

McM Town Hall Minutes 1.14.14
10:00PM – McM PDR
First Town Hall of the Semester YAYYYYYY!!!!

- I. Intro Stuff!
 - A. Roll Call!!! Where's John Breen?! Bili? Elizabeth/Daniel? Oh yay John's here.
- II. BUDGET!!!! MASON
 - A. We got more \$\$\$ this semester than anticipated! We're so rich!
 - B. Check out the budget!

Committee	Fall 2013 Budget	Spring 2014 Req Budget	Spring 2014 Budget	Notes
Philanthropy	\$630	\$450	\$450	McWill Service Day, Study Break
Alumni	\$270	\$2,200	\$150	\$1600 senior dinner (moved to senior money), \$500 Beer Bike event (incl in beer bike budget), \$100 senior to underclass what I wish I had known (food, advertising, etc)
Associates	\$375	\$375	\$375	
VSL	\$645	\$550	\$550	
Intramural Sports	\$520	\$1,250	\$100	3 IM banners coming from ambiance funding (\$750)
Fellows	\$150	\$150	\$200	
Historian	\$30	\$30	\$30	carry over
Elections	\$75		\$80	speeches snacks, gift cards for elections
Theatre	\$1,200	\$750	\$750	tools & equipment, R&H fees from musical leftover from last semester...will split with Hanszen
Environmental	\$150	\$150	\$150	Same unspent budget from last semester
Murchandise	\$2,000		\$2500	starting inventory
Amenities	\$3,500		0	budget from ambiance funding- \$2250
Technology	\$150	\$100	\$100	
Food Rep	\$0		0	
Internal Socials	\$4,500	\$4,450	\$4000	5 FITQ, McM Dance Party, McM Sat Chill Day, Movie Nights, Arts Nights
External Socials	\$1,875	\$4,875	\$4200	Party, McDunc in the Quad, College Night
Seniors	\$600	\$520	\$2120	Senior Dinner in Alumni Fund, Luau, Roommate Form Reading, Bucket List
Beer Bike	\$100	\$4,620	\$4620	comparable to last year (\$4500)
Culturals	\$800	\$1,575	\$1725	Cultural Challenge, Holi collaboration, 2 study breaks, Asian New Year
Discretionary EC Fund			\$500	New Floor Plans, Snacks for Room Draw, pictures over the summer for new evp, snacks for planning session
TOTALS	\$17570	\$22045	\$22600	

- C. MACKENZIE moved alumni event to seniors, that's why there's a discrepancy there, and the
- D. Murchandise
 - i. We're gonna follow the Hanszen model where you start with \$2500 startup costs and then make money by selling things for a little more and eventually make money
- E. Any questions? Nope!
- F. Let's vote!

- i. Motion!
 - ii. Second!
 - iii. In favor: 10
 - iv. Opposed: 0
 - v. Abstaining: 3
 - vi. BUDGET PASSES!!!
 - vii. Yayyy now the party can happen legally next week! :D
- III. 2.OWEEK!!! SHAAN
 - A. you're at the Tuesday Night 2000s Town Hall right now!
 - B. Tomorrow (Wednesday) is the A-Team Event
 - i. "Life is like a box of chocolates" anything will go...
 - ii. learn about amazing Lisa and Brad and hear their awesome stories!!!! :D :D :D :D :D
 - iii. @ master's house at 8pm
 - iv. THERE WILL BE CHOCOLATE.
 - C. Thursday McM TALENT SHOW!!!! Awesome people!!!
 - i. Juan, Burns', Jack Reed, Madhuri, Gustavo, Samson and Tim, Vlad... Woohooooo!!!!!! And Brad's going to be singing now!!! YAYYYYYY!!!! YAYYYYYY BRRRAAADDDDD!!!
 - D. Friday Friday in the quad!!!
 - i. And some sort of surprise!!!!!! :D
- IV. Outgoing OWeek Coordinators... Incoming OWeek Coordinators!
 - A. Tristanne and Jordan (and Tim, although he's here in spirit....)
 - B. Next Coordinators!!!! In all their glory....
 - i. TYLER WOODDSSS!!!!
 - ii. MUHAMMAD HARIRAHHHH!!!!
 - iii. SHEHA KOHIRKARRR!!!!!!!!
 - iv. YAYYYYYYYYYY WOOOHOOOO THEY'RE AMAZING!!!! WE'RE SO EXCITED!!!! :D :D :D :D :D
- V. EC Info session next Thursday!
 - A. Everyone come learn about our jobs!!! You can ask about what we do! Come be secretary for a day! Ooor president or cj or something!
 - B. Run for them because elections are coming up!
 - C. Get signatures and petitions due 2 FRIDAYS FROM NOW, JAN 31st!
 - D. We'd love to talk to you whether you're interested or not! So come talk to us!!!
- VI. Art outside PDR&library Curator search
 - A. Come be the McM art curator!
 - B. Amp up your resume! Or do it out of the goodness of your heart!
- VII. REBECCA PAA applications!
 - A. Out! Due next Monday by 5PM!
 - B. Apps for both Oweek and yearlong
 - C. On website
http://www.students.rice.edu/students/academic_advising3.asp
- VIII. Public Party Next week!!! MARGE AUX
 - A. Jan 25th! Not this weekend but next weekend!

