CALL TO ORDER
Before we call this banquet to order the RHSA E-Board would like to address what happened this past Thursday. The E-Board is extremely disheartened by Thursday’s events and would like to stand in solidarity with the students of SUNY New Paltz.

We condemn the decision made to call the police on a peaceful form of protest after they complied with the instruction to remove the tents.

We stand with those arrested, injured, or affected in any way in the raid on May 2nd. We condemn the actions of the SUNY New Paltz Administration.

MYSTERY ACTIVITY
Abby: Food!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS
Faith: Hi everyone! So when I call your hall, if you can give me the number of people representing your hall, how many RHSA shirts you have on, how many NRHH shirts you have on, how many Conference shirts you have on, and a hall report from your hall gov if you have one.

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**SENATE**

**Ann:** No report. Missed you all this past month <3

SA released a statement about 5/2 on the SA Instagram. Senate held an emergency meeting to discuss responses.

Also, please meet your new Senate chair, Sarah!

**NRHH**

**Athena:** Thank you all for an amazing semester and year!

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Motion to Open New Business:** Gage

Second: Capen

**UNITY BBQ**

**Abby:** Join the Black Student Union and RHSA for our annual Unity BBQ on May 11th at 1PM at the Ridgeview parking lot! Enjoy a day of entertainment, performances, games, free food, AND free merchandise.

YOU also have the chance to win TWO free Megan Thee Stallion tickets! 🦃 We’re challenging all SUNY New Paltz students to come as a cowboy, and whoever wins best dressed receives the tickets! 😬

We hope to see you there! ❤️❤️💚
Awards

**Abby:** I want to say a big thank you to every hall government that is here, and every hall government that is not with us tonight! We are also going to invite every hall government up for their own award!

When we call your hall up, everyone from your hall can come up to accept your award, and take a photo with your EBoard Buddy! R-O-C-K, You Rock, You Rock!

President Abby: Minnewaska and Lenape

Vice President Eddie: Bliss and Capen

Treasurer Faith: Scudder and Ridgeview

The PR Ryan: Awosting

NCC Athena: Esopus, Shawangunk

CCC Ange: Ashokan, Collango

Historian Fiona: Gage, Bouton

E-Board Choice

**Abby:** Each semester, the RHSA E-Board selects a hall government member who we have seen go above and beyond. Throughout the semester, we have seen these individuals who have worked to better their residence hall and overall campus community while being present in RHSA through our meetings and events. We would now like to recognize these individuals for all their hard work and dedication.

**HISOTRIAN:** My E-Board choice is going to an awesome AC member who is always here supporting their hall. I have seen their hall throw so many great programs and I am so blown away by all of their success. This person goes above and beyond in order for their hall programs to go smoothly, and I have seen the dedication they have put in to their hall government. My E-board choice goes to Luciano from Capen!

**CCC:** Today, I have the distinct pleasure of speaking about someone truly exceptional—Alana, our outstanding AC rep from Ashokan Hall. Alana has not just fulfilled her role as an AC rep; she has redefined it with her dedication, empathy, and unwavering commitment to our community.

Alana, you embody the spirit of leadership and care that we all aspire to. Your presence in Ashokan Hall has brought a sense of warmth and assurance to everyone around you. Your ability to listen and understand, to support and guide, is nothing short of remarkable.
**NCC Athena:** My E-Board choice is going to an extremely polite AC Member — he always checks in before he leaves our meetings and even if he has to leave early he is always there at 9:00 PM on the dot! (Even if he is a little far). I want to thank him for attending every possible meeting he could even if he was stressed with academics — I respect that RHSA loyalty (but also! Academics first y’all!) I am giving you this award because even though you sit in the back, I wanted to let you know that we see you and all you are doing for Collango Hall Government, **Danny Butt from Collango**, I would love to give you my E-Board Choice Award!

