

HiP House Council Agenda

February 22nd, 2021

1. Circle of gratitude (5 mins)
2. Approve Minutes From [last council](#). Lucas motions, Michael seconds. Voice votes passes.
3. Manager announcements (15 min)
 - a. Presidents

Hour tracking motion: We will revote because more people voted than registered. Can we make this non-anonymous?

Vote at VOC.

Announcing hour tracking results.
 - b. Workshift Manager:

fining period ends at the end of next week (03/07/21). Fines will be calculated on that date. I've been away a few days due to a family emergency, because of this I've been slow on responding to emails. My apologies for anyone kept waiting. As a result, I will be raising the fining buffer from 0 hours to 2 hours. This means that if you have 2 or fewer missing hours you will not be fined, this time around. That said, if you have 3 or more missing hours, you will be fined. I'll have the weekly down-hour count by tomorrow morning.
 - c. House Manager:

First of all, thank you for all people who moved their stuff from the halls after the whole moving thing. I appreciate your cooperation The only fee this semester is the Social Fee which is \$10. If you want to opt out you still can email me by this Wednesday You will be notified this Friday about the date for the Emergency Workshop after i finish some logistics with central. So stay toned

Also I started having individual meetings with some managers in order to find solutions and offer some resources that I can provide as a house manager to improve the common areas as the current situation is quit not very ideal. Things have been improving gradually and appreciate the cooperation from the managers I already talked to. Also special thanks to Nina and Kevin for being on the top of this.

Lastly, if you lock yourself out of your room in weird times where we are usually sleeping especially between 2 AM and 6 AM and I did not answer your phone nor you couldn't find any other major manager to help you, either by phone or in person. Then you can come to my room and wake me in room 81 on the third floor of the South House. I have done this before a few times. It is not fun but it has been a part of every house manager job. But first please be mindful about not locking yourself out in the first place and if not try first to call me then call other major managers. Also under any circumstances don't open my door. My sleep is not heavy and I will wake up form just knocking on my door.

(president realizes that the note taker is not there, takes notes)
 - d. Kitchen Manager: *HI deep clean for walkin, mop bucket area reorganized. Week task deep clean on saturdays. 60% time on kitchen workshift. Kitchen workshift managing.*

Talk to me if you wanna solve this. I am trying to get on the Finance Committee. They are trying to raise rent by 10% to take out a loan and do retrofit.

- e. Maintenance Manager: *For R2R someone dumped food in mainhouse east bathroom in south sink. Do not put food in bathroom sink, or technically the lavatory. Storm: toilet can handle solid.*

- f. Board Rep:

*2h iacome meeting, 1h improve workshift 4h board meeting 1h national meeting
CFcom is on this March 11th Thursday. Will lobby for Adam to join*

- g. Social Manager:

Movie night Wednesday night. Contribute to booze, opt out of social fee.

- h. Community Builder:

- i. Network Manager:

- j. Garden Manager

- k. Health Worker

I appreciate everyone adhering to mask policy.

- l. Waste Reduction Manager

This Thursday we will go through the bikes. Remove the tags. Remind your friends. This Sunday waste orientation. Some trashbags are inside the doors, submit a maintenance request for dumpster lock. I will be sending out quiz and guidelines for sorting trash.

After the orientation, we'll try to do some trash sorting competition.

Elisha: What do we do with the bikes.

Kevin: borrow/ give it away.

In the past we've had

4. Member announcements (5 minutes)

Alma: Donation of unused tampons. For research. Covid gets excreted into waste water. A tampon can stay in flow and catch virus as a sampling method. They would like to test a number of tampons to see which ones have the least microfiber. Container in music room. Cut-off next Sunday. Indicate brand and type and size.

5. Informal Considerations

- a. [COVID Testing Discussion](#)

- i. Sponsor: Fadzai

- ii. Co-Sponsor: Brandon

What we had in place for testing is the rotating schedule. We'd like to have something similar. People should get tested twice a month. Groups of 10-15. 4-6 people per group, we'll have multiple groups testing every other week. Have small groups (covid testing buddy system) to go testing together and to encourage each other to get tested. We might procrastinate or forget. Currently less than 10% of the house have sent the results. You do not need to send the actual test, just when you got tested and the results.

Evan: Last semester getting the email was nice. Is it all Peer to Peer now?

Fadzai: I will send a reminder. This can be a cooperation group effort. You'll still get emails from me.

Helen: If people are vaccinated do they still need to get tested?

Fadzai: yes. It is still preliminary. We are still learning about the long-term effect. It protects someone against severe symptoms but not sure about the spreading.

Adam: there is some good evidence that vaccination prevents spreading. I personally disagree with the information.

b. Supporting People's Park Protestors

i. Sponsor: Walter Alvarado

Last couple weeks several students have been occupying people's park. The university want to construct more student housing. Taking possessions from homeless people.

Trying to get donations of tents, masks, sweaters. I spoke to BSC 20K mutual aid budget. CZ and Cloyne are doing cookshift for supporting people. Some sort of project with paid workshift.

Rose: Free pile donations.

Walter: yeah.

Chenling: What's the end goal? How about the new constructions.

Walter: the housing that they are creating are not accessible to the current residents.

They are just kicking people out and homeless shelter. Occupation is to keep police away & seizing possession. There is not set deadline.

Storm: Email should not be trusted.

Michael: what do the protestors need?

Walter: They want to give the homeless people more tents, clothing, volunteers to work at the park.

Michael: Is there organization? For people to want to help out who should they talk to.

Walter: Right now BSC has an account to do volunteer work. I am submitting a proposal.

Michael: This weekend we can do a house thing and donate things from the free pile, with no compensation. Temperature check, overall support. We will be doing it.

6. Motions

a. [Treadmill Purchase](#)

i. Sponsor: Catherine Lopez

ii. Co-sponsors: Rudy Corona, Joe Fierro

Look at photos.

Jo: We can use the furniture budget.

Amend to buy if approved as furniture,.

Emily: Temperature check. 4 thumbs up.

Catherine: I wonder how many people use the barbell (5)

Online vote.

7. Meeting adjourned

Michael motions, Fadzai seconds.