

## McMurtry Town Hall – 8/30/2011

### SA:

- NSR:
  - The application for New Student Representatives was sent out a few days ago
  - Great way to get involved and meet new people
  - Application due date is Saturday
- Convenient Store:
  - A lot of discussion went on at the SA meeting about the new Convenient Store, RechargeU
  - 2 weeks from now they will be setting the hours by whatever the students wish

### VP - Housing By Laws:

- Last year was McMurtry's first real room jack
- What we realized is that the process wasn't very formal
- Room Jack goes like this:
  - Seniors get to stay on campus
  - Rising Juniors need to go through eligibility jack
    - A lottery to determine who can stay on campus
- New students get to stay if they complete their new student service points
- Proposed Amendment:
  - If you have a reason that requires you to stay on campus, you need to contact the VP two weeks before we hold eligibility jack.
  - If you have New Student Service Hours points at all and are a new student, you will not be eligible for housing in the following year.

### Philanthropy Committee:

- Mr. Rice Pageant
  - Male Beauty pageant/fundraiser
  - Competition among residential colleges
  - They will be sending out an email about nominations

### Sports Committee:

- Two sports currently signing up: Freshman Flag and College Ultimate
- Email Mason Sanders (mgs2@), Jordan Ashcraft (jka1@), or Robin Vest (rkv1@)
- Need powderpuff refs: 4 from our college
- Flag Football ref training is tomorrow at 6

### PAA:

- Next Wednesday at 9pm in the McMurtry Masters house there will be a PAA study break with pie (Don't Get Crusty, Get Academic Advising)
- They will be talking about what everyone did this summer
- You can meet all the cool PAA's and there will be pie
- Also, Friday is the last day to add classes

### Programs Committee:

- McMurtry Beach Outing:
  - Sponsored by George Webb
  - Leaving at 11am
  - Email George Webb if you are interested
- Game Night:
  - These will be held throughout the year
  - This Saturday will be a Board Game Night
  - Keep an eye out for an email

### Freshmen Student Representative Elections:

- The following Freshmen are running for the position:
  - Ben Simpson
  - Kirk Kudelka
  - Ashton Geisendorff

- Grant Patterson
- Christa Nnoromele
- Clair Elestwani
- Giles Cabe

- Elections will be held during lunches this week (look for Kevin, Bili, or Greta in the Commons)

- Only Freshmen can vote

### CJ - Respect & Noise at McMurtry:

- If you ever feel uncomfortable around your peers, please get yourself out of the situation
- We don't have quiet hours at McMurtry but never hesitate to call Matthew Rohde if you need to
  - It is ALWAYS fine to complain about noise
- Quiet Hours:
  - Most colleges at Rice have these
  - They generally entail that the college has to be quiet starting around 12am on weekdays and 2am on weekends
  - This allows people to get their sleep when they need to.

### President:

- Signage at McMurtry:
  - We are going to be installing plastic sign holders at every staircase on each floor
  - These would house important contact information so that anyone at McMurtry can get in contact with any of those people if they ever need to.
  - The current proposed location is right outside the staircase on the side of the doors.
  - This will be a safety measure for any problems that might arise
- Quad Project:
  - Last year we briefly discussed possibly having a deck in the Quad
  - We are working with H&D to see if we can actually get this built
  - If you've been to Brown's quad they have a circular deck around their trees
  - If you are interested in working with Gilbert and Lena and H&D on this email [les3@rice.edu](mailto:les3@rice.edu) or [gh1@rice.edu](mailto:gh1@rice.edu)
  - Current idea is that we would have circular decks around the two trees that are then connected by a deck in the middle (over the brown area that has no grass).
  - We are going to need lots of fundraising and stuff, so look forward to hearing more about this as the semester progresses

### Other Stuff:

- Sid Richardson is going to be putting on a musical (The Rocky Horror Show), which will have auditions next week, Tuesday and Wednesday from 7-9pm in the Sid PDR
- If you are interested in being an interviewer (\$\$\$) for the Centennial Campaign, let Marie Thompson (mnt1@) know.
- All Committees need to send their budget proposals to Peter TONIGHT.
- Screw Your Roommate is next Friday so check out the Facebook event and let the Facebook stalking begin!