

McMurtry Town Hall – 1/24/2012

SA:

- Elections for campus wide positions are coming up soon so if you want to run you have to turn in petition on Thursday by 6pm
- Rice is looking to move to google instead of webmail and will be discussing this in the upcoming weeks

PAA:

- Applications are due this Friday at 5pm
- Talk to any of the PAA's if you have any questions
- Another link will be coming around soon in the listserv if you lost the last one

McMurtry-Brown Outreach Day:

- We are very in need of drivers, so if you have a car please please please sign up
- Sign ups are still open
- Questions? Talk to Tyler Woods (tmw5@)

McMurtry Housing:

- We will be having a housing orientation next week
- We will be answering a bunch of important questions and giving a lot of useful info out about living off campus while going to Rice
- It will be next Thursday at 7pm in the McMurtry Library
- A couple of administrators will be coming by to help facilitate the orientation.
- If you check the recent listserv concerning this, there is a link in the email where you can ask questions that we be answered at the orientation.
- Also, in a few Saturdays we will be having a field trip to a few off campus living locations where current Murts are living

Election By-Laws:

- They explain:
 - What each election entails
 - The election groupings
 - When we want elections to take place each year
 - Speech guidelines
 - Preferential Voting (ranking)
 - Campaign rules
- These will be sent out over the listserv soon and the McMinistry will be meeting near the end of the week to discuss and vote on these.

BEER BIKE:

- The votes are in!
- The winner by a vast margin is... Ciroc Obama!
- Now for the bad news:
 - We sent all of our ideas in for approval last week and got the okay for most things, including our winner.
 - However, another college has the same tagline "4 more beers" as us, and while they have not finalized it yet, they did also get it approved, which means that the administration approved

both of ours.

- So now, we were asked by campus-wide beer bike coordinators to see if we would be willing to change our tagline, but the other college is also thinking about changing their tagline.
- Technically, we should have first pick since we have actually voted already and they have not, but it is really out of our control if campus-wide decides to give them the choice.
- It sounds like everyone wants to keep our tagline, so our coordinators will push for that in the coming meetings, but we will see what happens and will keep everyone updated.

The 2012 McMurtry O-Week Coordinators:

- Becca Isaac
- Niki Desai
- Mason Sanders
- Everyone be sure to congratulate them and watch out for them as they start getting down to business very soon

Sports:

- Current Signups
 - College Men's Flag Football
 - IM Coed Softball
 - IM Mixed Doubles Tennis

Other:

- Petitions for elections are going to go out later this week and will be due next Friday
- Peter, our Treasurer, is trying to finalize all receipts and p-card charges from last semester so if you haven't turned in anything please get them in as soon as possible.
- The Deck Committee is still working on getting the quad re-leveled and is just waiting on their meeting with FEMP.
- Interested in running for President? There will be an information session (not mandatory) tomorrow in Sewall 309 from 6-9pm with Dean Hutch and numerous current and past college presidents.
- Tomorrow there will be a study break with food and drinks and a short musical performance by Trent and Chris at 10pm in room 248 (across from Daniels room)