



The Residence Halls Congress
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*Minutes of March 30, 2006 ,
at 6:30p.m*

Present:

T. Alexopoulos	J. Anzalone	G. Augustin(2)	S. Bisch	D. Chase	J. Cote
K. Dobiecki	K. Francois				H. Gudka
H. Jassal	D. Jean (1)	R. Kostopolus			K. Montgomery
N. Monteiro	N. Prizio	T. Proctor	S. Proulx(2)	S. Provost	A. Russo
R. Saffer		K. St. Laurent			

Excused: M. Fricker

Absent: C. Gasbarro(1) D. Gay(1) L. McClinton(2) E. McGrath(1) A. Sicard(3)

I. President N. Prizio calls meeting to order.

II. Minutes

- Minutes are online for last meeting.

III. President's Report

- Stacie beat up Nick
- N. Prizio, "Election packets in Housing Office"
 - Fill them in if you will be here next year
 - Spread the word to Freshmen
 - We have PR to put up in halls
 - Focus on more traditional halls
- Start shadowing E-Board Positions

IV. VP of Halls: Programs Committee

- H. Jassal, "Banquet soon, Friday May 12th"
 - One guest allowed
 - Same place, details later
- Springfest April 27-29th - April 29th, Inflatables 12-4, 8 inflatables and games
 - 2-6 Bands playing, 6-10 more bands
 - No bonfire probably
 - Should do Singled Out at Springfest

V. Treasurer

- S. Provost, "Put a little bit more money into Springfest"
- Move to allocate \$2800 to Springfest

VI. Corresponding Secretary

- D. Chase, "Putting radio tower on tower"
 - Maybe add a web cam on there
 - Heightening tower with extra bays (red thingys)

VII. Recording Secretary

- A. Russo, "Yay for doing office hours!"

VIII. NCC

- H. Jassal, "Seven people are going to CA."
- It will be for one week
- 5 E-Board, NCC chair, and Advisor
- Immediately after elected, must go and register
- Thinking about being changed to RHA instead because we do not practice congress formalities
 - Same thing, no voting
 - Open membership type of thing
 - We do not follow parliamentary procedures
 - No voting into Congress
 - Talk to Andrea about Constitution changes

IX. Committees

Community Service

- K. St. Laurent, “Inkjet stuff came in”
- Blood Drive- People sign up for tabling
- List for gym hours coming up
- Advertise for blood drive too soon
- Relay For Life Deadline Sign-up Monday!

Public Health and Safety

- Rail loose, girl puking
- Nate won Safety Week, jump start kit

Quality of Life

- T. Proctor, “meeting on Monday
- Design figured out then
 - RHC logo on it, RHC Guide for life?
 - Bins in office
 - Try to get coupons in it

Food Committee

- N. Monteiro, “Birch opens in two weeks.”
 - Looks like commuter
- Meeting with Carl next week
- K. Montgomery, Look into not just juice at the food carts
- H. Jassal, MTV-U has bad reception

X. Unfinished Business

- “Elections packets- Constitution change?”
- Push Back Day to know where you live for sure next year?
- Change Soc. Number to Student ID#
- Spread Word on Packets

XI. New Business

- None

XII. Senate

- N. Monteiro, “No Meeting Monday”
- Rock and Roll Debate had nobody there, 38 people
- Paul Ruseabagina Spoke last night, very moving
- Nothing else coming up
- Thanks for Helping out

XIII. R.A. Advisor

- H. Gudka, “ Housing Selection coming up soon, April 18-21st”
- Old Housing will be for Freshmen
- Goes by credits and GPA
- Postcards will be out by April 10th in mailboxes
- Need people to fill up a whole apartment
 - People who have no friends must find some
- See RD because some classes that are 1 credit courses can be counted as 3 credits

XIV. Advisor Report

- F. Otero, “ No Report”

XV. Adjourn

, “If there are no objections I move to adjourn”

Respectfully Submitted by:

Andrea Russo
Recording Secretary, The Residence Halls Congress