

April 5, 2011

McMurtry Town Hall

Sexual Health Literacy Week: Tomorrow is anti-stigma day! There are 1,000 FREE T-SHIRTS (caps lock is cruise control for cool, by the way) being handed out!!! If you haven't gotten a t-shirt yet you can get one tomorrow in the commons during lunch, just fill out a short survey. Also, there will be secret spies around campus who will give you secret prizes if they see you wearing one of the shirts tomorrow.

Dumpling Academic Planning Session Tomorrow! That's right, free dumplings at the academic planning session tomorrow. Come ask questions about registration, which is this Sunday, so start preparing. The divisional advisors will be here at McMurtry for lunch in the next few days in case you have specific questions.

Officer Teller: There has been more mischief going on around campus. There have been multiple bike thefts, but they have some pictures of suspects so hit up RUPD if you want to check those out. Discussion is currently going on for secure summer storage for bikes. Also, be very careful who you let into McMurtry. People have been getting into colleges recently who don't even belong on campus. And, of course, never hesitate to call RUPD.

McMurtry College Banner Has Arrived: It is in Tabitha's office and looks amazing. Go check it out!

SA:

- The Chairman of the Board of Trustees is coming to McM for lunch on Monday. He will be dining in the PDR, email Emily Robinson (esr3@rice.edu) if you would like to attend.
- Rice is moving to Gmail! We will have new features and exciting things with the ability to keep out @rice.edu addresses.
- Big changes at the RMC
 - 13th Street, Sammy's, and Smoothie King are moving out.
 - A convenient store is going in where SK and 13th Street were
 - Sammy's is being replaced by some other food vendor
 - A survey will probably be put out soon about this

Committee Head Selections: These applications will be coming out soon so heads up!

Tax Exemption At McMurtry: If you are purchasing something for Rice or for McM you are tax exempt from those purchases. Before you head to the store make sure to either contact our Treasurer, Peter Abraham, to get a form or print out a form yourself (a listserv email should be sent out soon containing the form).

Announcing New Officers and Representatives!

Parliamentarian --- Brianna Mulrooney!

Honor Council Rep --- Eli Spector!

Historian --- Daniel Peng!

Slush Fund Vote: As we are nearing the end of the year, we have to decide what to do with the rest of the budget. A motion is being put forward to put the remaining money from extra committee funds (that they aren't currently planning on using) and other funds, into a slush fund that we will devote toward college things. Just to be clear, we will not be hijacking money from places that still need it or are planning on using the money.

VOTE: APPROVED

Tubing Trip Fund Vote: The plan for the McMurtry Tubing Trip is requesting \$400 from McMurtry, to come from the newly formed Slush Fund, in order to subsidize the trip. Students will still have to pay \$20 each to attend. This fee will cover transportation/lunch/dinner. We will leave at 9am (changed from the previous 10am) and head to the river and tube down and then return at 11pm. You can check last week's announcements for more details.

VOTE: APPROVED

Investing in the Endowment for McMurtry's Future: Kevin Lin, our outgoing Treasurer and incoming VP, brought up the fact that for every \$10,000 we invest in the endowment, we get 10% back every year. We won't have enough this year alone, but maybe we can save some of our left over money and reserve it for this cause until we have that much to give.

Roll Call: Gilbert Hernandez, Kevin Lin, Chris Barnes, Colby Sieber, Peter Abraham, Matthew Rohde, Marie Thompson, Mark Seraydarian, Risa Dieken, Aaron Daniels "in the flesh," Carolina

White (proxy), Nader About-Fettouh, Jordan Ashcraft, Zenas Igbino, Niki Desai, Tristanne
Mock, Stephanie Stutts, Kelsey Pedersen, Emily Robinson