

ARUO-RAUO Executive Meeting

Thursday October 10th, 2013.

10:05pm, RAUO office

Present:	Laura Velez	Brooks Building Representative
	Kayla Sym	Vice President, Marketing and Communications
	Amber Gibson	LeBlanc Building Representative
	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
	Kaytlynne-Rae Landry	President
	Rebecca Balasa	Secretary
Late:	Nardin Bekhit	Vice President, Resident's Affairs
	Candace Blake	90U Building Representative

1. Motion To Start

Proposed by: Brad

Seconded by: Gabb

Vote: All in favour

Meeting started at: approximately 10:30 pm

2. President Update

- Lend Program
 - Forms are to be filled out properly with all residents' as well as executive member parts done.
 - Any sports balls can be put under the yoga mats tabExpress Lend Program
 - A name and membership number must be taken when taking deposits. If these cards are running low please email Kaytlynne or Nardin to let them know.

- Vemma Verve
 - This is the name of an energy drink that is not sold in stores but rather by distributors who are involved in the company. This is a pyramid scheme which has targeted post-secondary students as they are evidently in need of money; existing distributors have been approaching students and telling them that they will make thousands of dollars if they become a distributor, however only when and if they are able to convince others to then become distributors for them. This is done by offering potential distributors a free can of Vemma Verve and inviting them to a presentation of the company. Residents of the University of Ottawa are currently involved in this scheme, receiving several packages with large amounts of Vemma Verve; Protection Services and Housing Services are aware and involved in the discontinuation of this product around campus; they are closely watching all packages that come in and to who's name. Housing Services sent a vague letter to the residents involved asking them to attend a meeting at which there were two RezLife members and one protection officer. The students have expressed their concern with the fact that words such as harassment and eviction were being used quite adamantly. Some of the residents from Thompson Residence spoke to Brad about these concerns which were therefore later mentioned to Housing Services who claim that the residents blew things out of proportion, and that the meetings were fact finding not threatening.
 - Housing Services and the RAUO have agreed to work cooperatively to put an end to the distribution of this product throughout the residences at the University of Ottawa. An email will be sent out to all residents that will explain that this energy drink is a pyramid scheme which is illegal as well as to inform all that according to clause 22 against solicitation the residence code of conduct is against all forms of harassment. However an educational approach will be taken to solve this issue rather than a victimizing approach. Housing will have a zero tolerance policy on this - 24 cans only are allowed in a residence room at a time. Shipments will no longer be able to be routed through residence mail. Any sort of distribution or recruitment of the product will be met with sanctions – we convinced housing to not punish residents before emailing out the code of conduct and stressing that it is no longer allowed.
- The office will be closed over reading week.
 - I will be purchasing the two HDMI and two DVD players over reading week.
- Bulletin Boards

- If there are any issues of people not honoring the new rule of the RAUO having 1/3 of all bulletin boards please email me the residence and floor and I will take care of it.
- Building Meeting Forms and Minutes
 - Forms are due the Monday after the meeting. Once the minutes are typed they are to be stapled and put behind BC form.
- RezCup Update
 - RezCup points have been updated on the website as well as outside the office.
 - Damages were factored in for 90U, Marchand and Stanton.
 - Our Postsecret campaign ends tomorrow; if residents are still looking to participate the cards are 5x7 and they are welcome to create their own.
 - Our next campaign is United Way.
- Boards
 - Decorate your boards! This is going to become a monthly “to-do”.
- Popcorn Machine Request
 - Has been put in; no answer has been given as of yet. I’ve also asked for the name of the company from which it was bought; we can look into an un-expensive one to buy as property of the RAUO.

90U

- Our October event has been put on the same Sunday as our volleyball event; I tried to move it to Monday but my building representatives voted against this idea. We will be having a potluck followed by a movie night.
- All of my posters have been put up.

Brooks

- Tuesday the 29th we will be doing a pizza and costume event.
- There were less building representatives who came to the last building meeting than before.
 - The representatives who were at the meeting brought up that they would like to give options to Brooks residents to vote on a movie to watch for our October event.

Hyman-Soloway

- I had a meeting with the Community Advisors and coordinator; I expressed my concerns with the Community Advisor who uses the entire bulletin boards.

- They are now aware of the 1/3 of the bulletin board rule that is reserved for the RAUO.

We also spoke about some concerns within the building; everything seems to be going well.

- All of my posters are up.
- Our October event will be on the 30th; we're having a Halloween party.

LeBlanc

- Our building Council went well.
- We will be having a pumpkin carving competition and costume competition on the 28th.
- There is a large leak on the 1st floor.
 - It was fixed right away.

Marchand

- My event posters went up today for the pumpkin carving contest.
- A lot of people have brought up how sparse the cleaning has been; when is the cleaning staff supposed to be here?
 - (VP Residents' Affairs) They didn't give me their contract, so I'm not sure. I will try to obtain the non-legal aspects of the expectations that there are of the staff.
- The cleaning staff usually stocks up the toilet paper etc. before the weekend; however it's been 5 days that the washrooms haven't had brown paper stocked up.

Stanton

- I finished my posters and emailed them to Kayla.
- A Community Advisor wrote a very detailed concerned form about the cleaning services.
 - This is a complaint that has been brought up every year. Once we obtain a list of their responsibilities we can do an audit; mean time observe what is happening,

Thompson

- On October 26th, after the hike, we're having our Halloween event.
- Saunders farm is no longer an option because of the bus company.
- Be Clean – my Community Advisors are getting together to make a formal complaint against Be Clean; my floor representatives as well as myself are willing to sign this due to the lack of cleaning.
- I will be filling out a formal concern form about needing larger garbage cans which I will give to Nardin.

VP Marketing and Communications

- Posters – Put up the hiking posters on the final weekend of reading week so that they are not taken down by cleaning staff.
- Building representatives – please send me your posters as soon as possible so that they can be sent to Suzanne and approved.

VP Finances

- Merchandise floats will be ready at the end of reading week – United Way will be launched after reading week.
 - Please speak with your Community Advisors about helping to promote merchandise and to raise more money for United Way.

VP Residents' Affairs

- The policy and voids meeting was yesterday; 3 of 5 representatives attended and they started planning my removal from office.
A proposal was made to change the age requirements for representatives.
 - There's an age requirement by law – you must be of legal voting age to be a representative.
- The status on the wired internet; it has been activated everywhere except in 250 rooms; they're planning on having everything done by October 11th.
- The Marchand and Thompson televisions are done and there is only one left to do in 90U.
- The SFUO would like to use the multi media room 24/7 for Olympics showing in room 152 in February.

VP Social

- The SFUO will be offering discounted Senators tickets (\$30) to students; we were planning on doing this as well, however I think we should just let them do this as we already have other events to coordinate.
 - We will help with promoting this.
- The new VP social has to be 18 by November 1st, 2013. So far we have one person who is running. The deadline is this Saturday for applications.
- For voting day (October 29th) everyone should take 1 hour of the day to watch over the polls.

Varia

- Can we get automated dryers?
 - Draft a policy proposal. However the people living across the hall from the washroom will be bothered. Maybe try pushing for a program like the government uses; PaperSafe – two garbage's, one being the PaperSafe and the other the garbage for all other items.

Amir is being presented to Nardin.

Motion to dissolve the meeting

Proposed by: Brad Fournier

Seconded by: Laura Velez

Vote: All in favor