



## RHA BOLD Meeting

Meeting Date: October 2nd, 2023

Call to Order: **7:09pm**

### A. Reminders:

- a. [Brag Bags](#)
- b. Please make sure to do any and all BOD homework because it is **always** required.
- c. The standard for BOLD is business casual unless otherwise stated.

### B. Speakers:

- a. Dr. Leon McClinton- Director of Housing and Residential Life
  - i. Start developing your LinkedIn account.
  - ii. He is here to start dialogues about pressing matters here on campus. He intends to visit at least once a semester and hear what we have to say.
  - iii. Printers: How do we feel about them?
    1. Students are in favor of having working printers in each hall.
  - iv. He is happy to hear about the positive reaction to the new Wi-Fi.
  - v. Wentz does not have Wi-Fi in the basement.
  - vi. The fire alarms at Bennett have been going off repeatedly. It is currently being addressed by ResLife.
  - vii. Stout fire alarms are going off frequently. There is no information on why they are going off.
  - viii. Iba has temperature problems. Some floors are incredibly cold and others are burning hot. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floors are cold, 5<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> are very hot. Wentz has the same issue. The ninth and tenth floors have no A/C at all.
  - ix. We have begun preparing for extreme cold weather, so we do not have burst pipes again. We have put thermostats in certain areas where students cannot lower the temp to a

certain degree, we have put sheet rock around the exposed pipes, and shut down the sprinkler lines outside.

- x. VP of Marketing: How are we going to handle freshman and returners wanting to stay in the ResHalls? There are students who have student loans and scholarships specifically for housing which cannot be applied if they are forced to live off of campus.
  - 1. We have vacancies. Fall 2022 we had some bad PR. There was a huge surge of Freshman enrollment and there were many returners. This collision caused a housing crisis. We did not get the number of cancellations that we typically do. We ended up putting about 20 students in lounges. We did not do enough work on the front end calling students who have signed up for housing but have not enrolled. We got ahead of that this year. Because of this crisis, we took a conservative approach and we gave returners two weeks to pick a room instead of having all spring semester to pick. Many returners missed it and had an issue getting a spot on campus. We need to be more aggressive, and if there is an overflow, we want to put students up in a hotel instead of lounges. The goal of the university is to get 5,000 freshman, but many will be from Stillwater, so we will have enough space to house all freshman and returners.
  - 2. Maybe we investigate utilizing text messaging to tell students when they can sign up for housing instead of just sending emails.
- xi. KPF: When Dr. Hallenbeck was here it was proposed that some students could use their scholarships to pay for off campus housing that is partnered with OSU.
  - 1. I would like to reach out to financial aid about this.
- xii. Please come visit me in Iba hall, email me, or set up a meeting time with me at Caribou Coffee!
- xiii. We want to get students to stay in school! We do that by engaging our communities.

### **C. Old Business:**

- b. RHA-SGA Senator Introduction
  - i. Joshua Wilson – Represents students' feelings and writes bills on students' behalf. Last meeting passed three different bills.

1. Itemized bursar accounts so students know what they pay for.
  2. SGA will have an office hour a week if students need anything.
  3. Dead Week applies to community so students can focus on school.
- c. Representing your Residents Presentation
  - d. Decorating Placards
  - e. Committee Meetings

### **C. New Business**

- a. Hall Assignments
  - i. Emaure: Iba, Stout, Booker
  - ii. Ashley: Bennett, Parker Wentz
  - iii. Cas: Nomo, North Coms
  - iv. Ema: Village ACD and BEF
  - v. Chloe: KPF, Zink-Allen
  - vi. Ethan: South Com, Patchin-Jones
  - vii. These will be the officers you meet with for 1:1's and that will attend your meeting once a month! Expect an officer to contact you soon about scheduling your first meeting :)
- b. September Member of the Month
  - i. <https://www.osurha.org/memberofthemoth>

### **D. Officer Reports:**

- a. President:
  - i. Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 – 8:30 PM
  - ii. Friendly reminder that you cannot have Halloween events. Please focus your efforts on Homecoming or some other effort. Be mindful of other perspectives.
  - iii. I have a meeting with parking about traffic and parking, I am open to hearing suggestions. Please send me info or come talk to me about your ideas.
- b. VP Administration and Finance:
  - i. Office Hours: Tuesday 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM, Thursday 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- c. VP Programming:
  - i. Office Hours: Monday 1:15 PM - 3:15 PM, Wednesday 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
- d. VP Marketing:
  - i. Office Hours: Tuesday 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- e. VP of National Communications:
  - i. Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 3:15pm-5:15pm