- B. Theme: Y2K
- C. Thanks for sending in your pictures!!!
- D. Do we wear middle school stuff? Yeah! Or just early 2000's things
- E. MOLLY are they going to play early 2000s music?
- F. SHAAN is there going to be a shared spotify so people can add music?
 - i. Possibly! We'll talk with DJ Duke/Chops
- G. GRAHAM 1. Are you still accepting photos? Yes. 2. Will there be champagne to spray at midnight? To be determined...
- IX. HAPPY 28TH BIRTHDAY LISA!!!!!! YAYYYYYY!!!!!! *<38D
- X. The Role of HRF – HRF search committee LISA
 - A. Never had a clearly outlined role... Dean Foreman originally wanted everyone to “figure out their own path” ... so I started out like an “enhanced RA”, but more than just having a big floor-level apartment, they have to work closely with the masters. The masters have a ton of bureaucratic stuff that only they can deal with, so HRFs should be able to help them with that and be able to be a bridge with the masters and connect the social and counseling aspects of RAs with the administrative stuff of the masters...
 - B. Id recommend looking for someone really high energy, that could take on a family role
 - C. KARIM you've done a good job being an advisor and faculty role to help students
 - D. Yeah must be faculty, doesn't have to be tenured
 - E. So if you have a professor that you really love, talk to them, spread the word
 - F. MASON – so discussion, what are some characteristics we want to have in a new HRF?
 - i. Must-have
 1. Big heart
 2. Family role
 3. Fulfill administrative role
 4. ALEX Ability to prioritize / have time
 5. SHAAN at what point in research are they, place in their career where they can basically take a break
 6. RYAN academically open-minded, accepting of variety of fields to help students
 - a. LISA yeah because a LOT of counseling happens with the A-team and they need to have time and energy for that because it can be emotionally draining, and often aren't even recognized because it's in secret
 7. TINA someone who wants to know about the why of McM
 - 8.
 - ii. Wishlist
 1. ALEX Have a dog

2. MYA varied life experiences, really valuable for life advice and fun to learn about them
- G. So to be on the committee...
 - i. Application coming out soon
 - ii. Pretty significant time commitment
 - iii. PETER
 1. Interviews take a long time
 2. Construct questionnaire
 3. TYLER We had 5 interviews, out of lots of applicants
 4. Have to show them around college
 5. Takes a lot of discussion among committee
 - iv. Concluded around beer bike last year, probably same
 - v. PETER
 1. Also wooing of them...
 - vi. 3 other RA searches, but we're the only HRF search
 1. SHAAN
 - vii. TYLER if you have any questions about being on the committee, ask me or Peter or Eli Wilson who were on the RA search
 - viii. Application due FRIDAY!!! Because want to send out faculty announcement by next week. I'll send it out again
- H. KATE FPR Antihuman Trafficking awareness week NEXT WEEK
- I. EMILY Come to AFricaye event!
 - i. Saturday night
 - ii. Before public party
 - iii. Jonathan price, Obrien Mbakwe and myself will be selling tickets throughout the week!
 - iv. Obrien is dancing, Jonathan??
 - v. GOOD FOOOOOD!! Ethiopian food, Nigerian food!!!
 - vi. \$6! Yay!!
- XI. MARGEAUX We need Security and Caregivers for the public party!
 - A. Contact me, Olivia, or Kyle
 - B. Caregiver Training is happening soooooon!
 - C. ALEX – Advisors! Make sure your freshmen get their service hours!
- XII. JONATHAN – BSA's MLK Vigil
 - A. Rice courtyard/chapel on SUNDAY!
 - B. Come!!
- XIII. SHAAN
 - A. No competition today, but Graham wins anyway!!! Wooooh!
 - B. But we ARE doing Trivia!!!
 - i. Who can name the most songs on the backstreet boys millennium album!? There are 9 songs... come on up here people!
 - ii. Scratch that,... who can come up here and do an emotional singing of 'I want it that way'?!?!?

1. [entire crowd bursts into "YOU ARE MY FIRE, MY ONE DESIRE!!! ... I WANT IT THAT WAY!" That was beautiful.