



# The Residence Halls Congress

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## *Minutes of March 9, 2006 , at 6:30p.m*

### **Present:**

J. Anzalone			S. Bisch	D. Chase	J. Cote
K. Dobiecki	K. Francois	M. Fricker	C. Gasbarro	D. Gay	H. Gudka
H. Jassal	D. Jean (1)	R. Kostopolus	L. McClinton(1)	E. McGrath	K. Montgomery
N. Monteiro	N. Prizio	T. Proctor	S. Proulx(2)	S. Provost	A. Russo
A. Sicard(2)	K. St. Laurent				

**Excused:** T. Alexopoulos R. Saffer

**Absent:** G. Augustin(2)

### **I. President N. Prizio calls meeting to order.**

### **II. Minutes**

- Minutes are online for last meeting.

### **III. President's Report**

- D. Chase "Woo, Woo, Woo"
- N. Prizio, " Busy week"
- PR for elections and housing concerns going out
- Election packets avail March 30<sup>th</sup> in housing
  - Everyone has to fill them out
  - April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> will be elections
  - PR for spring break
- 'Simmer Down... Cool It!' ...no meeting next week
- Sex- next Thursday at 6:30pm in Auditorium
  - Get there early for seats
- Blood Drive coming up
  - Met with Laurie
  - Will be April 12<sup>th</sup> 1-7pm in Gym Lobby
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> will be tabling
  - early shifts go to office to pick stuff up
  - 120 donors needed
  - Conditions: 17+, 110 lbs, tattoo restrictions
- Relay for Life Registration April 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline
  - Start raising money

### **IV. VP of Halls: Programs Committee**

- H. Jassal, "Fun conference!"
- Springfest
  - 7-7-7 deal
    - Program package
    - See if we can get it
  - 26<sup>th</sup>-Bonfire, band night 6-7 local bands, money to charity
  - 27<sup>th</sup>-Yellowcard
  - 28<sup>th</sup>-Our day- gonna try to get more than we have before
- Pub- leak in closet, open in two weeks, pub night in commuter next week

### **V. Treasurer**

- S. Provost, " New Budget!!"
  - Allocated money through housing- actual, difference
  - \$33,500-year, spent \$17, 958
  - Reallocated \$3,463.76 to other programs
    - More \$\$ for Springfest
  - Have about \$10,000 to spend
  - \$2200? >>revenue from Linen program
- Need a predecessor, start thinking about it

## **VI. Corresponding Secretary**

- D. Chase, "Last sweatshirts came in, IM me about it."

## **VII. Recording Secretary**

- A. Russo, "Do office hours!"
- People doing a lot better on them since chart

## **VIII. NCC**

- H. Jassal, " Good news if you wanna be on E-board, let us know"
- Conference amazing...stories and stories
  - Roommates feet
    - West N.E., ogre looking
    - Awful smell, wall of scent
    - Slept in girls room
    - Powder Tanakin everywhere
    - Whole floor smelled and seaped up...gross
  - Now a cheerleading cult, got sprit stick
  - Late for ceremony
    - Shuttle lady a meanie, stranded them, got lost in woods
  - Dara and Christina had crazy roommates
  - Bring more stuff next year, hate northeastern
  - Weren't told to dress-up for Formal Banquet

## **IX. Committees**

### **Community Service**

- K. St. Laurent, "Nothing, Nick stole report."

### **Public Health and Safety**

- "Held PH & S week event
  - filled out surveys, had beer goggles, etc
  - Someone won a jump start kit
  - In commuter café
  - Wanna do it in the Hall Lobbies, wanna do new ideas

### **Quality of Life**

- T.Proctor, " Do survey by weekend."
- Phonebook example here with some rough examples."
  - Umass #s in it?
  - Places to go in Dartmouth
  - Place for oil change?
  - Campus Designs! Do it up
  - Dining Operations stuff?

### **Food Committee**

- N. Monteiro, "Birch should be due by April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006."
  - Nice fire place, had to get new heating units
  - "Ahead of schedule" ...??
  - Still need a name and ideas for grocery store
  - K St. Laurent, would be nice to put tables outside
  - Woodland commons, coffee house inside for next semester
  - Talked about suggestions
  - Birch Grill hours- 10am-10pm Sun-Wed, 10am to 3am Thurs-Fri
  - No breakfast

## **X. Unfinished Business**

- "At conference went to a 'Singled Out' program
  - could be fun, gift certificate for winners
  - D. Gay, DJ Brogs said he would do it

## **XI. New Business**

- H. Jassal, "Free Money!"
  - Laundry Room, get money to put advertisements in rooms
  - Get approved in housing
  - T. Proctor, Too many adds will result on campus
- J. Cote, Card reader? Doesn't work
  - Get in contact with Felice
- M. Fricker, "Singled out...get Bathrobe guy!?"

## **XII. Senate**

- N. Monteiro, "Two new members, Kadie and Jordan!" (insert applause)
- Did not go
- K. Montgomery, " talked about Senior week"
  - Pre-registration sign-up in OSA office 9-7pm M-F
  - First 188 people get tickets, if not you get put in lottery
- St. Patrick's day Pub Night, Thursday
- May 4<sup>th</sup>, 25 Days until Graduation
- Thanks for helping out with the Debates

- Sex debate Next Thursday and Music Monday after break
- No Senate meetings until after last debate

**XIII. R.A. Advisor**

- H. Gudka, “ Pre-Registration for housing going on
  - Non-refundable deposit, \$200 guaranteed spot
- D. Gay, RD not in office for weeks
  - Go to Housing office or to ARD
- Health and Safety Checks this week , look in student handbook to check items

**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