GENERAL BODY SENATE MEETING

FIFTH SESSION, FALL SEMESTER

OCTOBER 19th, 2020

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**Chat Overview and Protocol**

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1. CALL TO ORDER (7:00pm)

called to order at 7:01

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

motion to approve agenda, approved
3. APPROVAL OF LAST WEEK’S MINUTES

motion to approve last weeks minutes, approved
4. SENATOR BREAKOUT ROOMS

super fun break out time!!

	1. Are Hot Dogs Sandwiches?

what is the consensus? Some say yes, others say it doesn’t feel right

1. HALL COUNCIL REPORTS
2. Academic Village
Haydyn: working on Netflix party night, send out a link for a scary movie night. Just got our pumpkins in, looking at bigger bills in future
3. Allison
Emily: having pumpkins and we are doing an Instagram promotion for social distancing. Started a window decoration contest, Submit to Instagram, and win prizes.
4. Braiden
Nothing
5. Corbett
Eric: coming up with some events that don’t involve people coming together
6. Edwards
Mickey: working on figuring Halloween planning
7. Ingersoll
Elaine, We are writing a resolution for water fountains and a bill for prizes
8. Laurel Village
Riley: having some events, good bags, door dec fun stuff
9. Newsom

Bailey: just got pumpkins for the event, planning more events
10. Parmelee
11. Summit

John: planned a movie night to host over teams
12. Towers

James: trying to reopen study rooms safety and trying to have a door dec contest.
13. NEW BUSINESS
	1. SB-02: Prizes for Corbett Hall

	Motion: waived reading of the bill, Approved

	Trey: the bill is for prizes for Corbett, going to have 2 events for this one bill. Going to have a bowl with x amount of candy, whoever guesses it correctly gets an Ipad, second place is a speaker.

	how it works is that there is a QR code on the bowl, and they submit the answer to a google form. Then the answer will be put into an excel sheet to decide the winner

	going to have a token contest, releasing tips to where a token is hidden, the winner gets a bike.

	Q/A

	James: will it be closest to the right answer? And what is there is a tie?

	answer: Will make tied people guess how many resees peanut butter cups are in the bowl

	logan: will you buy a bike ahead of time or after the winner is found?

	ans: going to buy it right away, a general bike can accommodate all.

	Logan: Are you open to change to where you are buying a bike?

	ans: yes, we are will to buy it from somewhere else

	Tyler: is it a voucher or just a bike that they wanted?

	ans: opening to changing it but planned on just buying a bike right away to advertise.

	Laz: early you stated that anyone could find the token? Who does that mean?

	Ans: only people who live in a residence hall, would be made clear on marketing.

	Motion to extend Q/A by 5 minutes: Approved, no dissent

	James: in google forms is it going to restrict people from entering multiple times? Will, you take only the first response,?

	ans: going to trust people, if we notice people who send it multiple times we can figure it out from there. Google form is already set up to make this easier.

	Laz: to enter in, is following the Corbett Instagram require?

	Ans: not forcing people to but events are set up with Instagram so it will be highly encouraged.

	if anyone sees that emery misses something in chat feel free bringing it up

	Motion from James: Motion to end Q/A: Approved, no dissent.

	5-minute discussion period

	should we pass the bill?

	James: thinks this is 2 cool events, and a cool way to involve a lot of residents on campus and keeping people safe. Thinks prizes are super inclusive and great for CSU residents. Fort Collins is a huge bike town

	Logan agrees with James, a good event to help people recognize who hall council is and help people start to notice all the cool stuff hall councils can do. Cool fun prizes

	Taylor: love the idea of prizes, Seems super universal for CSU resident, they put thought into prizes that they choose.

	Haydyn: agrees with everyone else. Thinks they should consider getting a voucher for a bike so that they can be more inclusive to who buys it.

	Riley: yields to Cali

	Cali: advisors, is a voucher considered a gift card or how does that work? Do yall have any input?

	logan: was talking about events with prizes like this, what would happen is that they just give them an IOU slip and just order a bike to their specs.

	discussion is over, any motions?

	Tabled until next week.

	This is how bills work normally, people come in and present, and then senators take bills back to hall councils and discuss if this is something that your building supports, then come back next week and vote on the bill.
	2. SR-02: A Resolution Reinstating the Graduate Assistantship Leadership Roles For Residential Leadership Programs Advisors

	this is a Resolution Reinstating the Graduate Assistantship Leadership Roles For Residential Leadership Programs Advisors

	logan motions to waive the reading of the resolution. Morgan dissents. Thinks it is very important to hear the specifics of this.

	going to have a vote on if we hear this bill. (Vote: tied)

	Emery gets to break the tie, they vote no, so we will go over the resolution to make sure everyone understands it.

	Emery reads the resolution

	So with the bill read, we will be going into a 5-minute presentation by Cali and Riley.

	Ok, folxs, basically we are presenting that we want to reinstate graduate advisors for RLP, This was the case 2 years ago, but not last year, and noticed that we need more guidance, usually RLP is more organized and thinks they are a step in the right direction. Happy to answer any questions, why we need this, what was our experience, don’t have that much more to say about it.

	we want to know how yall feel about this, and how advisor roles work within this space.

	5-minute Q/A

	Morgan: thinks this would be a great idea for RLP since we have struggled with advisors for the last couple of years, and thinks that this will try to solve this problem. Would be a great addition. How would you go about choosing grad students to get reinstated?

	Cali has insight on this when you get accepted to the program you would apply for this position. Then the same way they select ARDs would be done.

	Haydyn: she is a little confused, why did we stop having permanent advisors? Also, what is the difference between Tyler and Laz and the new positions we are getting?

