, as long as you are not preparing food, it is all right.

**Laura:** Have you submitted a fund raising form?

**Joey:** Yes we have.

**Eleanor:** Are you planning to advertise this outside of Genesee Hall?

**Joey:** Yes, we sent out a hall email and everyone is excited to help sell these, and there are going to be signs up.

**Christina:** Are you doing anything on campus or in the union?

**Joey:** Do you mean as far as advertising or as far as other programs on top of this?

**Christina:** As far as advertising.

**Joey:** I believe there will be signs on the table upstairs in the union. We are not trying to get people to go out of their way, but hopefully they will see it and buy a star. We are trying to get as many people from our Hall as possible to volunteer to keep the table up longer.

**Miranda VanOmmeren:** How much do the stars cost?

**Joey:** They are \$1 per star.

*~Joey leaves*

**Mark Sperrazza:** I think that we should all do our part to advertise for this within our Hall Councils.

*~Lots of snaps*

*Reading Passes 28-0-0*

**Adjournment:** 8:00 pm