

Town Hall – 9/18  
MURTLE BEACH

*The theme tonight is Murtle Beach, which means that our college is dressed up in sexy bathing suit attire. I see a few people with towels wrapped around their waist. Anything under there? You'll never find out....A lot of people were absent and that made Tyler sad ☹ The projector is set up to show the agenda on a pretty beach background that Peter is super proud of finding. Yeah, we fancy like that. And we begin!*

Goliard Scholarship

- Katherine is here talking about her summer hot air ballooning through this scholarship! Sounds like a BAMF to me.
- 5000 dollars to travel wherever you want. "Ohhhhhh"
- Basically, you submit a 2-3 page travel proposal and Ping will randomly draw someone's name during Centennial. Normally it's an intense app, so this is awesome! Check the listserv from a few days ago for details.

RA Search Committee

- Cory is leaving us ☹ WHO WILL HAVE SHOWINGS OF THE KARDASHIANS?
- We'll be sending out applications to join a committee to find a new RA.
- It will be a long time commitment, so be prepared!
- Info and the app have been sent out over the listsev.

Room Reservations Discussion:

- We've decided to limit the reservations of study rooms. They're there for the college to use to study, not for outside groups to meet. We've made rules about the duration(2 hours), frequency (once a week), and when you can reserve (none after 8 PM). The exception will be Fellows sessions!
- We also think that the Commons is being used by too many outside groups, which is limiting our ability as a college to use it. The discussion kind of got rushed at the end, but people seemed to agree that we can go through an approval process at Town Hall for Commons reservations.

Noah Announcements

- Don't take servery plates and cups upstairs. Don't be lazy and don't get us fined!
- 5<sup>th</sup> floor has been a little bit rowdy lately. Noise travels at 2 in the morning, and the rest of the college says "NOT COOL"
- Lisa lives on first floor, and there are always people walking back and forth by her house. The study room walls are thin, so if you gossip, she knows ALL about it. Be aware and be courteous so that she can sleep. People (from other colleges) bang on her door at 2 in the morning, so tell them to stop being douchey. That shit ain't cool.

Officer Alejandro

- He appreciated the comment about his Mustache. Tyler waves your welcome, but Maya slaps him because she wrote that. His stache his indeed awesome, as is he!
- He'll be going to Baker Blues, but it'll be chill....
- He also works the football game. Say hello at Gate 4!
- Bomb threats are happening at college campuses. Hopefully it doesn't happen here, but always be aware. If you see something suspicious, call RUPD and give dispatch a thorough description. They're here to keep us safe!

#### SA Announcements

- The army of NSRs approach to Trent's "come hither" look.
- Play IM Sports? We may be kicking the GSA out by creating the Dean's Cup! In addition to the President's Cup, of course. They'll be voting on it next week!
- Student Vision for the Second Century: take the survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SV2C>). HELP MCMURTRY WIN THE CENTENNIAL CUP!
- The different points have been announced!
  - o College Row Decorations
  - o Exhibit
  - o Mr. Rice (YEAH AARON.)
  - o College Open House
  - o Percentage of Alum participation. Our Associates count for us. Unfair? Maybe. But honeybadger don't care...
  - o Scavenger hunt! Lots and lots of points available.
  - o Like the page for the Rice Centennial Involvement, then tag the page.
  - o We're tied for second! If we win, we get \$1000 for our budget and a trophy and ETERNAL GLORRRRRY.
- Talking about Baker 13: News FLASH, and all that JUNK. So punny, Muhammad.
  - o Established tradition, but after the run there is shaving cream on the windows and an unnecessary burden. *Introducing, **LENA SAYS...***
    - Stop using shaving cream. *Lena suggests whip cream, saying it's biodegradable.*
    - No 6<sup>th</sup> rule? Make one saying not to go into building
    - Make runners clean up after themselves. Tried it out, was pretty successful.
    - Take IDs before run, give them back after clean. *Lena interjects that THIS IS AMERICA.*
    - For Centennial run, avoid the tent and academic buildings. Also avoid the spectacle in the quad. Don't make a spectacle of the spectacle, because you may get arrested.
    - Other suggestions? Have clean-up crew at each college, giving freshmen service points. Fig leaves the color of college.
    - We didn't have cookies ready, because the runners got there early. *Lena said it was sad that she had to eat them all.*

- Designated print zone? *Lena suggests a certain room on first floor.*
- New Student Service Hours
  - Room Jack occurs in the spring. It's a fun time.
  - Seniors get 4 points, juniors get 3 points, and most rising sophomores get 2.
  - You need 4 hours to get your 2 points. If you do less than 2 hours, you will not get on-campus housing. Between 2 and 4 hours, you will get lower priority?
  - If you have questions, email her or check the email Emily sent out a few days ago!
- New Murt Ideas:
  - Cleaning/Servery Staff Appreciation:
    - Personalized gifts
    - Adopt a cleaning person for rooms!
    - Get a poster with all of the staff to get to know their names!
    - Birthdays! Each hall rep can organize the hall to make cards!
  - McMurtry Literary Journal
    - Expose how badass we are!
    - All majors can submit.
    - Talk to Rice Review
    - Instead of a journal, we could be displaying it somewhere (PDR cases?). We could also do a poetry slam!
    - Make it electronically available, maybe even as part of lunchtime announcements.
    - Get funding from Artlab?
- Announcements
  - Lena announces results. 10% say no, 52% said yes, 40% said "I don't care" or "I have reservations". New poll sent out about culturals. Spencer Kent may be shirtless...what?!
  - Families Weekend: Parents can go to class with you on Friday, special lectures, events in the quad, things on Saturday...
  - Programs: Tug-of-War! Can't have it this Friday because of Families Weekend, postponed until next week. Hall battle! OC? Maybe. Tristanne has accepted the challenge of making a team. Special surprise prize.
  - Aaron is Mr. McMurtry. He wants to do Space Jam for his intro, needs 8 shameless dancers. Email him.
  - Costumes! JOANNA WINS! YAY! Repping Hawaii FTW.

And that is all!

Signed,  
Your McSecretaries,  
Tyler and Maya