



Associated Residence Halls 2009-2010

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1) Roll Call

AD	BC	HA	HAWQ	MAYCO	OSCAR	ROAR	USA
Danielle		Elise	Jacob		Rob	Nate	
Lisa		Johnny	Andrew		Stephanie	Katelyn	
		Pat	Jeff		Mackenzie	Paige	

2) Guest Speakers

3) Officer/Committee Reports

- Kaylee: No report
- Megan:
 - i. Working on Tailgating Event. Everything is ready, just working on the final touches.
 - ii. Looking for volunteers to help set up at 7:00am or to help serve and clean up at 10:30am this Saturday, October 31. It is located right behind Slater Hall.
 - iii. Feel free to contact Megan if you would like to help. You may also just show up.
- Ashley:
 - i. Mailers for care packages are finalized.
 - ii. Sustainability Committee – no lists from people to get a meeting set. Please get a list of people and send to Ashley
- Katie:
 - i. Implemented new Hall of the Year Award point system (hall association presidents should have more information about it)
 - ii. Trying to encourage year-long activities, friendly competition AND collaboration
 - iii. Packet will be posted on ARH's website or email Katie
- Calvin
 - i. Working on various advertisements
- Ming



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- i. Dining Committee – We are planning on making a gigantic card for the Dining Staff (Dining Staff Appreciation)
 - 1. will pass around to each hall to get signed and will post in Hillcrest and Burge
- ii. Next Dining meeting is Nov 17 at hillcrest @ 7pm
- Alex
 - i. Attended MACURH (Midwest Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls)
 - ii. Participated in various programs (i.e. programming, sustainability)
 - iii. Open to anyone in the Res Halls. Next is Nov 7-9, 2010 at Missouri State
- Nichole
 - i. OTMs (Of The Months) are due Nov 4
 - ii. If you want to write one and don't know how, contact Nichole Sloan
- Mark
 - i. Attended MACURH. Mainly talked to other Presidents.
 - ii. We have established a strong relationship with Iowa State and Drake executives.
 - iii. If you would like to know any information about hall associations at other schools, please feel free to ask Mark.

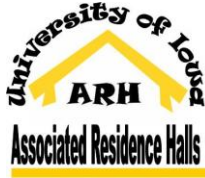
4) Finance Updates

- Attendance is still an issue
- Will host a Super Bowl party
- Your funding should be in your accounts
- Budget
 - i. on other handout, listed our projected budget for the year
 - ii. will be revised as needed
 - iii. Assumed some amount for Sponsorships, but they should even out

5) Old Business

6) New Business

- Legislation Committee
 - i. ARH is revising with Constitution and By-Laws



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- ii. Want to establish a Legislation Committee to help revise the Constitution and By-Laws
- iii. Will begin ASAP, chaired by Alex Debner
- iv. If interested, contact Mark. Should have more info by the end of the week

- Twilight movie

- i. Ashley Haake (Burge RA) said her residents wanted to see the new Twilight premiere
- ii. Want to expand to the whole campus
- iii. Buses would cost about \$1300 and tickets would cost \$2400
 - 1. The estimated cost is a little less than \$4000
 - 2. 10 seats set aside for chaperones
 - 3. Does not include Advertising
- iv. In order to get Late Night Funding, we should not charge students
 - 1. Asking for \$1500
 - 2. Also asking for \$1200 from Alcohol Fine Funds
- v. Looking for alternative events beforehand
- vi. Q&A
 - 1. Elise: Would it be possible to get more tickets and then charge?
Could sell 600 tickets
 - a. Need to make sure we could get all the tickets, need more buses, want to keep it free, 240 is largest theater they have (alcohol alternative). Don't get a group rate, theater probably won't sell more than 240
 - 2. Paige: Did they compare Coralville with other theaters?
 - a. it would cost more to go to other theaters because of needing to have busses for longer
 - 3. Jeff: Are we voting today? Should we wait until we see what kind of funding we can get?
 - a. Late Night will only reimburse, not just give money. We have the funds available and the budget handout accounts for how much the event will cost.
 - 4. Pat: If we charge, it may take funding away, but charging a small amount and getting more tickets we could expand it more.
 - a. It would still be hard to get more tickets and get more buses
 - 5. Katelyn: How do you sign up?
 - a. People will sign up for buses (2 in Burge/Hillcrest, 1 in Mayflower) during dinner hours (5-7) and in return they get a voucher which is their ticket on the bus



