

McMurtry Town Hall – 11/1/2011

SA:

- There is a new student advisory board for the center of religious tolerance which you can apply to be on (applications due 2 Fridays from now)
- As everyone knows, Spring courses are out and scheduleplanner.rice.edu is a new resource for planning courses so check it out
- The SA is looking for new ideas about where the Beer Bike water balloon fight can take place
- The Environmental Committee is extending the bike share program to more colleges so if you have any suggestions you can email jhr1@rice.edu

RPC:

- This week is Homecoming week
- On Wednesday at 8pm there will be a magician in the Grand Hall
- On Thursday at 8pm there will be an off-campus improv group performing in the Grand Hall
- Friday is Esperanza and you can get tickets at the info desk or from Tristanne Mock (tcm4)

PAA:

- The Spring 2012 Course schedule came out yesterday and the PAA's are holding an ice cream study break in the Commons next Monday at 9pm
- Check out scheduleplanner.rice.edu for help with planning your schedule.
- All the PAAs have come up with their favorite classes and they will be sharing these at the study break so that everyone will know some cool classes to take if they are looking for one
- They are holding Office Hours in the Commons next Thursday from 5-9:30pm

College Night Caregiving Opportunity:

- Friday November 18th is our college night
- Bili and Robin are the coordinators and they are looking for 2 caregivers (it is a requirement that you attended the caregiver training), one male and one female, who can be nearby and able to be called

Quiet Hours Proposal:

- This month a proposal for quiet hours was written and we plan on motioning it for a vote on next week, but first we will send these out on the listserv this week for everyone to look over and discuss before we come together to vote on them at the next Town Hall

H&D Cleaning Policies:

- Gilbert has been given the go-ahead to start drafting up a system of regulations to give to the custodial staff, which they will then follow.
 - If you are interested in working on this

proposal for drafting up guidelines then email Gilbert (gh1@rice.edu)

- Please do not leave cups, plates, silverware, or other serverware in the kitchens and especially outside of your rooms, as we are fined \$1 for every item found
 - If they have been found outside of rooms the custodial staff has not been reporting the rooms because they don't want us to get in trouble, but they are now being forced to report who it is that is leaving the plates outside of their rooms

Deck Committee:

- Blueprints have been drafted (Thanks to Shaan and Pyline)
- The administration is afraid that if they we come to them with our deck proposal then all other colleges will want something like this done, but we are moving forward with new ideas to try and do something about the problems in the quad
- They are currently working on getting the deck re-leveled

Other:

- If ants keep coming into your room, keep emailing Kevin Lin about it and they will have the exterminator come again and try to get rid of the ants
- There will be a Phils vs. Spoco concert on Saturday at 8pm in the Wiess Commons where they will go head-to-head in improv and singing challenges
- We discussed painting the windows of the Commons and need to clarify with H&D what the rules are for before we figure out what exactly we can do
- In the past, groups of people have pooled and donated money which they then use to buy holiday gifts for the custodial staff and we might be looking into doing this as a whole college
- IM dodgeball and golf tournaments are coming up and signups are currently happening on the rec center website
- Programs has decided to start Wiffle Quad, which will be games of wiffle ball in the quad, most likely on Friday. Keep an eye out for more information
- Neville, our arborist associate, is arranging a trip to Bryan, Texas to collect petrified wood and if you are interested in going contact Niki Desai (njd3) and she will put you in contact with Neville
- Zenas is our new food rep and he will be letting us know soon what he has found out from Veronica

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