

UNLV RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

Date: January 30, 2018

- I. Call to Order @ 7:32PM
- II. Roll Call: 19/20
- III. Approval of Minutes: APPROVED!
- IV. Open Forum
 - A. CSUN Updates with Chris Roys
 1. October 1 was a very tragic event, and it exposed the flaws within the universities communication system
 2. Nevada State of Higher Education are allocating \$7.5 million to UNLV that needs to be spent within the calendar year
 - a) \$1 million to lighting improvement on campus
 - b) \$900,000 towards security camera improvements
 - c) \$1 million towards the 91 call boxes that'll be installed over the next couple of years
 - d) About \$3.5 million towards campus safety improvements
 3. Current Project: Pilot Program
 - a) Have a golf cart take students to where they need to go
 4. Timely notifications now get sent to student emails
 5. Q&A
 - a) *Emily*: Are you just looking to improve security outside of buildings on campus?
 - b) *Chris*: One of the issues is that video surveillance is not centralized in terms of management. Each department manages their own video camera surveillance systems. There's a bunch of cameras on campus, but a lot of them don't work. That's why there's more video cameras being installed.
 - c) *Jon*: In terms of bikes getting stolen, what is CSUN working on?
 - d) *Chris*: Our parking advisory committee manages transport. We've talked about the bike cage idea. They just talk about it. They don't want to pilot a program on campus because they don't want to give preferential treatment to anyone. They kind of politicize it too much. It's not something I'm insensitive too.
 - e) *Jon*: What can we as RHA do to work with you?
 - f) *Chris*: I think that a letter and signatures might be a good idea. I thought it'd be a good idea that people with rebel cards can be let into that bike storage. There has to be a political will on the administrative side of things.

- g) *Nylah*: Would looking up those different vendors and pilot systems expedite that process?
- h) *Chris*: I think they already know what works and what doesn't work. I think that a letter would be a great way to go about it, so they don't feel attacked. If there's enough outcry for it, it's just a matter of time before it gets done.

B. Black Girls at the Roundtable with Jayla Ray

1. To provide a brave/safe space for black women and others
2. Limit of 25 guest, RSVP is needed
3. Durations: 5 hours
4. Benefits
 - a) Making connections
 - b) Building support within the community
 - c) Learning the struggles and strengths of black women
5. Discussions
 - a) Bad Vibes (Ex. Stereotypes, homophobias/transphobia, light skin/dark skin, etc.)
 - b) Community Vibes (Ex. How black men treat black women, how black women treat other black women, etc.)
 - c) Good Vibes (Ex. Self love/mental health, hair talk, accepting blackness, etc.)
6. Games (Ex. Introduction game, speed friending, stereotype game, marker board game, compliment game, line dances, etc.)
7. Food: Chipotle
 - a) Price: \$571.70 w/o delivery
8. Black Girl Survival Kit (Ex. Cocoa butter, rattail comb, carmex, journal, etc.)
9. Supplies (Marker, sticky note, poster boards balloons, printer paper, etc.)
10. Overall price about \$1000
11. Q&A
 - a) *Lauren*: Would you be willing to limit participate to residents?
 - b) *Jayla*: I feel like that could be an idea. I prefer not to do that because the residents are mostly going to younger, and I want a mixed crowd with different experiences.
 - c) *Jon*: Do you think it'd be possible to limit 50% of that to residents? Or have two separate RSVP's?
 - d) *Jayla*: I am willing, I just don't want it to be so exclusive.
 - e) *Angelyn*: Is there any other way you'd like us to support you in this program, other than financially?
 - f) *Jayla*: Help spread the word and have the mental/emotional support for the people behind it.
 - g) *Orlando*: Could you talk about your experience presenting at the res-life expo?

- h) *Jayla*: I presented twice. The responses that I got back was that they wished there was more time to talk about these things because we don't talk about these things. One thing I said in the expo was that we talk about things going against our communities a lot versus things within our community. They agreed with me, so I felt that I needed to make it a larger scale, reach out and get support.
- i) *Lauren*: Where would the event be held?
- j) *Jayla*: At Dayton Complex, on a Saturday. I looked at March 3rd.
- k) *Angelyn*: Is there a reason to the limit of people that can attend?
- l) *Jayla*: With a lot of people in the room, the message can easily get deterred.
- m) *Youssef*: Would you mind using the resources that we currently have on campus?
- n) *Jayla*: As far as? I looked into a couple of things.
- o) *Nylah*: Would you entertain an idea of giving a tasters in a few complexes? Like a miniaturized activity? Or speak on those important notes?
- p) *Jayla*: I would be willing to do that.
- q) *Lauren*: How will you be picking your facilitators?
- r) *Jayla*: I've been asking girls on campus who they look up too. One person brought up Mickie. There was another woman in the Social Justice Center, Tina. I've already reached out to here.
- s) *Kim*: Was this only limited to African American women?
- t) *Jayla*: No, anyone who doesn't identify as a black woman can come. This space is created for black women and their experiences, but it's not limited too.
- u) *Kim*: As far as facilitators, is it only women in higher positions?
- v) *Jayla*: No. I would have 2 professionals and 2 undergrad.
- w) *Kim*: How many facilitators?
- x) *Jayla*: There'll be 5. I will be the 5th one.
- y) *Angelyn*: A lot of people would want to attend your event, would you consider doing multiple events?
- z) *Jayla*: I've thought about it. I would be willing to do little discussions in complexes, but not as big as this event.
- aa) *Sawyer*: Is the \$1000 your max? If you don't spend it all, will we get the money back?
- bb) *Jayla*: Yes.