- f. VP of Sustainability:
  - i. Office hours: Friday 12:45- 4:45. Visit me in my office hours, I need some spooky movie recs
  - ii. You will have your eco-rep added to your slack soon! Make them feel welcome. They are your sustaina-buddy
- g. Advisors (Michael/Harmony):
  - i. There will be a form sent out regarding homecoming budget on slack. It will ask what events you will be involved in, what you expect to need to purchase, and how much money you expect to spend
  - ii. If any of you still do not have access to campuslink, let Michael now
  - iii. Sense of Belonging Survey
  - iv. Focus group reminder
    - 1. Ideal Graduate Initiative
- h. SGA/RHA Senator (Joshua Wilson)
  - i. Last week we had a bit of an eventful meeting. We voted on a bill to provide funds to the
  - ii. Providing fund to the Asian American Association
  - iii. Recommendation for a Spanish option in the Guidebook
  - iv. Nominated senators for the constitutional convention for the SGA constitution. Only the nominees are allowed to vote, but please come out and support!
  - v. I have office hours 2-3 on Fridays in the SU on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

## **E. Hall Reports:**

- a. Bennett:
  - i. Nothing new right now. We are working on recruiting.
- b. Booker-Stinchcomb
  - i. Last week we had an event. We had attendance of three people. We want the game night to be a biweekly type thing.
- c. Commons (North):
  - i. We have an event coming up in a few weeks. We are meeting about HOCO next week.
- d. Commons (South):
  - i. X
- e. Commons (West):
  - i. We finished planning out the rest of our events. Everyone has jobs, so we are working around that
- f. Iba:

- i. We have our events through Nov. Planned. Our class schedules are wild, so we have to reschedule things. There are only two people actively participating.
- g. KPF:
  - i. We had our meeting today and had good attendance. We have the rest of our events planned out. Sign painting is coming along, and HOCO is coming together.
- h. NoMo-Morr:
  - i. We had an event of Friday, PSAs and Pizza.
- i. Parker-Wentz:
  - i. We're working on rescheduling our meeting time to collab with our eco-reps easier. W
- j. Patchin-Jones:
  - i. We are excited for HOCO. We have extra plants from plants and planners. It was a success!
- k. Stout:
  - i. The group has planned dates for HOCO work. We have decided what days will be events and what will be just BOD work. Tasks have been delegated. We have an event planned called Pink and Pomp. Four words: Glitter, Pink, Pistol Pete. 😊 We must plan ahead with event dates.
- l. Village A+C+D:
  - i. No report
- m. Village B+E+F:
  - i. We just had our Colvin Cookout with over 100 people in attendance.
- n. Zink-Allen:
  - i. Our next event is Wednesday, HOCO 101. We will hopefully begin HOCO prep during the event. We have our events planned.

