



Tuesday, September 28th, 2021 General Assembly Meeting Agenda

- **Call to Order**
 - 6:05 PM
- **Opening Roll Call**
 - *Attendance/Join GA GroupMe*
 - *Name, Year, Hall, Council Position*
 - *What is the last TV show or movie that you have watched that you would recommend?*
 - North & Watauga - Present
 - Tucker - Present
 - Lee - Present
 - Alexander & Turlington - Present
 - Sullivan - Present
 - Wolf Ridge - Present
 - Wood - Present
 - Bowen - Present
 - Avent Ferry - Present
 - Triad-Quad - Present
- **Approval of the Agenda for Tuesday, September 28th, 2021**
 - North - Approved, Lee - Seconds Motion
- **Presentation**
 - Budget Presentation - Rushali Jain
 - VP of Finance is responsible for clarifying and managing IRC's budget
 - 2020 to 2021: there was no budget
 - 2019 to 2020: budget was used for sustainable programming as well as allocating funds to external organizations
 - PAC - VP of Finance meets with Council's treasurers to discuss budget for councils and requests for funds
 - 2021 to 2022: around \$18/resident, about \$150,00 from student rent for the year, \$75,000 for fall and \$75,000 for spring, programming makes up large part of budget
 - 2021 to 2022: Hall councils are projected to be \$8/resident for the year that council treasurers will handle
 - PAC funding for 2021 to 2022 is \$10,000 for fall and \$15,000 for spring
 - Historically, IRC has not spent all of the budget which will be returned to the housing department if unused
 - Marketing, Programming, Improvement of Resident's Lives on Campus, Facility Upgrades, and Sustainability Efforts are the major targets for this year's budgets
 - Questions:



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- **North & Watauga** - Do individual hall council budgets roll over between semesters? Yes, but they do not rollover after the spring semester.
- **Alexander & Turlington** - In regards to sustainability, what was occurring that wasn't necessary? The planned event did not occur due to COVID-19 and it was a large event. It wasn't that they were doing anything they weren't supposed to do, that just isn't a focus this year. Live, Explore, Restore was not a widely attended event so we are focusing on student's interests.
- **Wolf Ridge** - What does the presentation process for PAC look like? It will be discussed with the council's treasurers, but the presentation must have what the event is, what the impact will be, what will you need (how much money), and why the money is needed from IRC.
- **Avent Ferry** - Yields to redundancy.
- **Alexander & Turlington** - If you wanted to make a more permanent program (e.g. physical feature like a water fountain) would that be something IRC can do? Unsure of the answer to that question, will research if that is possible. If it is present in the residence halls it is possible. Advisor states it is more of a collaboration between IRC and SGA to resolve issues or concerns on campus in general. President's point of information is that it has been done in the residence hall's in the past (e.g. shower heads in Bowen).
- **Wolf Ridge** - What happens if you go over budget? Advisor states that we will know if you go over budget and money can be transferred around, but to be conscious of what you are spending and what you have. There will be supervision of how money is spent.
- Alexander & Turlington - motions to move to voting Avent Ferry - seconds motion
- Voting:
 - For: 10
 - Against: 0
 - Abstain: 4
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 - Rachel gave a presentation to the GA about herself and her qualifications
 - Questions:
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 - Avent Ferry - motions to enter voting, North & Watauga - Seconds



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- **E-Board/Committee Updates**
 - President
 - Created ["Inter-Residence Council" Google Calendar](#)
 - VP Business and Finance
 - VP Community Affairs
 - VP Media and Marketing
 - VP National Communication Coordination
 - VP Programming
 - Advisor
 - Liaisons
- **Business**
 - Old Business
 - Question collection related to [Student Ombuds Services](#) and [Pack Essentials](#)
 - New Business
 - No Meeting 10/5/2021 (Fall Break)
 - Weekly Discussion Point for Residential Councils:
 - Collect questions related to [Student Government](#)
 - Future Business
 - Presentation from [Student Government](#) by the Student Body Officers
- **Hall/Area Council Updates**
 - Wood: working on establish a council and working with villages to plan events
 - Bowen: creating council meetings
 - Aventura: event on Friday



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