

McMurtry, we may have missed the actual St. Patrick's Day holiday, but we're making up for it with this Late Patrick's Day themed Town Hall! People are dressed in green and we have Taco Cabana, so we're obviously excited. Yes, Taco Cabana is Mexican and not Irish. Don't question Aaron! You see those biceps?

We start off tonight with a jig by Sena and Maire. Apparently, it's a traditional St. Patrick's Day dance. Folksy Irish music plays, their legs swing around, the crowd goes wild! Also, Sena has crazy awesome hair.

First up is Adam!

- We're reviewing the role of technology at McMurtry! We have tons of badass equipment that is so underused.
- We're taking things from the AV and Tech committee and making them into one.
- There would be one "Director of Technology", the all-powerful being in charge of everything with a screen and a hard drive.
 - o Under the Director would be the Webmaster, one or two computer liaisons, and tech associates.
 - o One component would be a "tech checkout". People love our shit and always want to borrow it, mostly because it is (and we are) badass. The system would allow for someone to checkout our things, with the approval of the Director of Technology, ie one person held accountable.
- The Stacks will be under the Director, but people will be able to check it out and will be on Tabitha's list. BUT the Socials need access. We'll work this out later.
- We want to vote now! Nader doesn't think he can vote because his card is blue, but Maya ran out of green. Oops. Deal with it Nader. It passes!

Aaron and Kern talks about the tubing trip!

- Do people remember last year's trip? Yes! Do they want it to come back? Yes!
- The trip would be near New Braunfels.
- The price of the trip would be subsidized. Need \$850 if we want beer, or \$700 without. Kelsey points out that to provide beer, we also need food, non-alcoholic drinks, and water. Kern assures us that this will happen.
- Bus holds 50 people, so the first 50 people to email Aaron and Kern will get it. The rest can drive themselves! ROAD TRIP.
- 20 dollars for bus, food, tube, and 12 for tube and food.
- The date is April 21st. That's also Lena's birthday. Watch out world, she's turning 21!
- Motion for 700 passes. Floor opens to talk about 850. We decide that we'll give them the money for snacks using that 150 dollars, and we can come back to decide on whether to use it for alcohol. Motion to vote---IT PASSES! ☺

Voting Body of the McMinistry

- Discuss adding the SA Senator and Chief Justice to voting members, as well as why Socials are in the McMinistry and other committee heads aren't.
- The point is raised that the SA Senator and CJ both represent McMurtry in different forums outside of the college, so they don't necessarily need a vote within McMurtry. However, another view is that the Senator and CJ vote on major issues campus wide, so they also provide a unique perspective in voting for the college.
- Do the Secretaries and Treasurers get one or two votes? In order to maintain consistency year to year, we think that they should only get one vote for the single position. Taking away our power!
- The decisions should come from those that we elected to vote. Next year, we can talk about this before elections to see if we want to change the system then.
- Someone suggests that we keep the system the way it is. It's worked well enough so far!
- We motion to give Secretaries and Treasurers only one vote—it passes!

RHA Discussion

- The RHAs are here! Except only the girl ones. The RHA role is one to provide mental, physical, and sexual health support. They offer a lot, but they feel like they can provide more.
- Common health issues?
 - o Zenas needs cough drops.
 - o Body image
 - o Stress, and recognizing when it becomes unhealthy
 - o Alcohol or drug addiction
- They had a massage class during finals. We want it back, and here!
- Part of improving the role is making it more visible, more than just the people who know them. They can have office hours or weekly sessions with a cozy room and tea and cookies! Robin's ideas keep getting taken. Sad face.
- Communication with the Counseling Center! Group session?
- Most of us know our RHAs, so it could make it uncomfortable to go to them for mental health issues.
- Maire wants a confession booth. We all have skeletons in our closet.
- Both formal and informal would be great. Just saying that the RHA will be in their room would work well.
- Grant (collaborating with Spencer) says that adding an anonymous component would make some people feel more comfortable.
- We need to use the new room! Jenny loves aromatherapy, and thinks that it'll go great with the purple walls!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- College Night! Dia de los Murtos! Friday the 13th. Get excited.
- We have a new college court! Yay! Check the listserv for the names.
- Lena says get yo shit done for Beer Bike! Vote for the Blanket Tax Increase!

-SA Announcements! More study spaces on campus! Lots of standing committees! Student Vision for the Second Century committee! Board of Trustees (important people) will be eating lunch here tomorrow. Get to be cool and fancy and have lunch with them! They're BA.

COSTUME CONTEST!

--Sena, with her awesome hair, get's the grand prize of an awesome hat. The other two get boxes of Lucky Charms. Who says the cereal isn't the grand prize?