



1. Call to Order/Attendance

- Meeting called to order at 9:36 PM
- Na-Jee Harris, President & Presiding Officer
- Olga Garcia, Vice President
- Alexandria Jones, Director of Finance
- Lauren Adduci, Director of Administration
- Abbas Hill, Advisor
- Kalyn Hoover, Hall Representative
- Elaan Irons, Hall Representative
- Wyndi Parker, Hall Representative
- Sergio Rodriguez, Hall Representative
- Anthony Torres, Hall Representative
- David Ober, Resident and Guest Speaker
- Samuel Boynes, Hall Representative
- Darshei Goode, Resident
- Rob Gries, Resident
- Renato Vidigal, Resident and Representative of the Social Justice Club
- Corry Tactaquin, Resident

2. Open Comments and Announcements

- New section (limited to 5 minutes) for residents to voice concerns.
- Gries spoke about the bandwidth availability in the dorms. He ran a speed test from his room and in the public access computer room. There was a significance difference with the download and upload speeds. In the resident rooms the downstream is .65 Mb/s and upstream is .61 Mb/s. In the public access rooms the downstream is 30.81 Mb/s and the upstream is 10.72 Mb/s. Gries proposes a "DMZ."
- **Motion carried to extend time by 2 minutes**
 - Hill, seconded by Garcia
 - Unanimous vote

3. Guest Speakers

a. **SGA President David Ober – Hammond City Council Meeting**

- Student Senate passed a resolution asking city to put in a stop light at Wicker and 173rd. As next step, letters have been written to city councilmen.
- Next Monday at 8 PM at the Hammond City Hall, Ober is going to lobby for the stoplight.
- He encourages Hall reps or residents to come to support the resolution and for UVHC to pass similar resolution. If UVHC cannot get it completed by Monday, they can bring it to the next meeting which is the 4th week of the month.
- Abbas brought it to the general assembly's attention that an emergency meeting can be called to create a resolution.

4. Approval of the Last Meeting's Minutes

- **Motion carried to approve previous meeting's minutes**
 - Harris, seconded by Adduci
 - Unanimous vote



5. Committee Reports

a. Finance, Budgeting, and Allocations

- Jones reported that at the committee meeting the funds were recalculated.
- Also, Penny Wars was a topic of discussion. It is to raise funds for United Way. Each floor will have a jar in which residents should place pennies. Whichever floor collects the most pennies gets a pizza party. The number of pennies can be counteracted by putting silver coins in another floor's jar.

b. Programming, Diversity, and Special Events

- Adduci reported that the committee met on Wednesday, October 28th.
- In this meeting the committee finalized plans and did some decoration preparation for the Halloween movie night.
- Also, it was decided that the food drive was going to be held from November 2nd to November 20th. Hall Reps will go door to door at least once a week on their specified date and time to collect food. Also there will be a donation box at the service desk in each Phase of housing. The food is going to be donated to Food Bank of Northwest Indiana.
- It was also decided that Penny Wars is going to be held on November 9th- November 13th. The floor in each phase of housing that collects the most pennies will win a pizza party.
- On Thursday, October 29th, the Programming Committee hosted a Halloween Movie Night. From the program evaluations, it seems that the residents generally liked it and the average rating for the event was 8.4 out of 10.

c. Housing and Campus Issues

- Harris reported the committee prioritized their agenda. The order of events is going to be creating resolutions for the cable, internet, Wi-fi, recycling initiative, and getting a crosswalk on 173rd and Wicker.
- These were arranged according to their difficulty.
- At the committee meeting, a general peregrine express survey was generated and is now on the website.
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d. Internal Affairs

- None.

6. Executive Officer Reports

a. President

- Harris congratulated the Programming, Diversity, and Special Events committee and all those who help on the success of the Halloween movie night.
- Harris reported that the UVHC Charter Act was passed by SGA to recognize UVHC as an official governing body on campus.
- Harris stressed the importance of turning thoughts into action. He hopes to amend the constitution to create bylaws about SGA and RA liaisons. Also, he wants UVHC to create a resolution for getting a stop light put at the intersection of 173rd and Wicker.
- Further, Harris wants to create a petition for residents to get better internet service.

b. Vice President / NCC

- Garcia reported she had her first conference with other NCCs on Wednesday, November 4th. They talked about the upcoming GLACURH conference on November, 14th-16th in Michigan, and a little about the NACURH conference in San Diego in June.

c. Director of Finance

- Jones reported the HRE funds balance is \$3791.09 after the recent programs hosted by UVHC, and the General funds balance is \$203.04.



