



The Residents' Action Council at Ohio University
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2/7/2011 tRAC meeting

Meeting has started at 7:06

Roll Call

Raise of hand of who was here last week, the week before? Membership is staying strong!

Professional opportunity, review some feedback from last week

- Give positive/negative: Negative, be constructive....how can we improve? What can we make this better. Dumb is a bad bad word, don't use it.
- Efficiency, what more do you want?
- Look out for some suggestions this meeting

Bust into green time! Party in the house! (Overview of what our general announcement time is to be spent)

Late arrival....bad Convo, bad! Grrrrrrrrr

General announcements:

- Convo- just finished slice night, sell door to door, very successful made 65 dollars profit. Doing grams for Vday, doing chocolate fondue for study break this quarter, planning a skating party (I guess this makes up for them being late)
- NEW RULE- during general announcements there must be two announcements from each green.
- Boyd- doing a survey for program ideas.
- SOUTH
- Ak. Complex had a phone a flap jack, very successful. Was very successful, just for one week. 77 cents per resident, about 450 residents you do the math
- Hall council is doing vday speed friending (sound scary) South green is liked.
- True House raising money for Mrs. Joyce their cleaning lady, awwwww, her daughter is having medical issues so they are helping them out. (collective aww).
- Josh- using money raised to help others is very nice, it should be done more often. Good job True!
- EAST
- Washington- Grams for Vday, hall council is supporting their fellow member by doing Relay for life, and visit him. Bringing the group together to support them and family.
- Shively-Perkins: made the most money per person for United Appeal, 1 dollar per resident.
- WILDCARD
- Go East! Bryan, dial a fluffernutter. Smelled great! Lots of people, crunch/creamy, they were amazing! You all need to try it, and bring one to your vp of finance. Doing a 90's theme dance! Party in the house! With 90's music, totally throwback dude. Jess will help you out, don't you worry.

Biddle, pop quiz! What have we done? Green wide info that is going on

tRAC reps bring this all back to your hall, please pass the information along, it is what we are here for. Don't lie! *angry face*

Programs for spring quarter...lets brainstorm

- South idea: A battle of the bands, each staff/hall council can pick their band, then winner would receive half the money to a foundation. No stipulations, anything goes. Talent off! Anyone could perform from any green. Talent search. Each hall would



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sponsor their participate, all the money would go to them to give to charity. Could this be on college green, scripps amputeather. Who would the judges be? The senior staff "the biggest ones" could be more.

- Covo- plan was a west green 80's theme dance in Boyd lobby. Crazy times, performances (Thriller anyone)...aww some program loving happening with Boyd and Convo, lets get to together yay yay yay.
- CONTACT PEOPLE!!!!
- Jessssssss: A bonfire, the catch you have to unplug everything in your room to come. Or else, tRAC camp. Idea is to save energy.
- What aboutttttt a campus wide Olympics among greens? No. We have to do the javelin.
 - o Like green games? No.

The point of this is we have four proposed tRAC ideas, bring these ideas back to them. See what comes back, what do they like. Feedback of other ideas as well. We need YOU, to make this happen. Is this big enough for people?

All of you need to bring us feedback...or else...

Next week...we want feedback on how we recognize you all wonderful people you. This needs to occur, but we need good ways and what you would like.

Exec update: Powerpoint from last week about exec board. .. email Anne if you want it. Ac35747@ohio.edu. Cool beans

Q&As about the positions... Josh will begin his reading...

Applications go out next week..any questions?

Programming- do you find the time commitment takes away from your other things? A: if you find that doing things that gives others a smile, you should stick with it. It is a lot of work but it is a huge payoff.

Positions not filled will stay open till next year. The exec's now have to re run, we are not given the positions.

You can apply even if you have not been involved with the organization yet.

Cluster should not hinder you, you are a student first. You have a board to help you as well.

Time commitments:

President- about 7 hours a week, excludes all meetings and office hours.

Marketing- depends on the calander, about 12 hours when a program is happening. When not about 4 hours

Programming- Constantly programming, hard to gage minimum is 4 up to 2 or 3 after that.



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Equipment- Office hours, not a lot of time out of it, extra time is when fixing needs to be done.

NCC- 10-15 hours. Conferences I don't want to say, it's a lot

Finance- lots of walking...good work out. No more than five hours a week.

Other things that are done before school starts. Public speaking is a must. Small things.

Once in a lifetime opportunity.... But it does take time. **Please don't think we are scarring you off!!! We want you!**

More questions next week, mention it to your hall councils.

No Frills updates: moved to next week. It's good stuff.

CAACURH region. Pins! For executive boards ☺ .

Program coming up...Next Monday will be ticket sales. 10\$ each to 64 for a table. Last day will be last day of feb. Event is March 6th. Main thing is we want you to help us. We are looking for man/woman power for a table in Baker to help sell our tickets. Get involved people! It will bring a smile to your NCC's face. We will have a sign up sheet next week. Come with your open hours, I will save my smile for then.

Two things to take away from this meeting.....

-Sell tickets to our events

- Talk about program options

One last thing.... Someone won a regional award. NCC of the Year to Anne Culhane. Was given a 100\$ prize, it has been donated back to the multicultural dinner, so you all better come and work for us!

Equipment- repairing stuff.

Marketing- Tell people about our program

President- My new focus is on you all, the general body. Contact him with any questions comments concerns.

Meeting end at 8:10 p.m.