RHA Senate Meeting Agenda

September 24, 2018

7:00PM

Benjamin Banneker Room, Stamp Student Union

Call to Order Julian Chiveral

Open Gallery

* Erica Patterson: Alternative Breaks UMD
  + Winter/Spring break trips
  + Fundraising to raise money for trips
  + Learn about social justice and help communities that you are visiting
  + Lots of fun events
* Quintin Harry: SGA Legislator
  + Bill passed through SGA legislation about city ordinance
  + If passed by city hall, would make any gathering of four or more people (with specific criteria) an "unruly gathering"
  + Fines homeowners and landlords
* Annie Rappeport
  + Graduate Student Government
  + Trying to unite all of the different student governments regarding student fees
  + Open for support from GSG regarding things we are supporting as well
* SPARC
  + Mental Health first aid training for RAs
  + Teaches risk factors and identifiers for mental health crises
  + Provides a certification for everyone who completes the training
  + SPARC seeks to improve access to mental health awareness initiatives and programs
  + Looking to partner with RHA to make this training mandatory for Ras and to raise money to train more instructors
* Valronica Scales
  + On-campus Terp pins for everyone!

Executive Team Reports

* Dan Laffin: NCC
  + Regional Conference coming up!
  + Deadline due September 27th
  + Highly encouraged to apply!
  + ter.ps/rlc2019
* Megan Berry: PCDC
  + Upcoming events
    - October 4: RHA Bingo
    - October 6: GBM
      * Margaret Brent Room
    - October 12: Tentative Social Event
  + Ace points!
    - Website coming soon
  + Buddy Mentors
    - Will be determined after all of the council times are reported
* Alejandra Melnik: SGOL
  + Happy voter registration day!
  + Community hours are tomorrow from 4pm to 5pm in the RHA office
  + Student Group Spotlight: Title IX Advisory Board
    - The Red Zone
    - SGA will be hosting an event to #ReclaimTheRed
      * Will give details soon
  + Campus resource: CARE to Stop Violence
  + PLUMAS is hosting their 7th annual Latinx Monologues
    - October 3 @ 7pm
* Emily Berry: President
  + Campus updates:
    - Currently looking for a new VP of Student Affairs
    - University of Maryland President search process is also underway
    - DMLeads conference this Sunday, September 28th
    - Slack!
      * Engage with messages
      * Make sure your notifications are on
      * Join channels that are important for you

Committee Reports

* If you haven't completed the committee sign-up form, do so ASAP: ter.ps/RHASenateCom
* During the first committee meeting there will be elections for the chair and vice chair

Resident Council Reports

* SHAC
* Denton
  + Tuesdays 6:15pm to whenever
  + First event: upside down ice cream event
* NHAC
  + Wednesday 9pm in Prince Frederick study room
* Hagerstown
  + Wednesday 7-8pm
* Elkton
  + Fridays at 1pm
  + Simple Council Meet and Greet with Ice cream or cookies
* Oakland
  + Wednesday 7-8pm
  + Planning a meet and greet the council event
* La Plata
* Easton
  + Meet and greet on Thursday 7-8pm
  + Tuesdays 6-7pm
* BCC
  + An event around the 12th of October
* Cumberland
  + Meet the council on October 1 and 2
  + Floor Wars, get points for going to events, whichever floor wins gets a pizza party
* Ellicott
  + Wednesday 9-10pm

Special Order: Clicker Setup Michael Purdie

JMC001F 2019: A Resolution to Approve the Standard Operating Procedures for the 2019-2020 Academic Year Julian Chiveral

* ter.ps/SOP
  + Anything that is blue was added, anything in red was removed
* Technical Non-Debatables
  + None
* Free Debate
  + Was the point of Pro/Con to make discussions end quicker?
    - Yes, although it seems to get redundant near the end, trying out removing it as it didn't provide much
  + How will you ensure one side of the debate gets adequate speaking time?
    - It is something that we need to keep in mind during discussions
    - One of the best ways to prevent one side or one person from dominating the conversation, the new speakers list will prevent that
  + Can someone explain the laptop rules?
    - The laptop rule is set in place in order to make sure everyone is present and paying attention to the debate
* 88% Affirmative (20), 4% Negative (1), 8% Abstain (2)

Constitutional Question of the Day Dan Laffin

* The MTO currently manages the slides, but who managed the slides last year?
  + Stephen: The Chief Information Officer (CIO)

Recognition Calvin Burns

* Congratulations Melissa!

Reminders

* If you would like to join RPC, please talk to Hunter!
* If you are in SCOM, please fill out the When2Meet!

Adjournment

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| Committee Schedule | | |
| Resident Life Advisory Team | Annapolis Hall Conference Room | Thursdays 4-5PM |
| Residential Facilities Advisory Board | RHA Office | Tuesdays 4-5PM |
| Dining Services Advisory Board | South Campus Dining Hall Conference Room | Wednesdays 3:30-4:30PM |
| Transportation Advisory Committee | Regents Drive Garage Conference Room | Fridays 3-4PM |
| Sustainability Committee | McKeldin Library  Room 2113 | Mondays 1-2PM |
| Diversity and Inclusion Action Committee | TBA | TBA |
| Resident and Police Committee | Pocomoke Building Conference Room | Mondays 3-4PM |