**PR**

It is my honor to give my Eboard Choice to someone always attends to AC meetings week after week. They are always lighting up the room with their fun, bubbly personality. Thank you for your continuous hard work and dedication Bouton Hall and the community. My Eboard choice goes to **Victoria Sosa**

**TREASURER**

My E-Board choice award is going to someone who is well involved on campus. This person attends as many RHSA AC meetings as possible. They are always participating, brings lots of ideas, and helps others. I’ve seen them at many RHSA programs this year. My E-Board choice award winner has a radiant smile, kindhearted, hard working, and brings laughter to others. They are not afraid to speak their mind and stand up for themself. I am so proud to be n my E-Board choice award to Aliana. They’re also an education major so you know yayyyyy. I

**VICE PRESIDENT**

My Eboard Choice award goes to someone who consistently attends and contributes to every AC meeting. This person is passionate, responsible, funny, and has incredible dedication. Every AC meeting I see this person jump to motion or second and continue the flow of our meetings. I am so grateful to have this person attend our meetings, as they bring a light to the room, and are always smiling. My choice goes to someone not mandated to attend these meetings, but still is there every single time. This person is very experienced in hall government as they have been the secretary for their hall for 4 semesters. With that my Eboard choice goes from **Allie from Minnewaska Hall**, thank you for all that you do!
PRESIDENT

My E-Board choice is someone who I have had the absolute honor to watch grow these past two years. Watching them grow in their leadership skills, programming skills, and just as a person, it has been so wonderful to watch. Watching this hall government grow when it recently hasn’t existed due to the renovations is so inspiring and amazing. I love how much passion they have not only for their hall government, but for their fellow students as well. I’m so proud to announce my E-Board choice is Bryce from Bouton Hall!

RA LIAISON OF THE SEMESTER

Abby: So, in my opinion, this one should be pretty obvious. This person shows up to every AC meeting, every RHSA event, and their own hall governments events. The passion they have for mentoring students is truly something I admire and have always aspired to follow in their footsteps. Watching how much their hall gov loves them further cements how certain I am about giving them the award. From our first collab as Lenape and Esopus hall gov presidents, to RA’s in Gage Hall, to graduating, congratulations Sarah!

HALL OF THE SEMESTER

Ange: We give the award for hall of the semester to the Hall Government who has gained the most GFPs throughout the semester. I’m sure a lot of people are tired of hearing me talk about GFPs, so let’s get down to business.

3rd place – Shawangunk
2nd place – Gage
1st place - Bouton

Congrats to all the halls and thank you for submitting your GFPs this year! Thank you to every hall government for all you do!

SENIOR RECOGNITION

Abby: I would now like to recognize the graduating seniors who have been on the RHSA Executive Board in the past. RHSA would not be the same without all of you! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our organization.
BRONZE PINS

**Abby:** The Bronze Pin is the highest honor of the National Association of Campus and University Residence Halls one can receive on a college campus, and the pins can only be given out by the NRHH or RHSA president. This pin is to be awarded to individuals who have provided leadership and direction to their campus organizations. The amount of bronze pins awarded each year cannot exceed the number 8, representative of the 8 regions within NACURH. Bronze pin recipients are students that go above and beyond what they are required to do, and they show a clear passion for what they do. These are the people who are committed to creating an inclusive and respectful community among their peers. Bronze pin recipients have worked their hardest and have dedicated their time to making their campus a better place. They are leaders, mentors, role models, and some of the best people this school has to offer. If you have ever been awarded a bronze pin, please give a little wave to the camera so we can recognize you.

Tonight, I will be giving out two bronze pins.

**Jacqueline Kelly**

I can’t remember when and where I first met this person, so let’s just skip to this year. As our campus strives to become greener and more sustainable, students have been at the forefront. This person in particular, is extremely passionate and hardworking when it comes to sustainability. They currently serve as a Sustainability Ambassador on campus, for which they have for the past year.

When they reached out to me about coming to speak at the RHSA meeting, I was so excited. Seeing students being agents for change is always something that will put me in a good mood.
and leave me feeling better about the future. I am so excited to see more of what you do with your time on campus Jacqueline. So, I would like to award you my bronze pin.

