

Town Hall
January 22, 2013

Welcome to Town Hall, everybody. Tonight is Twin Themed. You would think that Peter would have had this in the bag, but it's awkward because his twin didn't want to be his twin. It's okay Peter, I got ditched too (AHEM TRENT NAVRAN YOUZ A BITCH). In the words of Lilly from Pitch Perfect, I'm just saying that "I ate my twin in the womb"...Mason and Emily (who doesn't even go here!) are looking pretty fine. Also I hope this doesn't last too long because I got me a paper to write tonight.

100 Days

- What's in 9 days? 100 Days! It's really fun!
- It's next Thursday, which is about 100 days before graduation.
- Everyone is open to go!
- It's at Hugh's Hanger, tickets are \$20.
- If you're 21 or over and a junior or senior, you can get a VIP ticket. Basically you'll be super fancy.

O-Week

- We do a drumroll. It gets people excited.
- NEXT WEEK IS 2.0-Week!
- Tristanne makes a really strange voice: "What's that? It's just a number with week after!" She also made a word- "competitvity"
- There will be really fun McMurtry related events, Beer Bike related events, dance events ("DANCING" says Christa awkwardly), and a McMixer.
- Reserve spaces for Murt Awesomeness.

Beer Bike

- Voting for theme starts tomorrow at lunch!
- You'll get two votes.
- If you're voting for a theme with an unspecified tag line, specify one.
- Tristanne asks a silly question: "Can we vote for the same one twice?" NOOOOO. "Don't be a dick" says Ryan.

Emily

- Committee restructuring!
- "OHHHH" says Tristanne. Why is she talking so much tonight? :P
- There are 3 vice presidents!
 - o Prime Minister works with socials (Internal [McM events] and external socials [public party, etc.]), cultural events, Beer Bike, etc.
 - o Internal Vice President with SMR, amenities, merchandine, etc.
 - o External Vice President with philanthropy, associates, university groups, historian, etc.
- Reason is that some of the previously existing positions are now being added under the supervision of the VP. Allows for coherent set of committees.

- Proposing that all positions under VPs are appointed. Means that there would be a more rigorous process, and that some people wouldn't want to run for elected position.
- Why appoint them and not EC? The idea is to make committee system uniform. If we elect socials, why not elect all committees? Others have similar weight in college but are still appointed.
- We're voting for them separately.
 - o 3 VPs: It passes!
 - o Committee restructuring: It passes! YAY!
 - o All committee heads appointed: It passes! There was a moment of confusion, but Kelsey says, "It's my job. I know"

APAC (Alcohol Policy Advisory Committee)

- Committee convened in November. One representative from each college, split evenly between masters, CJs, and Presidents
- Gave them 5 charges
 - o Limitations on alcohol
 - o Limitations on number of people at gathering
 - o Limitations on hosting gathering
 - o Specificity of private space
 - o Consequences
- Things they're considering
 - o Hard alcohol ban
 - o Cap on number of people at private party
 - o Up the requirements for hosting at private party, like host training.
 - o Didn't change specificities on private space.
 - o Enforcement isn't fully decided, but they do want uniform sanctions across campus. If someone violates the rule, it would be the same punishment as one college as at another.
- Why the cap?
 - o Hutch believes people aren't respecting the distinction between public and private party. It's a way of enforcing this.
- What constitutes a gathering?
 - o The number of people in your room times 3.
 - o Below that not necessary.
- For ban:
 - o None on campus at all.
- Had been considering ban on punch, as it's often unknown quantities and people don't know what they drinking. Presented to Masters and President's meeting, and clear that they had to be bold and firm. This is just a proposal, and once they submit recommendations it's out of their hands. Reason they decided it would be better was that they wanted to keep the decision in the hands of students, valuing safe government.
- Proposal goes to Dean Hutch on February 1st. Timeline after that isn't really clear.
- Enforcement

- Will they be searching? Probably not. Then how is it going to be enforced? No one wants RUPD to be searching rooms.
- Will different colleges approach it differently?
 - Relying on CJ at each college.
 - Role is expanding; hope to have more regular meetings.
 - If it were found that they're not enforcing, they would be removed from position. Greater accountability.
- Compared to probation, this is meant to be a permanent change to the alcohol policy.
- Will changes affect student quality of life?
 - Whole idea of APAC was that it was in student hands.
 - If this weren't the case, it could be much worse when handed down by the administration.
 - No one wants QoL to go down, but changes are going to come.
- If you have any more questions, approach Peter!

BUDGET!

- Went out over listserv, so hopefully everyone saw it!
- Almost everyone got what they asked for!
- Why so much money for Beer Bike?
 - It's for the best week of your life.
- YAY IT PASSES. With flying colors. How wonderful.

Costumes

- Wow, it's like I'm seeing double!
- Juan and Lauren look awesome!
- Nader and Noah are trolls.
- The final three are Juan and Lauren, Mason and Emily, and Graham and John.
- JUAN AND LAUREN WIN! Those short shorts.