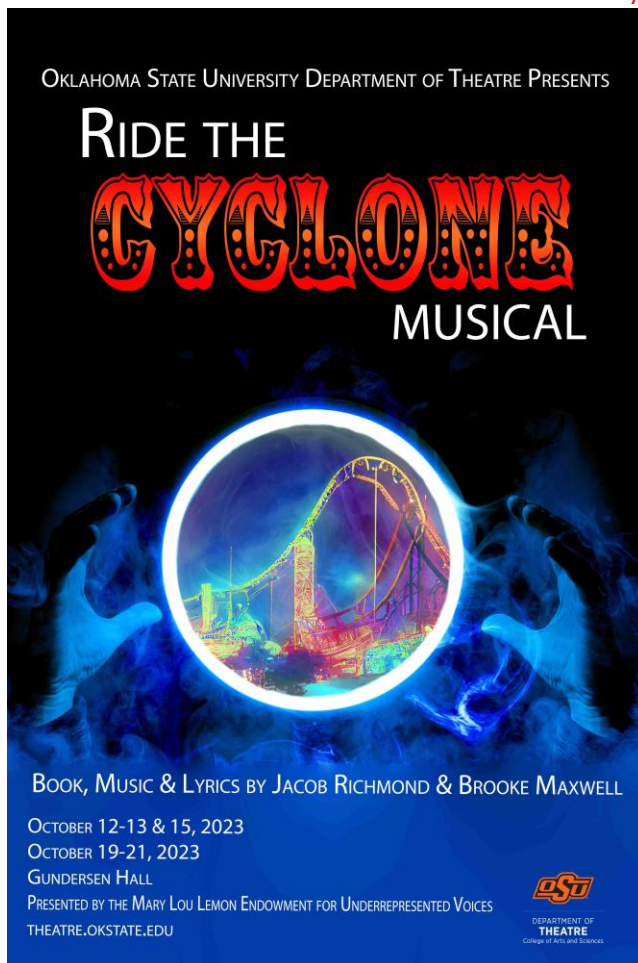
## **F. Hall Homework/Challenges**

- a. Hall Homework
  - i. Write two easy, two medium, two hard fun facts about yourself for a fun game next week!
  - ii. Fill out the homecoming budget form
- b. Challenges
  - i. Make an event calendar and post it on your social media!

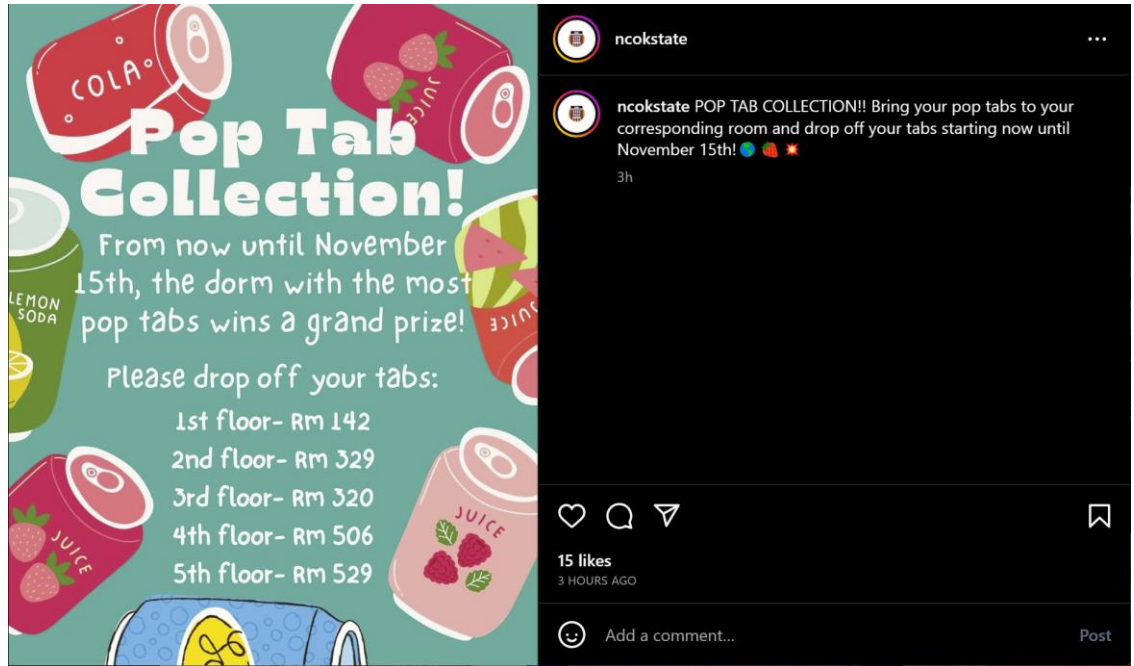
## **G. Informal Discussion**

- a. Important Announcements

- i. SGA Interest
- ii. Change agents
- iii. Come see Ride the Cyclone!



- b. Eco-tip of the week
  - i. Utilize the swap channel HEAVILY.
- c. Marketing tip of the week
  - i. As some holidays are coming up, be mindful of what you name your event and what you put on your flyer! Certain elements like ghosts, monsters, etc., are not to be used so your events are inclusive! You could use leaves, pumpkins, or other elements for your fall events instead!
- a. Marketing shoutout of the week!
  - i. North Commons!



- b.
- d. Brag Bags

## H. Adjourn

- a. **KPF** moves to adjourn the meeting until next week
  - i. **Booker-Stinchcomb** seconds
  - ii. No dissent
  - iii. Meeting is adjourned at 8:19pm