Hall Council
What is it? How do I get involved?

What does Hall Council do?
- Participating in Hall Council is an important and fun aspect of campus life! Hall Council stands as a representative group of students, with elected officers open to all residents of a community.
- They strive to support the mission of Campus Residences, take action to improve the quality of life and foster community ownership and pride.
- They hear the concerns of residents and works to address those concerns by utilizing community resources to plan activities and purchase items, promote community respect and accountability, and establish clear and consistent communication among appropriate members of the hall community.
- As a result, Hall Council empowers residents to stay informed about and invested in the development of their community and serves as a leadership opportunity for students. Let's hear your voice!

The Importance of Hall Councils
- Hall council is an excellent opportunity to take a leadership role within the residential community. Hall Council is also a great starting point to get involved in leadership on campus.
- Hall Council works to balance the buildings budget, resources, and interactions with the Residence Life staff and the residents.
- Hall Council also serves as an open forum to discuss the needs of the residents to help resolve any issues that are occurring within the community.
- Members plan events in the building, create annual traditions and make the most out of the experience to improve the lives of all of those in the community.

Hall Council Meeting Times
Hall Councils meet twice per week during both the fall and spring semesters. They meet once per week for their executive board meeting sometime before the general body meeting. The general body meeting, open to all residents in the building, occurs usually on Tuesday evenings beginning around 10:00 PM.

Do you want to get involved?
Participating in hall council is an excellent opportunity to foster and exhibit leadership skills as well as to work in groups. If you are interested in participating in Hall Council, please contact your RHD or e-mail Kevin Conn at: kconn@notes.cc.sunysb.edu
What do Your Peers Have to say?

“I joined Hall Council because it gave me an opportunity to develop my leadership skills. Since I served as president it was an honor to help others develop their skills eventually seeing them move on to bigger and better things.”
-Ramsey, Former Langmuir HC President

"Ammann Hall Council changed my life, and made me such a stronger leader. It really made me realize the importance of the residence hall community and how it can affect the lives of the residents. I'm so happy that I was able to help the residents of Ammann college have a great year at Stony Brook." -Maria, Former Ammann HC President

Know the Lingo!

**USG:** stands for Undergraduate Student Government; it is the legislative voice of the undergraduate student body in the university

**RHA:** stands for Residence Hall Association; it is the representative body for all undergraduate residential students

**NRHH:** stands for National Residence Hall Honorary; it is an exclusive organization that recognizes the top 1% residential student leaders

**Homecoming:** an annual celebration in which we welcome back our alumni to the campus; usually has a theme and competitions amongst the residence halls, including a float competition

**Roth Regatta:** an annual event in which students build boats out of cardboard and tape, and race them across the Roth Pond

**Spirit Week:** a week of showing Stony Brook Spirit; Each day is a different competition amongst the residence halls

VOICE YOUR CHOICE!

Have a say in Your Community!

JOIN YOUR RESIDENCE HALL COUNCIL!