

MACURH + NACURH 101

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Our Affiliation

MSU Mankato is not the only university with a Residence Hall Association. Many universities have RHAs, and some affiliate with NACURH, an organization that connects them to other RHAs. NACURH, the National Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls, is a nonprofit student-run organization that is divided into eight regions to act as their own independent organizations. They are also the parent organization of the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH), of which we have a chapter. Our RHA is part of the Midwest region, MACURH, which means we interact often with other RHA executive boards throughout the Midwest. **MACURH provides opportunities for our residential life student leaders to engage with and learn from others through conferences, virtual chats, committees, and award bids.**

On our RHA Executive Board, the NCC is the point person for all NACURH business. Although you may mostly see the NCC run elections during General Assembly, the majority of their position is communicating with the region and handling conference matters.

Conferences

MSU's RHA sends delegates to three NACURH conferences per year- two regional and one national. Our business space attendees (RHA President, NRHH President, and NCC) are known as the Moo Crew. In addition to the Moo Crew, our delegations to conferences typically include two additional delegates- in the fall, two general delegates (any student! Could be you!), and in the spring, the RHA President In-Training and the NCC In-Training. Delegations network with other student leaders, attend ceremonies, educational sessions, attend legislative boardrooms, and compete for spirit awards. Boardrooms discuss and approve legislation, award bids, conference bids, regional board position bids, and the MACURH budget.

The Regional Leadership Conference (RLC) is hosted on a fall semester weekend and is intended to help students share ideas about residential life student leadership, so it is full of opportunities to attend educational sessions and learn from others. The Regional Business Conference (RBC) is hosted on a spring semester weekend and is mainly spent in boardroom spaces. This is when next year's Regional Board of Directors is elected, most regional award bid winners are selected, and next year's regional budget is approved. The

NACURH Annual Conference is hosted in late May or early June, where all eight regions come together to attend both educational sessions and corporate boardroom meetings.