

Town Hall Minutes

April 12, 2011

Rice Dance Theater: This Thursday and Friday at 8pm and on Saturday at both 2 and 8pm the Rice Dance Theater is holding their Spring Show. Our murt Lena is in it and choreographed her own piece for it, which is about drunk girls. The show is going to be awesome so contact Lena if you would like tickets.

Latin Jazz Concert: This Friday from 4-6pm Jazz musicians from all over Houston will be playing in the outside, basement area beside Sewell Hall, so go check it out.

SA Updates:

- Servery pertaining to the convenient store that will replace 13th Street is coming out this week.
- June 30th is the target date for rice email to Gmail conversion.
- The drinking culture task force will soon be releasing a report on what they have so far gathered.
- Coffeehouse will be moving to a bigger space
- KTRU is planning on hosting more outdoor shows

McTubing Update: As you have all heard by now, the McTubing trip is coming up this weekend. Varnell sent out an email tonight for a second round of sign-ups. There are only a few

spots left, so if you wanted to go but didn't make it through the first-round hurry up and email him.

Public Art Design Blitz Update: This Thursday at 4pm there will be an exhibition of all the ideas submitted for this event held in West Servedy. It will be an awesome opportunity to check out what art might be installed in our area and the winner will be announced, so stop by if you are interested.

Senior Class Gift Committee: This committee was brought up a few weeks back in town hall, yet no seniors have shown much interest in being representatives. The representatives would help solicit gifts for the college for philanthropy. If we as a college raise a certain amount of money they will make sizable contributions to our college budget.

Beer Bike Captain Applications: Apps for both chug team and bike team captains have been released as the beer bike committee would like to choose them before the end of the year. Be on the look out for more information.

Committee Head Applications: These apps have also just been sent out. They are due on Friday at 5pm so hurry up and get them in!

McMurtry "End of Year" Survey: The EC sent out a survey last night for all murts that is a way of finding out what concerns or comments y'all have about McMurtry. We received 80

reponses in one day, which is awesome, but we want to get EVERYONE. The survey is closing on Friday so get on that.

North-West Spring Fest: Next Tuesday for dinner our servery will be closed and we will be having a joint dinner with the other North Colleges in the area between Jones and West Servery. We are currently planning on getting some little carnival games, but after talking to the other college Presidents—who do not want to allocate any funds for getting more exciting items—we have decided not to fund stuff for everyone else as that would cost us a lot.

McMurtry Crawfish Boil: The EC proposed the idea of having a Crawfish Boil to coincide with our college night which is a week from this Friday. The general consensus at Town Hall is that people were very much in favor of the idea (and of course if you don't like crawfish our servery will be open then too).

Summer Storage for McM: Our Treasurer, Peter, has called numerous storage facilities with the hopes of finding a good deal on a way for us murts to have some sort of option for summer storage. A survey has been sent out regarding interest in summer storage that is funded/subsidized by McMurtry, so if you are interested in storing anything over the summer **YOU NEED TO FILL IT OUT.** It is closing on Thursday night so get it done! If there is not a big interest then the college will not be supporting the storage.

Associates Night: This awesome event is coming up soon! It will be held on Monday the 18th and has a tropical theme. We will also be holding College Awards at this event so make sure you are there for the excitement!

Funding for Rugby Team: The Rice Rugby Club team made it to nationals and the players from McMurtry (Chris Barnes, Deniz Kocak, and Max Richards) would like to request that McMurtry fund half of the price for their plane tickets, which would amount to \$600 total from the McMurtry budget. Many people requested that we vote for a reduced amount and after much deliberation we first voted for the original \$600, which did not pass, but then voted for a lesser, unspecified amount, which did pass. This amount will be decided upon sometime before next week's Town Hall.

Quad Swamp: If you haven't noticed, our quad likes to turn into a huge muddy mess on one side, so an idea has been proposed for building some sort of deck that could be useful for social gatherings, filling Beer Bike water balloons, etc. This idea is still in the early stages but what was brought up when discussing budget concerns for the Rugby Team funds.

Roll Call:

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