

Residence Hall Council Meeting

Location: 825 lounge

Time: 11/18/25 at 5pm

Motion to start meeting by Alex Pascone
seconded by Philip.

From Adam of the student center:

- 1) Construction at the student center is scheduled until March of 2027. We are ahead of schedule so it likely will end before that. Tennis court construction scheduled next spring. Most of the drilling is done until they get to the patio/tennis court (expected to start in Feb-March). There can be “quiet days” of construction as requested when exams are scheduled.
- 2) If anyone has questions regarding the function and obligations of the Res Hall Council, he can speak on that.

From Sherice:

- 1) The Res Hall GroupMe will be reopened to general use after the meeting. If another situation happens, it will be shut down.
- 2) Printer ink was replaced on 11/17/25.
- 3) Hand sanitizer dispensers being put at each trash room per the suggestion form will be looked into.

General:

- Residents were reminded that all of our behavior involving the campus and other students is governed by the university policies outlined in the Student Handbook that we all agreed to, even in an unofficial chat.
- Some new signs may be going up in the buildings regarding the laundry rooms, smoking, noise, and other courtesy-related topics.
- Suggestion to have a pool tournament in the 825 lounge from the questions and concern form. Suggested to have during the weekend when more people are around. Idea of prizes brought up. Timeline TBD
 - Motion to allocate up to \$150 to be used for food drinks and prizes for a pool tournament
 - Moved by Thomas
 - Seconded by Cydney
 - In favor 14
 - Against 0
 - Abstain 0
 - Joseph brought up idea of taking donations for the food pantry at the tournament. We will need to follow up with Adam to see whether this is possible.

- Motion to use RHC budget to pay for the pizza and soda for today's meeting:
\$211.75 (plus tax and tip)
 - Moved by William
 - Seconded by Shadman
 For 14
 Against 0
 Abstain 0

- Motion to allocate up to \$400 for coffee and bagels during week before first year exam (coffee hot chocolate milk sugar creamer stirrers, cups), which is also the final exam week for some of the their programs. This is the first week of December.
 - Moved by William Lanigan.
 - Seconded by Cydney
 in favor 14
 against 0
 abstain 0

- Sherice proposed holiday decorations for the dorm, Christmas tree and decorations provided by the ORLS.
- Silvie suggested holding a paper snowflake crafting competition with anonymous entries and votes.
- It was noted that holidays other than Christmas should also be included in the decorations: Chanukah, Kwanza.
- A resident asked for a winter festivities event that will incorporate these and partner with the ORLS-provided portion.
 - Payment of up to \$100 from the budget for winter festivities event moved by Thomas seconded by Alex
 For 14
 Against 0
 Abstain 0

- Next meeting proposed to be potentially held during the second week of December.
TBD

- Josh requested that cat posts be moved to a separate chat
- Gio moved to have a group me poll about a cat chat before any considerations about creating a separate cat chat
 - Seconded by Thomas
 In favor 14
 Against 0
 Abstain 0

- Silvie proposed and moved to have a separate group me channel within the chat for laundry

- Seconded by Gio

In favor 14

Against 0

Abstain 0

This option will be discussed with Sherice and the Student Liaison

- Motion to end the meeting moved by Thomas

- Seconded by Silvie

In favor 14

Against 0

Abstain 0

Recorded by Alexander Pascone (treasurer)