



1. Call to Order/Attendance

- Meeting called to order at 9:30PM
- Na-Jee Harris, President & Presiding Officer
- Olga Garcia, Vice President
- Alexandria Jones, Director of Finance
- Lauren Adduci, Director of Administration
- Elaan Irons, Hall Representative
- Philip Mann, Resident
- Eric Malvesti, Resident
- Ryan Harris, Resident
- Jessie Martin, SGA Liaison
- Kayla Weck, Resident

2. Guest Speakers

- None

2. Approval of the Last Meeting's Minutes

- **Motion carried to move discuss meeting minutes from 12/9/09**
 - Adduci, seconded by Harris
 - consent was given with no objections
 - Discussion: None.
- **Motion carried to move close discussion**
 - Adduci, seconded by Garcia
 - consent was given with no objections
- **Motion carried to move approve meeting minutes from 12/9/09**
 - Adduci, seconded by Garcia
 - consent was given with no objections
- **Motion carried to move discuss last meeting's minutes**
 - Adduci seconded by Garcia
 - consent was given with no objections
 - Discussion: None.
- **Motion carried to move close discussion**
 - Adduci, seconded by Harris
 - consent was given with no objections
- **Motion carried to move approve last meeting's minutes**
 - Adduci, seconded by Garcia
 - Consent was given with no objections

3. Committee Reports

- **Finance, Budgeting, and Allocations**
 - Jones reported that the committee did not meet last week, but they will have a meeting before Crush Grams on Thursday.
- **Programming, Diversity, and Special Events**
 - Adduci reported that Sex Bingo has been cancelled because it was not approved.
 - Also, a signup sheet was passed around for time slots to work at the Crush Gram table on Thursday, February 11th.



- **Housing and Campus Issues**
- Harris reported that the committee met right before the General Assembly meeting and discussed the internet and cable issues.
- There is a meeting coming up soon with dish network, which will hopefully be productive.
- **Internal Affairs**
- None.

4. Executive Officer Reports

- **President**
- Harris reported that the newsletter is in the final stages and the layout just needs to be finalized.
- Also, Irons has been appointed to be on the Safety Advisory Committee.
- Harris further told the General Assembly that he hopes to get suggestion boxes put up near the service desk in each phase as another communication channel with residents.
- Harris informed the General Assembly that the RAs are going to host a Meet and Greet sometime during the weekend of the 20th. It will be themed as a fiesta.
- **Vice President / NCC**
- Garcia reported that she has been working with IRHO to set up monthly chats and that IRHO is still waiting on one of our payments for affiliation.
- Also, Garcia will be attending the No Frills conference and will have more information about that at another time.
- **Director of Finance**
- Jones reported that the HRE budget is currently \$1722.27, but this is non-updated total.
- The General Funds budget has been raised to \$285.72.
- Also, the Crush Grams fundraiser is this Thursday.
- **Director of Administration**
- Adduci reported that the E-board held an emergency meeting on Wednesday to select Hall Reps and E-board members will present to the General Assembly for approval later on in the meeting.
- **Director of Programming**
- Office vacant
- **Director of Marketing**
- Office vacant

5. Liaisons

- Martin reported that 3 days will be added to the academic calendar for the fall semester to be in compliance with university policy. Because of this, SGA is trying to push even harder for a Fall Break.
- Hill asked Martin to discuss this with him after the meeting because it is going to have an effect on the move in dates for residents and that contract in the priority placement packets that are being sent out this week.
- Martin wanted to know if other SGA members that attended UVHC General Assembly meetings could have voting rights. Mann was also concerned about the duplicity of voting that SGA members would have if given UVHC voting rights. Hill explained that that is why the SGA liaison does not have voting rights, but there should be a link between SGA and UVHC.



- Martin also inquired about the UVHC liaison to SGA. Harris informed him that he has not yet appointed one and hopes that maybe one of the new hall representatives or executive board members could fill the position.
- Martin introduced the new SGA Student Senator, Philip Mann. Mann informed the General Assembly that he lives in at Phase I and is here to listen to residents' problems and voice their concerns.
- Also, Martin let it be known that starting in Fall 2010, all students will receive email accounts through Google. Abbas inquired if students will get to use all the features of gmail. Martin let him know that that is one of the reasons the university wanted to switch.
- Weck told the General Assembly that if anyone is interested in being a tester for the gmail accounts to email her.

