

McMurtry Town Hall - 9/13/2011

SA:

- Sammy's Picnic
 - Free Dinner at the IM fields by Tudor Fieldhouse
 - Next Tuesday from 5-7
 - All the serveries will be closed
 - There is a volleyball game after the picnic in Tudor Fieldhouse
- Convenience Store Update
 - They are working on ways for students to give input
 - They will be announcing student hours in a couple weeks
 - Go by the bookstore and talk to the manager, Tim Jackson, if you have any comments or suggestions
- Amy Hodges on the student beat lots of videos have been posted on Rice's youtube
- Rice University's Youtube just received a bunch of new uploaded videos which are really cool
- Academics, Environmental, and Student Life Committees presented and you can look on the website to learn more about what they presented
- New NSRs:
 - Saira Weinzimmer
 - Tyler Woods
 - Trent Navran

RHA:

- Caregiver Training Study Break
 - Tomorrow at 9pm in the Commons
 - It will take no more than 45 minutes
 - Caregiving program is helpful in getting us off probation
 - Ideally, everyone from McM should be caregiver trained
 - There will be food
 - Once you are caregiver trained you can be a caregiver at public events

McMurtry Skills, Talents, and Hobbies:

- New GoogleDoc about there where you just list cool things that you do
- It is GoogleDoc that contains a collection of questions about your hobbies
- You can fill it out and check out what other people have put down
- Heres the link:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Arn-4D4arFL2dFIKX2pVUKlZYWVMS1FJTegYwKvCT3c&hl=en_US

Missing Couch:

- Karim, Dereth, and Gilbert, along with the help of RA's helped furnish the common areas in the 2B and 2C suites
- The Masters donated a lot of money to help make it look very nice
- They bought black leather couches in IKEA which have been stored them in room 120 and one of the couches is now missing
- Brand new and hasn't been opened or assembled
- The masters donated it for us and we would like it back

A/V Committee:

- Adam Bloom
- They want to start a new committee that will manage the A/V closet down in the Commons
- They will organize the closet and provide easy to use instructions as well as make themselves available if they are needed
- If you want to join then contact Adam.S.Bloom@rice.edu

McMurtry Budget 2011-12:

- The administration has finally given us our budget for the year: \$44,230
- Gilbert and Peter have created a tentative budget to share this time and we will vote on it next Town Hall
- Discussion of the budget:
 - Elections and Alumni will soon be included
 - H&D provides money to Amenities, so their current tentative budget might be decreased
 - Explanation of the Initiatives Budget
 - This is money set aside for cool ideas that murts have
 - Last year, this is what provided for Burt's Teahouse as well as 2.0-week
- If anyone wants to meet with Peter about the budget to share concerns, get in contact with G or Peter
- If anyone wants to share concerns or comments about the current tentative budget, contact either Gilbert (gh1@) or Peter (pja1@) in the coming week and they will be happy to meet with you

Programs:

- This coming Friday will be our first college movie night where they will be showing the new Blu-Ray editions of Star Wars
- Also, Next Saturday, September 24th there will be another Mc Mixer event to get out and meet your fellow murts

Other:

- First McMurtry Powderpuff game is this Saturday at 1pm against Hanzen on the IM field behind Wiess
- George Webb bought a 10ft flag pole for the McMurtry Flag
- Both Freshmen College Basketball and Women's College Basketball are open for signups, but let Jordan Ashcraft know immediately if you want to play
- Regarding the deck in the quad: given the recent weather conditions we need to be careful about where we plan to put the deck because if we build it around trees we are risking it being destroyed by trees being uprooted
- Gilbert will hopefully be meeting with the custodial staff this Friday to go over H&D's policies on cleaning and fining suites and other areas
- New Student Service Points will be discussed at next weeks Town Hall
- Make sure you take your dishes from the servery back to the servery! No leaving them in public places!