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What the room was really talking about

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COMMUNITY MOOD 5/10 · -1 vs last week



Previously: the Constitution Proposal was on a four-week clock, AI builds impressed the room, OTER unveiled bonded governance voting, and treasury runway questions surfaced.

A tense, reflective week. The first anniversary of Dan Hughes' passing ignited a sharp disagreement about his legacy, while midweek saw frustration with RAC communication gaps boil over. A detailed progress update and projectShift's bullish DAO outlook helped steady things, and the quieter days brought hardware ideas and wry reflection on community fatigue.

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MESSAGES	PEOPLE TALKING	BUSIEST DAY	NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY  peak 110/day · most active: [illegible]

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

Dan Hughes legacy ignites sharp debate

The one-year anniversary of Dan's passing surfaced a raw clash: flightofthefox called him incompetent and accused him of extracting money while investors went to zero. Gary, tomsn and projectShift urged respect and unity, with projectShift calling for civility and remembering other community members who have passed away.

driven by flightofthefox (hyperscale.rs), projectShift, Gary

RAC communication gap frustrates community

Phil Gibson criticized the RAC for going 34 days without an update, asking for communication guardrails in the permanent RAC election process. projectShift and others pushed back, noting RAC members work in limited free time and that relevant news is scarce.

driven by Phil Gibson, projectShift, Azel | genesisclown.xrd

DAO transition gathers momentum

Daffy and Timan shared that DAO setup is nearly complete, with a vote requiring 10% of total supply expected within a month. BassPhil posted a detailed update: Foundation approved the OA, tranche 2 grant received, MI submission expected in days, and at least 7 people declared interest in the 7-seat permanent RAC.

driven by BassPhil, Daffy, Timan | Astrolescent

Governance automation design discussed

Daffy questioned whether optimistic oracle-based governance fits Radix's DAO, noting treasury proposals rarely suit pure automation. L countered that the system targets milestone escrow, formula-derived payouts, and parameter changes — and that a working prototype gets better feedback than a proposal.

driven by Daffy, L, Seven

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

The first anniversary of Dan Hughes' passing surfaced an unresolved disagreement about his legacy — a reminder that the community's identity is still being negotiated even as DAO infrastructure advances.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: BassPhil's promised Marshall Islands submission in the coming days, and the DAO transition vote expected within a month.

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From the council & the crowd

What the tracked voices said, and the week's best exchanges.

COUNCIL & INSIDER WATCH

No RAC room extracts this week, but BassPhil posted a comprehensive update in main chat: the Foundation approved the OA and tranche 2 grant is received, the Marshall Islands submission is expected within days, the Charter is nearing final form ahead of a high-threshold ratification vote, and at least 7 people have declared interest in the 7-seat permanent RAC — which can only…

projectShift RAC MEMBER

Called for civility during the Dan Hughes legacy debate, defended RAC against communication-gap criticism, and praised the DAO governance design as adversarially built and likely to become a template.

"I'm willing to bet we'll have the best god damn DAO 6 months in to running it and it will be copied as a template for future ones."

flightofthefox (hyperscale.rs) HYPERSCALE-RS DEVELOPER

Marked the anniversary of Dan Hughes' passing by calling him incompetent and accusing him of extracting money while investors went to zero. Admitted hyperscale-rs was partly built 'out of spite' and challenged the chat to ban him if they disagreed.

"could any other project have annoyed me so much, as to make real functioning tech out of spite - i'm not not sure"

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Is it safe to let AI work on software that's important to the DAO?"

Yes, as long as you follow a good development process with testing, QA, and manual code review. The hard part is validating the quality of the person driving the process.

ASKED BY MARKUS · ANSWERED BY DAFFY

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — RAC COMMUNICATION STANDARDS

ONE SIDE

Phil Gibson argues 34 days without updates is unacceptable for a body called the Accountability Council and that guardrails should be built into the permanent RAC election.

THE OTHER

RAC members and supporters argue they work in limited free time, updates will come when there's something relevant to say, and persistent criticism discourages future candidates.

Still open — expect a rematch.

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Around the ecosystem

What shipped and launched, and the week's best lines.

FROM THE NEWS ROOM

OVERRIDE game competition launches

Ascent's OVERRIDE is live — five rounds, one every 48 hours, with a 1000 XRD entry pass and a top-10 prize pool split.
ascent.xrd.workers.dev

HEARD IN THE ROOM

> *"Everyday same Drama. It is only different flavours of „wen". Wen ico? Wen marketing? Wen Coinbase? Wen Babylon? Wen Liquidity? Wen VC? Wen Xi'an? And now wen RAC?"*
>
> — ROTANE.XRD ROTANE

> *"What's funny is we get more DAO updates from Daffy and Timan who aren't even in the DAO."*
>
> — PHIL GIBSON

> *"It wasn't built instead of the conversation, it was built to have a conversation about. A working thing people can poke at gets better feedback than a proposal describing one."*
>
> — L

THE PULSE

The mood: Tense and reflective early, steadying midweek as real DAO progress came into view, then trailing into quiet weekends.

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The tracker

What the room expects to happen — and how last week's calls went.

PREDICTION TRACKER

PENDING **Constitution Proposal runs within four weeks**
DAO setup said to be nearly complete; vote expected within a month.

PENDING **Native stablecoin coming later this year**

PENDING **DAO Marshall Islands filing after OA legal review**
BassPhil says MI submission expected within days.

NEW **Permanent RAC election after Charter ratification**
7 seats, at least 7 declared candidates so far.

WORTH A CLICK

Astrolescent staking rewards
astrl.trade/rewards

Compare validator rewards including weekly ASTRL token drops.

Genkipool staking dashboard
radix-community.genkipool.com/en/dashboard/staking

Community dashboard for comparing Radix validators.

Consultation dApp shared-logic
github.com/xstelea/consultation_v2/tree/main/packages/shared

xStelea's reusable governance dApp package for developers.

JARGON, DECODED

Optimistic oracle governance — A governance pattern where proposals automatically pass unless someone challenges them within a time window.

Majority Judgment voting — A voting method where voters grade each candidate rather than simply choosing one.

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