6. Advisor

- Hill reported that the stuffed animal drive for "I Need a Hug" is currently going on and will be finished on Thursday, February, 11th. Residents can also donate money so stuffed animals can be purchased. On Tuesday from 5-7 PM RAs will be knocking on doors to try to collect money and will need someone to sit at the front desk to encourage residents to donate.
- Also, sometime before the end of February, Letica Toma will be coming to a General Assembly meeting to explain co-curricular transcripts to UVHC.
- Hill told UVHC that sweatshirts and T-shirts are being ordered for the General Assembly.
- Hill further reported that Hall Representative, Allean Mosley, has resigned as of today.
- Also, Hill informed the General Assembly that the RAs have Priority Placement Packets for housing and should be passing them out this week. There will be two information sessions about priority placement on Tuesday in Phase I at 5 PM in room 300 and in Phase II at 6 PM in room 334. Sign up is going to be held from March 3rd to 5th.
- Moreover, annual residents who live on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors of Phase I will not be allowed to stay on these floors over the summer and will have to choose a room on the 4th floor or in Phase II.

7. New Business

- **MMA: Hall Representative Appointment Process**

- Harris passed the role of the presiding officer to Garcia while he presented MMA.
- Harris made the announcement that the reading of the bills would be bypassed unless a member requests it.
- **Motion carried to move discuss MMA**
 - Harris, seconded by Garcia
 - consent was given with no objections
 - Discussion:
 - Harris informed the General Assembly that this is the revised version of the bill presented at the last meeting.
- **Motion carried to move close discussion of MMA**
 - Adduci, seconded by Harris
 - consent was given with no objections
- **Motion carried to move approve MMA**
 - Jones, seconded by Adduci
 - Yay 5, nay 0, absent 0

- **MMB: Director of Programming Appointment**

- Harris passed the role of the presiding officer to Garcia while he presented MMB.
- **Motion carried to move discuss MMB**
 - Adduci, seconded by Harris



- consent was given with no objections
- Discussion:
 - Hill read over the application, noting Sharma is a good student and had very well written responses to the questions asked on the application.
 - Boyd wanted to know if Sharma knows the responsibilities of the position. Hill pointed out that the responsibilities were listed on the application and that she had talked with him about the position after the last General Assembly meeting.
 - Boyd also inquired whether Sharma had ever been to any UVHC events. Hill informed her that Sharma had not been, but that is why she would like to get involved.
 - Weck suggested that in the future, UVHC urge someone interested in a position in the General Assembly to attend a meeting first, but she understands the urgency of fulfilling these positions and the short notice.
- **Motion carried to move close discussion of MMB**
 - Adduci, seconded by Jones
 - consent was given with no objections
- **Motion carried to move approve MMB**
 - Adduci, seconded by Harris
 - Yay 5, nay 0, absent 0
- **MMC: Director of Marketing Appointment**
 - **Motion carried to move discuss MMC**
 - Jones, seconded by Harris
 - consent was given with no objections
 - Discussion:
 - Hill read over the application, pointing out that Stout is a marketing major, has a good GPA, and has been very involved in other activities on campus.
 - Harris also noted that Stout has experience in drafting newsletters.
 - Boyd was concerned that based on the short intervals Stout has spent in other organizations that she may just drop out if she does not like the position. Jones noted that Stout is still in a few of the organizations she listed on the application. Adduci does not believe that event if Stout did not like the position that she would still finish the term and that Stout came to one of the information sessions and knows what the position entails. Also, in the past, Adduci believes that UVHC was so eager to appoint someone to the vacant positions that the selection process was not as vigorous. Hill acknowledged that in Stout's responses to application questions, she hit on points that were listed in the Constitution under the description for the Director of Marketing.
 - Hill also believes that just because we were eager in the past to appoint people to vacant positions, does not mean we accepted just anyone, and that an application process will help improve the selection process.
 - **Motion carried to move close discussion of MMC**
 - Adduci, seconded by Jones
 - consent was given with no objections
 - **Motion carried to approve MMC**
 - Adduci, seconded by Harris
 - Yay 5, nay 0, absent 0



