

ARUO-RAUO Executive Meeting

Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2013.

10:06pm, Stanton, Room 202

**Present:**

Laura Velez	Brooks Building Representative
Nardin Bekhit	Vice President, Resident's Affairs
Kayla Sym	Vice President, Marketing and Communications
Nicole Boyle	Stanton Building Representative
Gabrielle Read	Marchand Building Representative
Brad Fournier	Thompson Building Representative
Mike Burnside	Vice President, Finance
Mojann Zibapour	Hyman-Soloway Building Representative
Candace Blake	90U Building Representative
Kaytlynne-Rae Landry	President
Rebecca Balasa	Secretary

**Absent:**

Amber Gibson      LeBlanc Building Representative

**1. Motion To Start**

Proposed by: Candace Blake

Seconded by: Gabrielle Read

Vote: All in favour

Meeting started at: 10:15 pm

## 90U

- There was a lot of positive feedback concerning the hockey game; however we can improve by giving better direction and being more organized with the event.
- Unfortunately I did not advertise the services fair very well; therefore no one was aware of it.
- The General Assembly seemed too rushed and there was too much pressure for people to vote very quickly instead of taking the time to think about what they were voting on.
  - In future General Assemblies more time will be given for floor representatives and proxies to make informed decisions and agendas for the General Assembly will be sent out prior to the event.

## \*90U Community Advisor\*

- Budget proposal for our Halloween event - on Halloween from 8-12pm, we will be running movies with popcorn in room 140 (90U lounge) with Halloween activities such as mocktails (alternative “dry” event), a haunted house, fishing candies from a tin etc. We will be telling residents to later attend the RAUO event. We’re asking RezLife for \$150 and we would like to acquire \$200 for our event from the RAUO.
- We are advertising this event to all residents however we cannot open up the residence complex to everyone – residents from outside the residence complex will have to be signed in by a friend to be able to attend the event.
  - This was deliberated upon and further discussed with Community Advisors.

## Brooks

- Seven of the twelve building representatives came for the building meeting –I’m glad to say that they are very involved with high hopes and big ideas for events; for example they would like to have a Halloween party and they would like to look into a building wide laser tag game.

## Hyman-Soloway

- We had the building council; everything was voted on and everything passed.
- We’re having a Halloween party on October 30<sup>th</sup>; we’re going to have a box at the party for residents to give donations for United Way.

- Rez-Cup was discussed to encourage Hyman-Soloway residents to come out to the events – for future events if any other buildings would like to join us going to an event the extra “push” would be appreciated.
- Cable and internet emails were discussed; the residents were very understanding about the internet problems but did not understand the problems that have been occurring with the cable.
  - Analogue signals are being faded out and they will be putting in digital adapters in the basement of each building.

#### Marchand

- Everything was voted on during the building council.
- Our event for October will be a pumpkin carving contest; there is a huge interest in this as most of the international students have never done pumpkin carving before. We plan to do this on Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup> in the 90U lounge and to have fifteen pumpkins – one for every floor.
- I was approached about having a Facebook group created for both floor representatives and Community Advisors; the platform for this group will be for all involved to discuss events, however there have been rules set for it.
- We’ve had no problems with the digital cable boxes.
- Having a RezBall in November for Marchand has been discussed as most international students will not be here for the annual RezBall.

#### Stanton

- Everything was voted on and everything passed.
- October 28<sup>th</sup>, 8pm room 152 is when and where we will be having our October event. I plan to make a poll on Facebook for residents to choose which movie we will be watching.
- The Community Advisors are planning an amazing race day for this weekend; they have asked for floor funds - they would like to give out gift cards as prizes.

#### Thompson

- We had our building council; everything was voted on.
- I contacted Saunders farm; they’re giving us a \$15 per person cost. I’m still waiting to hear back from the bus company.
- We’re having a building wide Halloween movie and costume contest event.
- New concerns – there are many broken washers and dryers in the building. The stove on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor is not working completely. We are having big problems with Be Clean; they

have not been cleaning the floors, there's no soap in the soap dispensers, they sit in the common rooms watching TV and yell at the residents.

- Post –secret campaign – the wall is up to date as of today, however we have run out of cards.

### **VP of Marketing and Communications Update**

- The posters for the hike as well as the election posters ones are ready to go up and should be put up by after reading week.
- We are looking into getting an electronic stamp – we would send the posters to Suzanne to be approved and then we'll design an e-stamp to be put on the posters.
- By next Tuesday we will officially have 1/3 of all bulletin boards. The Community Advisors will be re-doing their passive programming, if they do not honor the new bulletin board rule take a picture so that this problem can be further dealt with.
- The next person in line for an October blog is Nicole.

### **VP Residents' Affairs Update**

- There will be no housekeeping in 90U due to high costs; 75\$ per room and per cleaning.
- Community Advisors are looking into a new location rather than room 152 for their team meetings. However, they are adamant about moving their location for RezChoir.
- The PS3 has been returned. We are still waiting on an update from housing about the grand opening that they would like to do for room 152 on October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- There are now three bean bags missing.
- The Wi-Fi should be back up and running by next Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**\*Mike Burnside leaves at 11:31 pm\***

### **Varia**

#### **Lost Projector**

- A \$500 dollar projector was left in the podium room after the General Assembly on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013. This projector, property of the RAUO, is now considered to be lost as it is no longer in the podium room. As we do not have it in the RAUO budget to replace this projector we will split up the locations to check for this projector amongst the RAUO executive committee members. Once recovered, we will label the projector, take down the model number and serial number and be more careful about not leaving it behind.
  - Update: This projector was found the next day.

## Merchandise

- As of right now the building with the most merchandise orders has seven orders placed. Once others see their fellow residents walking around wearing the merchandise it should encourage more people to want to purchase some themselves.
  - All building representatives will take merchandise forms to their buildings to further encourage residents to purchase it.

## HDMI Cables and DVD Players

- One of our DVD players is missing it's power cable; be sure everyone is checking all items when they are returned to ensure that all parts are returned and in a good state. There have also been many requests for HDMI cables, which we don't have any of. HDMI cables are approximately \$50 each.
  - Motion to vote on the purchase of two new DVD players and two HDMI cables without exceeding \$300 for all four items: by Brad
  - Seconded: by Mojann
  - Abstained: Gabrielle

## Housing Concern Forms

- If residents come into the office with a housing concern, give them a paper form to fill out. However otherwise encourage residents to fill out concern forms online.

## Allan Rock Event

- Housing will be providing pizza for this event, however we would also like to have mocktails from health promo.
- For the Q and A aspect of the event there will be representatives from different internal services; Protection would be a very good service to get involved. Michel from housing would like a concrete list of which services will be there.
  - Candace will be writing up a final list of which services that will be present for this event

## The Residence Code of Conduct

- Housing and RezLife are doing a review of the residence code of conduct. We have until Monday to let them know if there is anything that we think should be changed.
- They have proposed that residents should have to write reflective essays whenever they have done something wrong within residence – we would like for residents to be able to appeal any kind of probation.

- Housing has also asked us for our opinion of what Community Advisors should be doing with confiscated alcohol and bongs.

**Motion To Dissolve Meeting**

Motion by: Brad

Seconded by: Mojann

Meeting dissolved at 12:00am