**Matthew Regan**

This person has put in THE WORK this past semester. Running a hall government is not easy, I know from experience. But this person led their hall government with grace and surprised everyone every step of the way. Getting engagement up is an extremely hard task to do, and you did it with ease!

On top of your insane success with hall government, seeing everything that you do on campus is truly inspiring. Watching someone who truly cares about the people around them work is always extremely rewarding and nice to watch. From APO, to Shawangunk, to becoming an RA, and to becoming an RHSA E-Board member, congratulations Matt, I award you my bronze pin.

**HALLYWOOD**

**Eddie:** Next up we’re going to announce the Hallywood winners!

**Viewers choice:**

3rd place - Bouton
2nd place - Capen
1st place - Ashokan

**Hollywood Walk of Fame**

3rd place - Gage
2nd place - Bouton
1st place - Capen

Thank you to every hall that submitted a Hallywood video for your creativity and dedication!

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

**Abby:** I am going to take a quick moment to thank all of the people who have helped us make
this semester, and the whole year incredible and successful. I’m going to make this brief:

First, I would like to thank all **campus organizations** who have collaborated with us this year to help make our programs great. Thank you!

To the **Commuter Students**, I know there are not too many who visit our meetings and events, but that doesn’t mean we appreciate you. Thank you for a great year!

**NRHH**, thank you for everything you do! This year has been particularly difficult with getting engagement back up, but that did not stop NRHH. I wanted to thank Sophia especially for your continued support, excitement, and passion for the campus community. Thank you so much!

**Senate**, thank you so much for attending all of our meetings. We love working with you and are very grateful for all that you do for this campus. Special thanks goes to Ann for coming to all of our meetings and making advocacy that much easier for our council. We couldn’t be more grateful for all of the work that you do for campus.

Next, my **Associate Council**. I am honored to have such a fun and passionate AC. You all found the perfect balance of having fun during meetings while bringing up such important concerns about this campus community. We appreciate everything you have done for our campus community and RHSA. Thank you!

**Advisors**, I want to say thank you for helping us with everything. From all of our late night meetings to the many challenges we’ve faced, thank you for always supporting us. We appreciate all that you have done for us! (give flowers)

I also want to thank **everyone** for attending our banquet tonight to help make our night of celebration and recognition extra special! As I said before, this year has been very difficult to navigate, but all of the hard work put into this year is worthwhile because of you all. Thank you for making this year so fun and unforgettable, in the good way.

Last, but probably the most important thank you is for my **E-Board**, I’ll keep this short cause you all know how I feel about you. I truly couldn’t have done this without you guys, from when I lie to you all without realizing it because I forgot, all the way back to when it was my first year and I had absolutely no clue what I was doing. I love you all so much, for those who aren’t graduating, I know you’ll continue to do amazing work on campus, make sure you keep me updated! To those of us graduating, fr let’s get out of here!

That concludes the recognition portion of the night, so can I have a motion to close new business.
Motion to Close New Business: Capen
Second: Gage

UPCOMING EVENTS
● Unity BBQ | Saturday May 11th 1pm – 6pm | Ridgeview Parking Lot

HALL CONCERNS
Abby: If there’s something wrong in your hall that you have already talked to your RAs, SRA, and RD about and nothing has been done, this is your time to tell us.

STUDENT CONCERNS
Abby: If you have general concerns for things going on campus-wide (something’s broken, wrong, administrative concerns, faculty concerns), this is your moment to tell us so we can relay the information to the administration. If you have any food concerns (type, quality, price, location), we will not hear them at this point, but you can always email us at rhsa@newpaltz.edu. Any student concerns? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

OPEN FLOOR
Abby: If you have a program, meeting, or any other announcement that you would like to share with the Associate Council, now is your time to share! Are there any open floors? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

Scudder: Lock-In Party, immediately following this event.
Shawangunk: Late night Breakfast 7pm Wednesday
Lenape: Friday maid cafe?

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE
Abby: Molly is coming home but is so excited to travel to New Mexico for NACURH Annual Conference!
TRANSITIONALS:

**Abby:** Before we officially adjourn the meeting, we’re going to welcome the new E-Board into their positions! I would like to invite Fiona to begin our transitional speeches.