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6. Paige: Could you send a friend in your place to get it?
 - a. Probably not. Would violate policy to give student ID away
 - b. Will be dependent on how many tickets we can get a hold of
 7. Steph: Did she want to do it just for her floor?
 - a. It will be open to all
 8. Jeff: If Senate passes motion, does anyone else have to pass it?
 - a. If you approve this, it will happen. We are seeking approval for the amount listed on the budget sheet.
 9. Katelyn: Is it a lot of money?
 - a. It takes up $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ of the money, but we will be getting an additional large sum of money at the beginning of second semester.
 10. Jacob: There are group rates in Cedar Rapids...
 - a. Taking buses to CR would nearly double transportation costs
 11. Johnny: Where are we getting funding from
 - a. Alcohol Fine Funds and Late Night at Iowa
 12. Jeff: Could we do at 2 different times?
 - a. It is the premiere, so it is the only playing once at midnight
 13. Nate motions to move to discussion, Seconded by Danielle
- vii. Discussion (10 min)
1. Danielle: want to try to do more than 240 tickets
 2. Katelyn: We should do this!
 3. Mackenzie: Some people may be going home on Thursday because it is next to Thanksgiving break
 4. Paige: Avid fans will see it., It's just an opportunity to see it early
 5. Elise: It sometimes seems that with events, there is a big build-up and then a let down. I feel this is something that a lot of people are interested in and I think a lot will be disappointed if they cannot get a ticket.
 6. Pat: 230 is about 5% of freshman class, so we could sell more tickets
 7. Johnny: How sure are we that we will get funding?
 - a. it's never a sure thing, but even if we don't get the full funding, we will get some partial funding
 - b. Johnny: We could charge and save money
 8. Nathan: It's built into the budget and we can handle it
 9. Jeff: Since we have the money, we should use it for the students



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10. Ryan: Late Night Funding won't happen until about a week before the event. We will show an event a movie before
11. Danielle: Like the idea of partnering with CAB before the movie
12. Katelyn: Keep the event free b/c it's cool that it is free
13. Nate: Is the movie event the same night as Twilight event?
 - a. Yes
14. Danielle motions to extend discussion time, seconded by Andy
15. Andy: Is the movie built into the budget?
 - a. Not yet, would add another
16. Elise calls to question the free option, seconded by Johnny
 - a. 14 for, 0 against, 0 abstain
 - b. Budget for no charge passes
 - c. Will keep you in the loop!

7) Discussion/Announcements

- Voting/Discussion Rights for ARH Board

1. The question is: should ARH should be able to vote and discuss certain issues in the following areas:

2. MAIN AREAS:

- a. Election of an open ARH position during the year
- b. Approving a Funding Request
- c. Election of New ARH Board of Directors for next year

ii. When you discuss, current Board will leave the room

iii. Prep:

1. It will be helpful to make a pro/con sheet for each item. Ie: pro: it is a good reason for ARH to vote...because...

2. Con: it is not a good reason for ARH to vote on...because...

- ARH Tailgate Event – Saturday October 31 from 8:00am-10:30am in the Slater Basketball Court
 - i. If you volunteer, you get 4 points per member there, plus an extra 1 point for wearing your ARH shirt
 - ii. Contact Megan if you want to volunteer
- Honors Masquerade Ball – November 6 from 10:00pm-1:00am in the Old Brick Church
 - i. All money goes to local charity (food bank)
 - ii. Sponsored by Honors Students, but open to everyone
- Haunted House – Saturday October 31 from 8:00pm-11:00pm in Mayflower
 - i. Will be in the basement/parking garage
- A Herky Halloween – Friday October 30 from 10:00 pm-1:00am in Currier MPR



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- i. Will be awesome
- ii. There will be prizes!!!
- iii. Costume/Dance Party

- **Hall Improvements:**

- Nate: Rienow's ceilings are textured and when you loft your bed, you get scratched easily
- Kaylee: Have a stool in the showers to help with shaving legs
- Pat: When cleaning res halls, they need to clean the window panes over the summer!
- Paige: Lower the shelf height for the short people in the halls
- Danielle: Adjust times for leaf blowing
- Andy: Need to up the quality of toilet paper
- Nathan: Make a list of any additional hall improvements to discuss next time!

8) AMP Award (ARH Memoir Publication) and Kudos

- Mackenzie gives it to Daum (lots of good feedback)

9) Adjourn in honor of...

- The Hawks being 8-0
- Surprise: everyone gets Whiteys provided by ARH after the senate meeting!