- **MMD: Hall Representative Phase II appointment- Houen Zhou**
- **Motion carried to move discuss MMD**
 - Harris, seconded by Jones
 - consent was given with no objections
 - Discussion:
 - Harris believes that Zhou is a good choice for many reasons, but among them is that there is currently no international student involvement in UVHC and he hopes that Zhou may help that.
 - Hill pointed out that there is room for everyone to improve, but Zhou has a great GPA which demonstrates he is a good student and responsible.
 - Hill also noted that 40% of the UV is made up of International Students and that they really do not come to programs. He hopes that Zhou can act as a bridge to draw international students to our events.
- **Motion carried to move close discussion of MMD**
 - Adduci, seconded by Harris
 - consent was given with no objections
- **Motion carried to move approve MMD**
 - Jones, seconded by Harris
 - Yay 5, nay 0, absent 0
- **MME: Hall Representative Phase II appointment- Collette Walton**
- **Motion carried to move discuss MME**
 - Harris, seconded by Adduci
 - consent was given with no objections
 - Discussion:
 - Adduci noted that Walton's enthusiasm really showed through in her application and it was very impressive because that is one thing UVHC had been lacking from some members in the past.
 - Hill told the General Assembly that the personality conveyed in her application is how she is in real life and that Walton has been interested in UVHC since the beginning of the semester, but all the positions were filled at that time. Also, he recounted at the last game night, Walton went out of her way to play some games with two international students who were sitting off to the side all by themselves.
- **Motion carried to move close discussion of MME**
 - Harris, seconded by Jones
 - consent was given with no objections
- **Motion carried to move approve MME**
 - Jones, seconded by Harris
 - Yay 5, nay 0, absent 0
- **MMF: Hall Representative Phase I appointment- Dike Wang**
- **Motion carried to move discuss MMF**
 - Adduci, seconded Harris
 - consent was given with no objections
 - Discussion:



- Boyd noted that Wang is a CA and he is very nice and always has a smile on his face.
- Harris and Hill also agree with Boyd and expressed their hopes for drawing more international students with his involvement in UVHC.
- **Motion carried to move close discussion of MMF**
 - Harris, seconded by Jones
 - consent was given with no objections
- **Motion carried to move approve MMF**
 - Adduci, seconded by Harris
 - Yay 5, nay 0, absent 0
- **MMG: Hall Representative Responsibilities**
 - **Motion carried to move discuss MMG**
 - Adduci, seconded by Harris
 - consent was given with no objections
 - Discussion: None.
 - **Motion carried to move close discussion of MMG**
 - Adduci, seconded by Harris
 - consent was given with no objections
 - **Motion carried to move approve MMG**
 - Adduci, seconded by Garcia
 - Yay 5, nay 0, absent 0
- **Family Feud Topics**
 - Harris told the General Assembly that the Family Feud game has been ordered and received. There are currently 11 compiled topics, but he would like everyone to email him 2 or 3 more topics that can be used during the program on Thursday, February 25th.

8. Comments for the good of the order

- Weck wanted to know if the problem with the cable channels is that they are soft. Hill told Weck that is one problem, but if she notices anymore problems, to email him and he can contact maintenance. Harris also told the General Assembly to write down the TV channel, the time, and date the problem occurred so at the upcoming meeting with the cable company, they can present it.
- Malvesti wanted to know why annual residents have to move out of the first, second, and third floors. Hill told him that it makes it easier for cleaning of the rooms, because if one resident stays in an apartment and the others are cleaned, the one resident may dirty it and then people are wondering why they are moving into a dirty room. This process makes it easier.
- Malvesti had more questions about priority placement and Hill encouraged him to come to the information session on Tuesday.
- Mann wanted to know if all the policies regarding annual residents were officially made. Hill informed him that they are not, but it is better to inform residents ahead of time instead on springing the change on them last minute.
- Jones wanted to know if someone that was an annual resident could then move in with someone who was and academic resident at the beginning of the fall semester. Hill informed her that it would be too much of an inconvenience so that is not an option.
- Hill reminded everyone that "I Need a Hug" ends on Thursday.



- Harris asked volunteers for Crush Grams to write down the specific times they were sitting at the table until.
- Harris also informed the General Assembly that times of the meetings may change due to the new members voted in.

9. Attendance

- Na-Jee Harris, President & Presiding Officer
- Olga Garcia, Vice President
- Alexandria Jones, Director of Finance
- Lauren Adduci, Director of Administration
- Abbas Hill, Advisor
- Shaquana Butler, Resident
- Elaan Irons, Hall Representative
- Philip Mann, Resident
- Eric Malvesti, Resident
- Manasi Sharma, Resident
- Monique Boyd, Hall Representative
- Ryan Harris, Resident
- Jessie Martin, SGA Liaison
- Kayla Weck, Resident

10. Adjournment

- **Motion carried to adjourn meeting**
 - Jones, seconded by Garcia
 - Consent given with no objections
- Meeting Adjourned at 9:49PM