

ARUO-RAUO Executive Meeting

Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

10:00pm, 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  
                 Kaytlynn-Rae Landry      President  
                 Rebecca Balasa              Secretary

**1. Motion To Start**

Proposed by: Kayla Sym

Seconded by: Gabrielle Read

Vote: All in favor

90U

- I need to have more people come for my building councils.
- On the last week of November I'm having a Movember event.
- The internet is still blocked for some people.

Brooks

- I had eleven representatives show up for my building council.

- ➔ They came up with the idea to have an ugly Christmas sweater event (hot chocolate, holiday themed movies) for November.

#### Hyman-Soloway

- I will promote the Movember event for the RAUO but it was decided at the building council that we are not interested in doing this event as a building.  
Instead our event for the month will be a games night with music of their choice (musicians with mustaches). This will be November 29<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM.
- One of our washing machines broke,  
➔ It was fixed by the next Tuesday.
- We (the floor representatives and I) talked about last month's event; they wondered if we had an appropriate number of people come out for it and if there are different ways to encourage people to come out. They also suggested having an event in 90U next semester as they feel that people will be more interested in attending events at a different location.

#### LeBlanc

- Our full day holiday day event (movies, decoration making and hot chocolate) will be on the 30<sup>th</sup>.
- At the building council we spoke about the October event; there were no complaints.

#### Marchand

- Nardin; please look into shower drains being cleaned.
- Our November event will be a gala night in the 90U lounge November 30<sup>th</sup> from 8-11 PM  
I will ask health services to provide mocktails and I am asking housing for money for the decorations.  
I will book the 90U lounge for all day on November 30<sup>th</sup> \*.

#### Stanton

- Our event, proposed by my floor representatives will be a comfort food day (comparable to the ice cream social).  
Date TBA.  
In Stanton room 202.

#### Thompson

- The building council went well.

- For our November event we are going ice skating and getting beaver tails (I have a discount with the beaver tail company) and I will book the event during a time where there is free skating in the sports complex.  
Look into ice skate rentals.\*
- I have posted pictures of my one third of the bulletin boards for those who would like to see what it looks like; I am using a RezCup point system as a scale to separate the one third.  
→ Next year this one third should be separated over the summer to avoid complaints from residents about the smell of the spray paint.
- We are writing a compliment letter for the receptionist at Thompson; the formal letter will be given to Nardin.

#### VP Residents' Affairs

- Internet  
Now that they're going in and re-wiring internet, it's obvious that it is more complicated for some rooms than others.  
Michel says that Housing has been working with Rogers diligently as it is in the cabling company's hands.  
There are 250 residents without internet; residents were promised a service that they're not receiving. They need to be compensated (by Rogers).  
→ Thoughts to take into consideration:  
1) Maybe we're taking the deadline too seriously.  
2) Not the first time this has happened – we were promised wireless last year.
- Christmas break for conventional residences  
Residents are supposed to be out of residence 24 hours after their last exam.  
The buildings will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Posters need to be up December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Posters  
Suzanne is getting the e-stamp shortly – this will allow her to write directly on posters.  
Community Advisors are supposed to follow the same process as us (the RAUO) with posters.
- Monique was at the operations meeting Tuesday to give an update on room 152 – problems have gone from bad to worse. People using the PlayStation ripped the wires. Therefore as of Tuesday they moved the PlayStation; from now on the door will be locked at all times.
- Housing is doing an RFP – contract with Coinamatic is ending April 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Dealing with another company would cost us double to use in housing; they're collecting suggestions and looking into the idea of using the student card for laundry.  
→ Email me any suggestions and I will forward them to Terry.
- Policy and voids next Tuesday.

#### VP Finance

- I sent out a message on Facebook about the sweaters (merchandise) and only received a reply from Laura and Amber.

- Lack of interest; our residence merchandise isn't going to sell – we should look into refunding money.
- Or we can order it in and if we can't sell what we order we will never do it again. – Those who meet with Community Advisor groups, ask them to encourage residents towards merchandise.

➔ Feedback from LeBlanc: the merchandise is too bland, all the same in different colors.

In Thompson, floor representatives would like their own sweaters that says "Representative".

- Sucker Pull

Be careful with the Styrofoam platters.

All building representatives will get a float bag with change and gift cards (green = Loblaws, blue = Tim Hortons) – keep track of how many you sell (1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5) – on average each slate should make \$150 for United Way.

- I have a meeting with a finance lady this week

They have changed their systems and would like to change the agreement for a new payment plan.

#### VP Social

- I had a meeting with the DJ for RezBall (the same person as last year)

He would like to change it to a semi-video dance (we need slow songs!) We could use the screen for the Oscars for the buildings and put up the stars on the screen during dance time.

- We're looking at having prizes with the center pieces to take the place of the raffle from last year.
- I am checking into Nepean sports complex venue for prices.
- We're looking into getting a red carpet for the entrance way.
- Photo booth for this year? \$500 for the entire night all included.

- Sports event is November 23<sup>rd</sup> – it will be woman's hockey against Laurier at 2pm.

- November 20<sup>th</sup> event will be karaoke in the basement of LeBlanc.

- \$250 for drop off, set up and pick up.

- November 21<sup>st</sup> room 152 if booked to do a hunger games movie night.

#### President

- Missing bowls: where are they?

- Do not eat food that is designated for other building's events.

- VPs please do a record of decision\*

- Floor representatives' positions, what was voted in favor (less than a page) and send it to Kayla to put on the website. \*

- Sustainability department is having issues with the numbers for waste and energy consumption.

- For Remembrance Day walks are leaving at 8:30 AM (Brad and Amber) 10:00 AM (Candace).

#### VP Marketing & Communications

- I'll be putting all events up on the website calendar.
- Building representatives please specify if you need posters up as soon as possible.
- Town hall posters will be in your mailboxes by next Thursday .
- All executive members need to remember to fill in time sheets for office hours.

Varia

- A Movember competition between all residences. We will have backgrounds with the colors of each building available for people to take pictures with.

**Motion to Dissolve the Meeting**

Motion proposed by: Brad Fournier

Seconded by: Nardin Bekhit

Vote: All in favor

Meeting dissolved at 11:30pm