



**West Virginia University
 Residence Hall Association
 General Business Meeting
 November 14, 2016
 Honors Hall Media Room, 7:30 p.m.**

I. Call to Order (Morgan)

II. Roll Call (Sarah)

Arnold and International House	full
Bennett Tower	full
Boreman	1 ra 1 res
Braxton Tower	1 ra 1 res
Brooke Tower	full
Dadisman/Stalnaker	full
Honors	full
Lincoln	1 ra
Lyon Tower	1 ra 1 res
Oakland East	1 ra 1 res
Oakland West	full
Summit	1 ra

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes → posted on website

IV. Treasurer's Report (Michael)

- a. where money from: contracts with companies for goods like linens
- b. breakdown of budget: 70% → proposals, 15% → conferences, rest for banquet, talent show, misc.

V. CAACURH Debrief, WVU Delegation

- a. delegates presented at the front
- b. explain format of conference and program tracks (leadership, diversity, ..., ...)
- c. Shan → diversity with pronouns and importance of using correct one
- d. Alanis → inside out: gumballs and explaining time you felt that emotion

- e. McKayla → suicide prevention program
- f. Shyanne → leadership building, take what you can and make it work

VI. Discussion Topic: Inclusivity in the Residence Halls

- a. RAs tend to put their contact information out, so residents can contact them
- b. Diversitree → residents write thoughts on leaves
- c. Support groups are really helpful
- d. Important that residence halls advocate different events on campus and inform residents of resources on campus
- e. True Colors Community (gender inclusive housing)
- f. RHCs reach out to different organizations to give talks/run programs in the halls

VII. Resident Assistant Application Process

- a. Job as student leaders is to understand that people are feeling uneasy and to take action to help the feel safe
 - i. Host a small program, keep an ear out, tell authority figures about things you hear, etc.
- b. Step 1 if you want to be an RA next academic year → attend an information session
 - i. November 17, 2016, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Arnold Hall Lounge
 - ii. November 28, 2016, 6-7 p.m. in the Lincoln Hall Theater
 - iii. January 10, 2017, 7-8 p.m. in the (Mountainlair) Rhododendron Room
 - iv. January 11, 2017, 7-8 p.m. in the (ERC) Blue Room

VIII. Advocacy Petitions

- a. Oakland Hall Printer Petition → Vinny Powell
 - i. Currently no printer in Oakland, closest is at Lincoln
 - ii. This printer would serve both East and West
 - iii. Petition form was passed around
- b. Arnold Rec Room Petition
 - i. new, will be working on it

IX. Community Council Reports

Arnold and International House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● petition to remove surplus gym equipment from rec room (rec room is currently closed) ● upcoming christmas party with karaoke
Bennett Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● planning candy cane gram
Boreman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● kindness initiation program went really well
Braxton Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● real life mario kart went really well ● proposal in the works ● planning long term food drive to donate food to the Rack

Brooke Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● planning a holiday watch party (11/30) with hot chocolate bar
Dadisman/Stalnaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● halloween party w/ WellWVU smoothies and costume contest ● sold candy grams as a fundraiser
Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● wrapped up operation christmas soldier → send items to wounded warrior project ● bulletin board decorating contest → residents will create them based on different holidays ● Sadie Hawkins dance went well ● upcoming pupGees → pet dogs ● upcoming blankets for buddies Thurs
Lincoln	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● after break, winter/christmas programming ● stress relief → apple smash
Lyon Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● pie your RA
Oakland East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● condoms, carving and candy went really well ● planning philanthropic event: write letters to santa - macy's donates to make a wish, friendship bracelets for kids in hospital
Oakland West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● pie your RA → donate ● christmas party ● coffee and snacks hangout on dead day
Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● friendsgiving → bring a can, get a slice of pie (no ramen or easy mac) ● holiday decorating party for lobby

- X. Advisor's Reports
- a. appreciate CAACURH delegates
 - b. with unity event, get out there and do something

XI. Adjournment (Morgan) → 8:21 pm

Reminder: Next meeting is December 5th at 7:30pm in Honors Hall Media Room

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Announcements

Women's Empowerment Week: November 14th through 17th

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 6pm, Mountainlair Commons – Women's Panel

Thursday, Nov. 17, 7-9pm, Rhododendron Room – Speaker Series featuring Emily Calendrelli

Look out for events, giveaways and cake this week honoring 125 years of women on campus!

Feature your events here! Send your announcements to RHA.WVU@gmail.com 48 hours in advance of meetings to have them included in the bi-weekly meeting agenda.