

Town Hall Minutes  
4/19/2011

**Health Campaigns and TXDOT:** April is national distracted driving awareness month. Telling us not to talk or text while driving. Emily has bumper stickers for us here at town hall! There is a new anti-DWI campaign by the TXDOT. Make sure you have a designated driver to save lives.

**RHA Idea:** Discussion is going on about dealing with the exam stress. What they are considering doing is making a mini-wellness center here at McMurtry to help people to relax and get their minds off of exams. They are thinking about setting up the weight-room with hot drinks, baked goods, calming music, relaxation, awesome.

**Rice African Student Association:** This Saturday is the RASA fashion show, with different African designers showing off their clothing and different African food as well. Tickets are only \$5. Dinner will start at 5:30 and it will probably end around 7:30 or 8:00. Talk to Bo Adu-Oppong if you would like tickets.

**RPC Study break:** On Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at the RMC in the Ley Lounge there will be a President's study break with PUPPIES, carnival games, and other fun activities.

**SA:**

- Dean Hutch and Kevin Kirby came to talk about the ALFA committee and they came up with a set of guiding principles. They want to pay for a sexual health hotline and maybe light up the IM fields sometime in the next year or so.
- The survey for the RMC convenience store has been sent out. New SA website will be launched soon.
- The Centennial Celebration will be next year and there will be lots of ways to get involved. Beauty, Brilliance, and Boldness are the central themes.
- Rice in a box
  - Each college is making a box to go into the archives, which will represent things that happened each year at that college. It is being finished up this Thursday but if you have any ideas feel free to email Emily Robinson.

**End of Year Survey:** The deadline has been extended to this Friday so go ahead and take it if you haven't already. There are now paper versions in the Commons.

**Committee Head Applications:** Sports, Theater, Programs, Alumni, Elections, Technology, and Laundry Committees have not been applied for, so their apps are still out until this upcoming Friday. Gilbert recently sent an email out if you are interested.

**McMurtry Crawfish Boil:** We had a crawfish boil today at the Spring Fest so we will not be having the crawfish boil during College Night, but we will be having awesome food then!

**Summer Storage for McMurtry:** We got the result from the storage survey. Today we went to a storage place and checked it out. We rented 5 rooms. The move in date is May

5<sup>th</sup>. We are anticipating that not all 94 students who replied will be doing it, So it will be between \$25 and \$30 to store your stuff for the whole summer. We will request \$20 now and once we get our stuff out in the fall we will work out the difference. We have a move-in truck that is coming to take our stuff there. An email should be sent out soon with more information.

**College Court Establishment and By-Laws:** Currently, we have no legislation about the college court so our Chief Justice, Matthew Rhode, wants to pass some by-laws that will describe the college court. The whole purpose is to deal with issues here at the college level without having intervention by University Programs. One question brought up was about stealing food from the kitchens and Matt said that this does cover theft from the kitchens. Email either Brianna or Matt if you have any comments on the wording or anything.

VOTE: PASSED

**Lisa:** Tomorrow at Dinner time someone from the Office of Scholarships will be here to help with applications (proposals of intents and etc.) for any kind of fellowship, scholarship, internships, etc. It is in the Duncan PDR.

**North Lot Parking:** Some people who registered through parking didn't have their names go through the listserv, we are extending parking jack apps to tomorrow at midnight. If you want a parking spot and were not put on the list yet email Kevin Lin with your name and year.

**Rugby Team Nationals Update:** They lost their game on Saturday but won a game on Sunday. They wanted to bring up reimbursement again. Peter says we will have around \$3000 surplus and Rugby Team is asking once again for \$600.

Vote passed for giving them \$100

ROLE CALL:

Gilbert Hernandez, Kevin Lin, Chris Barnes, Colby Sieber, Peter Abraham, Matthew Rhode, Marie Thompson, Mark Seraydarian, Emily Pyle, Risa Dieken, Aaron Daniels, Carolina White, Nader About-Fettouh, Jordan Ashcraft, Zenas Igbinoba, Niki Desai, Tristanne Mock PROXY, Stephanie Stuts, Kelsey Pedersen, Emily Robinson