

McMurtry Town Hall – 11/8/11

SA:

- Baker 13
 - Talked about who is cleaning up and what will probably be happening is that we will no longer be allowed to put prints on public spaces since it is the custodial staff who has to clean this up
- Blanket Tax
 - The proposal for a constitutional amendment is coming up so if you have any ideas send them to the SA treasurer
- Pub is having a hard time so go to pub and support them so that they can keep going

Women's Resource Center:

- "These Hands Don't Hurt" is a campaign put on about raising awareness for intimate partner abuse
- In the commons we will have a banner and paint with which you can make a mark on to promise that you will never abuse someone

Rice Solar Car Team:

- They are building Rice's first solar car and are asking for donations from all of the colleges
- There is a competition between the colleges on the website where the colleges that donate the most are displayed above the other colleges
- The budget for the vehicle is \$81,000 so every little bit helps
- Team members represent every academic college and every year

Philanthropy:

- RSVP is having Fall outreach day this Saturday and the Philanthropy Committee is helping out
- The deadline for signup is Wednesday at 5 and you can sign up online or in the commons during lunch tomorrow
- This will only take 2 hours out of your day and will definitely be a big help to others

Beer Bike:

- The campus wide Beer Bike Committee is talking about changing the number of bikers per team
- The Beer Bike Coordinators will be sending out a poll on the daily announcements so make sure you take the poll and voice your opinion

McMurtry Banners:

- We still don't have banners with our crest in the RMC and at Tudor, but Emily Robinson has talked to someone who has designed a banner for us which we need to approve

- We are doing this alongside Duncan and hopefully these will be up soon
- Watch out on the listserv for a link to the current design

Officer Teller:

- An arrest for RUPD takes about 4-6 hours total, so they do not like to have to arrest students
- If an officer asks for ID, he has reason to stop you, so give your name and birth if you do not have a picture ID, but you are required to provide at least your name and DOB
- Giving an officer false information is a serious offense
- Please be cooperative, because it goes a long, long way with the officers

Quiet Hours:

- These were brought up last week and sent out on the listserv
- The gist of the proposal is that we will have quiet hours from 12am-8am on Monday-Friday and 2am-8am on Saturday and Sunday
- One note: it's unreasonable to say that you can't make a noise complaint when it is not quiet hours, it is just that during quiet hours the notion is already there that you should understand to be more careful about making noise than during normal hours
- We decided not to vote on the actual proposal yet since we need to make sure we have a proposal and understanding that we all agree on
- However, we did take a straw poll about whether people were against the concept of quiet hours and the majority voted that they were in favor of the concept of quiet hours

H&D Cleaning Policies:

- Gilbert had a meeting with H&D today and starting today is when they will actually start fined specific people if they can trace that the serveware came from you
- Taking plates inside also helps to fuel the ant problem that we have in McMurtry right now

McMurtry College Night:

- Next Friday night, November 18th
- McMurtry is getting lei-ed (luau)
- We will have a ton of activities in the quad and even a costume contest
- There will be more announcements soon about this so make sure you pay attention to the announcements