- Also, she stressed the importance of Hall Reps. Supporting Penny Wars.
 - d. Director of Administration**
 - Adduci reported that UVHC recently received the office supplies for the operational space and obtained a computer. Also, the Executive Board's office hours will be posted on the door: Lauren will be in the office on Monday 6-7 and Thursday 2-3; Alex will be in the office on Monday and Wednesday 11-12; Olga will be in the office on Wednesday 3-5; and Na-Jee will be in the office on Friday 5-6 and Saturday 12-1.
 - Adduci also reminded General Assembly members that they need to report absences to her and that any member that comes into the General Assembly meetings after the motion for approval of last meeting's minutes has been complete, they will be considered absent.
 - e. Director of Programming**
 - Office vacant

 - f. Director of Marketing**
 - Office vacant
- 7. Liaisons**
- Position Vacant
- 8. Advisor**
- Hill reported that the Social Justice Club would like to co-sponsor the UVHC Thanksgiving Dinner. Representative, Renato Vidigal, took the floor and explained a little about the club's interest in hosting the dinner and reported that the Social Justice Club would then invite residents to watch a movie about the Congo War after the dinner, if they would like to.
 - Hill also advised that when posting flyers, Hall Reps should not place them on walls, glass of RA bulletin board case, over other group's flyers, on windows on doors, sliding doors of elevator, or vending machines.
 - Hill also reminded Hall Reps to support RA programs and about the upcoming fish fry.
- 9. New Business**
- a. Tailgating for Homecoming Game**
 - On Saturday, November 7th, from 1-2 PM UVHC will be handing out hot dogs and reminder cards about the Homecoming Game.

 - b. RA/Hall Rep Meet & Greet**
 - On Monday, November 23rd at 7PM, the Hall Reps and RAs are going to have a potluck dinner to get to know each other to promote collaboration between the two groups.

 - c. Hall Rep Checklist Guide**
 - Harris created a checklist for Hall Reps as a guide to clarify some confusion and give some suggestions of things representative could be doing.

 - d. Website Updates**
 - All the upcoming events and important documents have been added to the website along with a photo gallery.
 - Hall Reps can register so they can upload pictures to the gallery.



- Also, a message board has been created for General Assembly members and residents to communicate.

10. Old Business

a. Play Your Cards Right: Spades Tournament

- The program is going to be held on Thursday, November 5th at 8 PM. There were 16 teams that registered, but only 8 spots so the teams that were able to participate were selected by the date they signed up on in a first come, first serve fashion.

b. UVHC Office Space

- The supplies have come in as well as computer and telephone. The Ethernet connection still needs to be set up.

11. Comments for the good of the order

- Boynes wanted to know who the fish fry was being sponsored by?
- Harris answered that it was through Charterwells.
- Boynes also commented that he likes the checklist and thinks it is a good thing to keep Hall Reps on task. He also encouraged that Hall Reps knock on doors and introduce themselves to residents, because not many residents are aware that UVHC even exists.
- Ober told UVHC to get Leadership fund request forms filled out as soon as possible because the funds are going fast. Also, SGA is putting together a survey to students about getting a fall break instituted.
- Rodriguez passed out a proposal for a possible programming event about Heroes and recognizing the heroes in residents' lives.
- Harris reminded residents that if they attend four consecutive General Assembly meetings and agree to serve on a committee, they can become resident active members that hold voting rights.
- Greis offered to help UVHC with the website.

12. Attendance

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- Wyndi Parker, Hall Representative
- Sergio Rodriguez, Hall Representative
- Anthony Torres, Hall Representative
- Samuel Boynes, Hall Representative
- David Ober, Resident
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13. Adjournment



- **Motion carried to adjourn meeting**
 - Harris, seconded by Adduci
 - Unanimous vote
- Meeting Adjourned at 10:43 PM