	Ans: 2 years ago there were 2 grad positions, one for RHA and one for NRHH, and they wanted to turn it into a full-time RLP advisor, to add to that, you were doing work and the compensation was much different. So, they were trying to find a full-time person to fill this role. The one person who was our advisor had other things in her life she wanted to do.

	motion to extend Q/A by 10 minutes( approved, no dissent)

	Cali: we are thankful for advisors that are taking the time to help us.

	Laz: he is the ARD(check) for his hall and he reached out to HDS and committed to us because of the hiring freeze that is going on. Would not classify this as volunteering since he gets credits for grad classes. He is here to support us.

	Tyler: Cord for residential curriculum, reached out to help with RLP for this and next semester.

	James: would this be a paid position? How would compensation work, how was this beneficial in the past?

	ans: might be a grey area, needs to be put in place, want to get involved with HDS, In the past, they were comped different than ARD. Were given stipends and a very small amount of meals, If Laz wants to add more that’s for him. Reily: personal experience in his first year the grad advisor helped him connect with NRHH as a whole, kept him more aware of things. Laz: compensation is a very important part of grad assistants, he is given the same meals as us, a room, and tuition. Some assistantships were comped different, part-time assistantships would give you more compensation. This would mostly be up the assistantship compensation some are competing with others on better compensation. Cali thinks that having a student makes it feel more personable, thinks that’s this form of advising is what is needed at this time. Takes a lot of time to understand the ins and outs of RLP, and we had this when we had those grad students.

	James: in the last year when we had a specific person this year, we have a lot of people who stepped in, if we were to get a permanent person, do we still want the grad students.

	ans: the grad students are only to be coming in when we are in the hiring freeze. This would give housing enough time, to create another job position and reconstruct this job.

	James: this would mainly be temporary?

	Q/a ended.

	5 minute discussion period

	morgan: RLP needs these advisors and believes that this would help everyone, starting from the cabinet and reaching all students in RLP

	James: agrees with morgan, thinks this is beneficial for everyone, like what Riley has said about feeling more connected to grad student leaders. Believes it has a good purpose and it is important to remember this is a temporary thing until the hiring freeze is over and I believe this is a good idea.

	emery: believes that the hiring freeze is affecting the whole system from RHA and NRHH to Hall councils, saying how we put a lot of responsibility on the current advisors that are sacrificing time to help us.

	Tyler: wants to add that, he thinks organization and how things have gone this year is very much because of the pandemic. Just wanted people to know this isn’t just because we don’t have advisors.

	Laz: wanted to echo what Tyler said, because of the pandemic is why this happened. Housing is willing to go above and beyond and bypassing certain things. This also might hinder HDS from hiring another advisor if they just fill the position with Grad students.

	since it is not a bill over 499 it is being voted on tonight. So emery is going to open up the poll.

	You can vote if you sponsor but it is encouraged to abstain.

	Passes (12,4,3)

	ending breakout rooms.

	emery informs resolutions authors that it passes.

	make sure to CC Cali and Riley in correspondents, make sure to use school emails not work emails.
14. CABINET REPORTS
	1. President

	Emery: this was a fun meeting, we had things, yay! If yall want more fun meetings, submit legislation! Much more fantastic!
	2. Director of Advocacy and Administration
	Nothing really,
	3. Director of Finance

	had a first funding board meeting, approved ¾ bills went well
	4. Director of Residential Development

	nothing to report
	5. Director of Residential Events and Programming

	nothing to report
	6. Director of Marketing and Promotions

	Taylor: working on getting professional lighting and backdrops for headshot events
	7. National Communications Coordinator

	nothing
	8. NRHH

	Morgan: keep filling out daily symptom checker, stay healthy and safe

IACURH RBD Member

nothing to report

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS
	1. Funding Board

	Trey: 4/5 bills seen, ¾ were passed
	a couple of bills were about door decorations contests, there was one about a Minecraft server, and there was a bill moved to next week
	2. Advocacy Committee

	Kelly: went over how to do a bill, and wanted to create a video to inform everyone on how to create a bill
	3. Development

	did not meet.
	4. Planning and Outreach

	Emily: want to have a Halloween trivia night with a big prize, reach out if yall have suggestions reach out to Emily or logan
2. ADVISOR REPORTS

Tyler: Nothing to report

Laz: confirming that we are having no meetings after the break,

wanted to talk about having some programming for residents that are staying on campus.
3. OPEN FORUM AND GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Logan: if you have fall-o-ween trivia you can send them to my email hds\_rha\_residential\_programming@colostate.edu

Emery: has 2 midterms and it is going to be fun, very excited about all of them.

Taylor: in the sales club, people from staffing are coming, reach out to her if you want to get into that.

logan: wanted to know about having a mountain biking class, wants input from people if they are interested in anything like that.

James: thinks logans idea is cool, also if yall need a good way to cope is to go to the rock yall at the rec.

emery says that they can do it, so yall should be fine.

Cali: Unrelated Random thing that happened: There was an individual in Durrell just now that was dressed in a bodysuit (like the morph ones) and that was rough. They just chilling around the building with a lemonade

Emery: Good luck with that.

Logan: at least they are wearing their mask

bailey: we have someone dressed in a dino suit come out every weekend

Wear Halloween costumes for the next meeting
4. RECOGNITION
	1. Rambo
		1. Given by Towers Hall Council

		Given to Newsome, for getting everything together for pumpkin event.
	2. Cam
		1. Given by Director of Residential Outreach and Events

		Given to Elaine, Showing up week even though not required. Thanks!!
	3. Birthdays

	none
	4. Snaps

1. ROLL CALL

do you go out on a Friday or stay in (none Covid times)

the most correct answer of all time: Do what you like duh!
2. ADJOURNMENT

Congrats on the long meeting, go off and enjoy your night,

Ended at 8:49