

Town Hall  
3/6/12

Everyone is dressed like lumberjacks, and looking sexy fine! The smell of pancakes and syrup is wafting through the air. We feel so...Canadian? Peter has a fake axe and looks badass. Tawfik has a real axe and looks awesome, albeit a little scary. Henry has a bottle of Axe® on a stick, which gets some giggles.

1. Rep System

- a. Proposing to have 7 Hall reps, 2 OC Reps, 3 Freshmen reps
- b. Size of the McMinistry wouldn't change, just the representation.
- c. Hall Reps will be elected after Room Jack, freshmen reps chosen in the spring.
- d. Discussion? Nope.
- e. Voting after Town Hall. To be clear, this is voting on the intention to write this into the constitution, not voting on the actual amendment.

2. Beer Bike

- a. Campus Wide pulled a fast one on our poor Beer Bike Coordinators. Those sneaky bastards. Except Tyler is one of those Campus Wide coordinators. Ooops.
- b. Basically, we aren't going to have bleachers anymore. Instead, each college will get a space of its own.
- c. Wasn't foreseen in budget. In order to have the carnival theme, the Coordinators are asking for 1000 out of the 2400 dollars from the Initiatives Budget. We want to make sure we continue to be cooler than the other colleges, so later, we vote!
- d. A lot of this will go to renting bleachers. People need to sit down because they'll probably be "tired."
- e. Party tents for shade. And partying, of course. We would probably invest in the tent and actually buy it.

3. Secretary Stuff

- a. In terms of communication and the listserv, people like it the way it is. Works for us!
- b. We should use Facebook more! Anything to show up more than that damn #Duncan page on our newsfeed. In all seriousness, it would be a great way to get information out.
- c. Lena questions...what's with the ponies?
- d. If you have any ideas, comments, or concerns, as well as announcements and room reservations, please email [mcmsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mcmsecretary@gmail.com)!

4. Peter's Updates

- a. He met with the Masters in regards to the Student Discussion. They said that they are in no way against alcohol, but they are against

damage in the building. Moving forward, he encourages that we all try to handle things internally. This means using the hall reps, the Chief Justices, and the Associate Justices.

- b. We are no longer on the ban. We will be acting responsibly and behaving responsibly, because that who we are. That's what McMurtry is. Why yes, I did just slip that into Town Hall minutes.
- c. Grant wants to see a flow chart for how to handle problems.

5. Announcements

- a. Socials want songs for Friday afternoons! Bili and Robin stress that it has to be appropriate. That's directed at you, Nader.
- b. Murt Café this weekend! Patriotic themed to get us in the mood for...CIROC OBAMA.
- c. Friday is the deadline to submit abstracts to the Rice Undergraduate Research Symposium. There's lots of cash-money involved (500 bucks)! And you get a cool looking poster to present.
- d. Pie Day! Stuff your face, win bragging rights. We need a girl. And two volunteers to prevent mass anarchy and food fights. Doooooooo itttttt.
- e. Trent makes SA announcements!
  - i. South servery will have its hours extended to 8 PM.
  - ii. Beer Bike has rising costs, so they want to raise Blanket Tax so the greatest day ever.
  - iii. We're getting a Student Writing Center in Fondren! Want to have a say? Join the advisory board!
- f. Emily talks about Room Jack!
  - i. Next week! It will be happening on Wednesday and Thursday, depending on the number of points you have. There will be a map to be able to plan out suites and the like. Nader shares that putting down a sticky does NOT guarantee you will get that room. Don't take John Lee's room, though. He seems like he would get upset. There will be a meeting on Sunday for everyone planning on getting a suite....Emails will be going out through the listserv, and you can ask Emily questions!
- g. Christa is obviously the most well-dressed lumberjack, so she gets.....a bottle of log cabin. Her words: "I look supaaa cute! I'm adorable!" Quite the acceptance speech.

Closed Voting session:

Hall rep system

It passes!

Beer Bike use of the Initiative Funds

It also passes. Hooray!