12. Discussion

- a) *Lauren*: I think that this would be an amazing program to put on. It's different and very diverse for everyone. I didn't get to go to the original one at the expo, but I heard a lot of great things about it.
- b) *Emily*: My thoughts are similar. It gives everyone the chance to feel welcomed.

- c) *Gio*: I thought the presentation at the expo went really well. I think it's a great opportunity. I wish she'd do more sessions throughout the day, or have multiple days because I think it'd help the residents learn something.
- d) *Orlando*: I love this idea. I was really excited to see it grow from the expo. If there's need for this, and you can provide it, just do it. It's going to help so many people.
- e) *Brandon*: She put this together because she wasn't sure how willing RHA would be to put the money in and support this.
- f) *Youssef*: It's a very good idea. To me, it's a very needed environment that should be provided to students.
- g) *Kajuana*: I went during the expo and I thought it was so healing. She even started a GroupMe, like a black woman support group. It's a really nice thing.
- h) *Lauren*: First, the black girl survival kit is so helpful. I also liked that everything was very well thought. Natasha suggested that we should give residents priority for rsvp.

13. **Vote:** 10-0-1 PASS!

V. **Old Business:** N/A

VI. **New Business**

A. Big Game Party Committee

1. AVS was kind enough to buy a 55" 5K TV for us that'll be raffled after the event
2. They have a whole section and a whole menu for us
3. Ticket drum will be open from the national anthem to the closing of the first quarter
4. The advantage is to bring more people into the Dining Commons on a Sunday
5. There's a need for this type of community support building event
6. Committee will make sure everything runs smoothly

B. Monkey Rumble Challenge

1. Vision: We challenged other schools to post their monkey rumble, that's why ours was a "how to". We called up UCCS, Boise State, Utah, Utah State, Hofstra. I was thinking we could incentivize this into a program for the campus, where we send out the video. Then we invite the campus to a centralized area, record it, and upload that to social media. In terms of incentivizing it, I was thinking something along the block party you did last year.

a) Discussion

- (1) *Emily*: It's a great thing to become better known around campus. A lot of people don't what goes on in residence halls. We want to bring people in and let them know there's a community here.
- (2) *Lauren*: I definitely think that getting more people involved is a great idea. I think we should start getting other organizations

to do it. It can be a chance to know other RSO's on campus, and it can lead up to a bigger event.

- (3) *Youssef*: Maybe if we can connect it to some sort of charity or organization and do it to support them, I think it'd bring out more people to do it.
- (4) *Arif*: Challenge is a good thing.
- (5) *Cody*: If you go with the whole charity thing, we already have experience with Three Square. So, you could make it like a local food shelter kind of thing.
- (6) *Angelyn*: If you want to do something service related, you can do it in conjunction with NRHH.

VII. Proposals

- A. Property Request By Emily Jurbala
 - 1. Popcorn machine, kernels, bags, oil, string lights
 - 2. Monday, Feb. 12 @ 8:30PM
 - 3. Flix and Crafts of Affirmation Event
 - 4. Vote: PASS!

VIII. Officer Reports

- A. President (*Robert Evans*)
 - 1. Couple of individuals to help write the bike rack letter and turn it in before next meeting
- B. Vice President/National Communication Coordinator (*John Diehl*)
 - 1. Regional business conference is coming up
 - a) Bids being finalized
 - 2. Meeting with Dining Advisory Board
 - a) Friday, Feb. 23rd
 - b) Having photographic proof helps
- C. Diversity Outreach Coordinator (*Lauren Washington*)
 - 1. Need access to the RHA office
 - 2. Set up office hours
 - 3. Working with the UCC to put together a traffic light party
 - a) Get wristbands of red, yellow, and green, each representing a specific thing
 - 4. Process of work on the Advisor of the Year Bid
- D. Property Manager (*Youssef Fahmy*)
 - 1. Don't have access to the office
 - 2. Waiting on all the other request that should be coming in by next week
- E. Secretary (*Priscilla Locquiao*)
 - 1. Minutes were really long, but it shows that we took the time and effort to go through the legislations
- F. Social Media Coordinator (*Angelyn Tabalba*)
 - 1. Filmed the Monkey Rumble Challenge
 - 2. Polls on Twitter