**HISTORIAN:**

It has been an absolute blast being part of RHSA for the last year and I can’t believe an entire year has gone by already. Matt, you are going to be such a fantastic Historian and I cannot wait for all the great things you do. I have seen how hard you have worked this past year and I am so excited to see you step into this new leadership role. I know you are going to step up to the challenge and be a wonderful addition to the RHSA team, Congratulations!!

**CCC:**

A remarkable individual who embodies the qualities of an exceptional friend and leader. Sean has not only been a steadfast companion but has also demonstrated the qualities that make him the perfect person to take on new responsibilities. what it means to be a good friend. Your loyalty, empathy, and genuine concern for others have touched the lives of everyone fortunate enough to know you. what it means to be a good friend.  Sean welcome to the CCC club

**PR:**

It is so crazy that it has already been two years that I have been the RHSA PR. It has flown by so fast and can’t believe I am passing the torch as this semester is coming to an end. I had such a great time and can’t wait to see the amazing advertisement and ideas the next PR comes up with. You have showed strong dedication to this organization always helping us out with room access in the sub or other supplies necessary. Jacob I am confident you will do a great job, congrats on being the new Public Relations officer.

**NCC Athena:**

It is bittersweet to hand over this position, but it is to such an incredible individual — though I will miss it, I shall live vicariously through her. I know that she will excel in the position and will thrive beyond the expectations of my successor. I remember when I first pitched NCC to her at one of my programs and she looked at me like I was a little crazy but I saw the leadership and communication skills she had within her. She is funny, dependable, strong, and like I said before, great with communication and I am glad the AC agreed with me as they voted her into the position. Did I forget to mention, that she is also an all-star resident of mine that I love seeing in the hallways of Gage Hall and has never hesitated to bring a problem to my concern — that is how I know we will be in good hands — when she sees it, she addresses it. Violet, you are so beautiful inside and out and I am so proud of the person I have watched you become, you are someone who stands for what you believe in and I could not ask for a better person to take over
the NCC position. I will be here for you every step of the way, but I doubt you will need it. Congratulations Violet on becoming the new National Communications Coordinator.

TREASURER
Micheala, RHSA treasurer is perfect for you. You’ve been amazing with NRHH and this just seems like a seamless transition. I have no doubt in my mind that you are going to do amazing. You are a positive person and energetic personality will throw amazing programs. You’re so put together and organized. You are a ray of sunshine and I am so honored to pass the treasurer role to you. Congratulations again Micheala.

VICE PRESIDENT
Athena,
You are such an amazing person and are so dedicated to RHSA. You are so passionate and hard working. I could not have asked for someone better to work with by my side next year. We spearheaded Condom Casino this year and I’m so excited to continue working with you, as you are so valuable to RHSA. You have worn many hats with this organization, and I’m so excited to witness your greatness as Vice President of the Fall 2024 to Spring 2025 Resident Hall Student Association. I am so lucky to be working alongside your journey, and I am ecstatic to be with you every step of the way. Cheers to another 2 more semesters, and many more programs and events together.

PRESIDENT
I really can’t exclaim how weird this is. Eddie, you aren’t here right now and I’m talking to a phone that is recording me, but I need you to hear me say you are going to do an amazing job next year. I’ve watched you handle everything that comes with the Vice President position with grace, and every time I found myself stuck and couldn’t think of what to do, you were always there with another idea. I have nothing but absolute faith that you will lead this E-Board to do great things, my only ask is that you guys let me know how you’re doing!! I love you Eddie, and I can’t wait to see what you accomplish!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart.” — Mahatma Gandhi
ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: Old E-Board

Second: New E-Board

Thank you all for making this such an amazing semester and year! It has been a joy to work and have fun with everyone on campus this year. Thank you all for bringing such spirit to our meetings and events, and we can’t wait to see you again in the fall! Good luck on finals (all of us will do amazing) and remember to take care of yourself! Have a great summer!

President Abby & the RHSA EBoard