- a) "It's week two of the semester, how do ya'll feel?"
- G. Office Manager (*Absent*)
- H. Sustainability Coordinator (*Arif Rahman*)
 - 1. Asking Lowes about miniature flowers
 - a) Going for 35 people
 - b) Help with music, preferably around Valentine's Day
 - 2. Email to the RLCs regarding a drop-in on the staff meetings to get a number on the Springs Preserves
- IX. **Complex President Report**
 - A. South President (*Austin Smith*)
 - 1. 24-Access Laundry
 - a) Some people have access, some don't
 - B. Tonopah President (*Nylah Davis*)
 - 1. Planned out February
 - a) Goals:
 - (1) Celebrate Black History Month
 - (a) Sip and Paint: Appreciate African American art. There'll be jazz and a mocktail bar.
 - (2) Themes of Love
 - C. UCC President (*Athina Ketchum*)
 - 1. Ryan is back
 - 2. Talked with Darius to a 90's theme party
 - 3. Write a letter about the bikes
 - D. Dayton President (*Emily Jurbala*)
 - 1. Low Maintenance Event
 - 2. Challenge to do 2 events a month, current goal is one event a month
 - 3. Microwave broken
 - 4. We're a small group
 - 5. Flix and Crafts Affirmation Event
- X. **Liaisons**
 - A. Rho Epsilon Beta (*Brandon Ramirez*)
 - 1. NRHM is coming up in February
 - a) Each week, focusing on different focus areas
 - (1) Service, advocacy, recognition, programing
 - b) UNR's NRHH chapter is doing a small collaboration with us
 - c) Service Day
 - (1) Asking RHA to bring canned soup next meeting
 - 2. OTMs due February 3rd
 - a) Write them to recognize things
 - B. South Complex RA (*Sawyer Spackman*)
 - 1. Didn't have staff meeting last night
 - 2. Campus Life Olympics team
 - C. Tonopah Complex RA (*Giovanni Navarette*)

1. Rockie went to Bri
2. Tonopah had establish their Campus Life Olympics team
- D. UCC Complex RA (*Kimberly Jackson*)
 1. Pidg-oala went to Aaron
 2. Traffic Light- Feb. 9th @ noon
 - a) Decorative cupcakes
 - b) Time before tinder, we had the classified
 3. Cooking Event- Feb. 8th at 7:30PM in C-Hall
 - a) Just got the flyers
 - b) T-shirts for first 10 people
 4. Everyone's excited for the new housing updates
- E. Dayton Complex RA (*Kajuana Hollis*)
 1. Howie went to Simone
 2. Campus Life Olympics
- F. Regional Board Officer (*Represented by Angelyn*)
 1. Prepping for RBC
 2. Region voted on legislation about wording in the policy book
- XI. **Andrew's Allegory**
 - A. Campus Life Olympic- Friday, March 9th from 9:00PM-12:30AM
 1. Series of events held in the SRWC
 2. Maximum is 10 people per team, minimum is 3
 3. Encourage RHA to represent
 4. QCCS
 - a) Orlando: It's basically a field day of events. There'll be placements for each event. Sweep it up!
 - B. Housing Selection
 1. Information should be coming out soon
 2. New Thematic Community: Howell Town in South Complex
 3. Free laundry coming after spring break
 - C. I've noticed a lot of stress going around this semester
 1. Encourage you to do something selfish for yourself, do something to make you happy
 - D. Encourage individuals outside of RHA that they have a voice too
- XII. **Orlando's Odyssey**
 - A. 1K by V-Day Challenge is still on the table
 - B. Open House with the Writing Center in the Dayton South Conference Room 4:30-5:30PM
 1. Support our academic initiatives
 2. We're going to provide some cookies
 3. Their hours are from 4-8PM on Mondays and Wednesdays
 - C. Follow-up Meeting with Provost
 1. Just to touch base and give some updates with regards to the past meeting
 2. If you're interested in attending that meeting contact Robert

- D. Center of Your Own Universe... For Now
- XIII. Gavel-Go-Round
- XIV. Marley Money
 - A. Nominations
 1. *Lisa-Marie*: She's been working so hard on the bids. She's been formatting both the advisor and advocacy bids. You all don't see the type of hours she puts in at 2AM in the morning.
 2. *Priscilla*: Last week's meeting was really long, and it took even longer to type up
 - B. Lisa-Marie get Marley Monkey!
- XV. Adjournment @ 9:54PM