

Town Hall Meeting

Roll Call

- I. Agnes Ho – Student Wellbeing Office
 - A. Hired 2 more counselors
 - B. Student wellbeing office offers individual support, can meet one on one about anything wellbeing related! (relationships, mental health, stress, etc)
 - C. Difference between wellbeing and counselling?
 - i. At wellbeing we don't profile treatment
 - ii. If you need longterm stuff, go to counseling
 - iii. If you're not sure, come to wellbeing and we can direct you from there, assess
 - D. Student wellbeing also does a lot of outreach, trainings, education
 - i. Campus-wide and college
 - ii. Suicide prevention workshops
 - iii. Project SAFE
 - 1. Collaborated with other centers to prevent sexual violence and abuse and promote consent
 - 2. Alcohol prevention stuff
 - iv. Like to collaborate!
 - 1. With SJP, women's resource center, RHAs,
 - E. We want to be approachable! Say hi to us! We're here for you! :D
 - F. Student wellbeing contact and information on blue postcard! Some here, more around
 - G. (713)348-3311 just call us if you want to come, you can do same-day
- II. Initiatives Request – Michelle Baking!
 - A. Michelle bakes LOTS of cookies for Baker 13
 - B. Normally she funds herself, just wants \$50 for now
 - C. Hopefully this will become a tradition and it can become more Mc-ified by getting funded
 - D. SHAAN can others help bake? Yes!
 - E. MYA can we hold plates? Yes!
 - F. LISA do you want more than \$50? For more than just this one baker 13?
 - G. JUAN \$50 per semester?
 - H. EMILY could we use this semester as like a trial and know how much you want next semester
 - I. NICO cooking expenses budget at MCM?
 - i. ANNIE baking head? Fall under their domain?
 - ii. ADAM we still need a kitchen person to work with all the baking stuff
 - iii. DORIN we need to make sure people are responsible...
 - iv. That's why we need a system

- v. MASON if anyone's interested in the position, please contact me!
 - J. VOTE 16 – 1ish, motion passes!
- III. Wiess Socials – AMBER Callan
 - A. We need caregivers and security
 - B. Get free tshirts and free food (CHIPOTLE!)
 - C. 4 hour shift
 - D. there will be a ticketing station here at mcm
 - E. ALEX do you have to buy wristbands ahead of time?
 - i. \$10 ahead of time, get wristband at ticketing
 - ii. \$15 at the door
 - F. ? do we have to have our IDs at the party AND the wristband?
 - i. Yes. And make sure you have the owl sticker!
 - G. ADAM if you are a new student, you get New student service hours! 4 hours, that's all the hours you need
 - H. JUAN private parties?
 - i. Not totally sure how that's going to function yet, still in the works
 - ii. But I'm sure you'll find out when it's decided
- IV. GABRIEL SA Announcements
 - A. Transfer Student discussion – housing?
 - i. Transfer students not guaranteed housing, even though they want to come to rice for the college experience
 - ii. From student opinion, transfer students should get on campus housing
 - iii. ALEX would we be denying new students freshmen on campus?
 - 1. No, not at the expense of new student freshmen
 - iv. ? could transfers live on campus if they wanted? Yes
 - v. ? why not like that already?
 - 1. ADAM – not all freshmen are going to actually attend because of other school waitlists, and for business purposes they give those empty rooms to transfer students, and guaranteeing transfer students housing would make it more potential of having empty rooms which is what the school really doesn't want, business and money wise because lose money
 - vi. MASON this is just showing that students are supporting of the idea, that it should be pursued
 - vii. EMILY do transfer students have strong feelings about this?
 - 1. Yes, like 75% want on campus
 - 2.
 - 3. DORIN how many responded?
 - a. 112
 - 4. DERETH like international students, first time in country and they have to get own apartment

- viii. PETER can we also add that we just want to house more people across the board?
 - 1. GABRIEL it's kind of a separate thing,
- ix. TINA our student body is getting too large
 - 1. ADAM it is capped
 - 2. GABRIEL we haven't been trying to grow it, it's just been happening, more students accepted the offer of admission than was accepted.
- x. MICHELLE because they had extra people, it's going to be harder to get in because they'll have to admit less people and they don't want to have to
- xi. ALEX will we have to kick off more juniors?
 - 1. ADAM yes, like 3 more
- xii. PETER what about the 3 people/double thing?
- xiii. Straw poll looks pretty supportive

V. ASSOCIATE STUFF LEAH

- A. Tomorrow is associate's lunch!
- B. Does anyone have a truck!?
 - i. Dan McNamara apparently
 - ii. Blake Stiles
 - iii. Audrey Jones?
 - iv. There's going to be a pumpkin patch and we need to move haybales

VI. CJ ALEX NOD

- A. We had a huge problem last year, and there must be 0 problem this year
- B. No hard alcohol at all!!! Any hard alcohol anywhere with it in any way will be fined \$150 right then
- C. The \$150 fine is your warning, and if you're caught again you go to SJP and
- D. COLBY drinking it?
 - i. Box in room is fine, but anywhere out is not! Not just drinking it!
 - ii. Seen anywhere
- E. Come early to NOD, first 2 hours better than second
- F. Demystifying NOD talk
 - i. RHA & CJ function
 - ii. Thursday 10:00pm
 - iii. FB event
- G. SHAAN register private gatherings!
 - i. ALEX Yes! Register them!
 - ii. 10+ people in a suite is a party!
 - iii. \$30 fine for not registering
 - iv. Text me or an AJ (name, room, # people)
- H. TINA movie night?
 - i. ALEX if no alcohol you don't have to

- ii. But if there's a complaint and it's not registered I'm not going to check it out and just send it to rupd
- VII. WILL – Homecoming Rep
 - A. Last year was centennial
 - B. We don't have a huge homecoming tradition ...
 - C. But we want to keep momentum from last year going
 - D. Events all week – mr rice, esperanza, game and tailgate
 - E. Homecoming cup!
 - i. Going to events and taking pics and sending them in
 - ii. If you go to things, take pics so mcm can get points!
 - F. Coming up in November!
 - G. MASON when do points start?
 - i. This week! With the swim meet!
 - H. ADAM could you make a spreadsheet or something so people can see who's going to what?
 - i. And more people would go to things?
 - ii. Mcm page for points
 - I. DERETH [Title of Show] is going on that same week
 - i. First weekend is homecoming weekend, 14, 15, 16th
 - ii. Rehearsals the whole week before
 - iii. Coming in end of dinner to set up, then rehearsals
 - J. JARED esperanza is on-campus this year! Tent by baker institute
 - K. GABRIEL go to RPC page and like-it
 - L. ALEX Gabriel still needs an Esperanza date
- VIII. SECRETARIES – newspapers
 - A. Multiple copies of newspapers delivered to master's house driveway
 - B. If you order newspapers, come get them from master's driveway!
- IX. McConstitution Ratified! WOOOHOOOO!!!!!!
 - A. We're legal!
 - B. Good job voting everyone!
 - C. German chocolate cake!
 - D. TINA raffle tomorrow to see who won gift cards!
 - E. Signing of the constitution! Sorry non-voting members...
- X. JOHN R2
 - A. Rice review literary journal!
 - B. Free beer, lots of food
 - C. Open mike night 8-10 at pub!
 - D. Jonathan Price will be singing wooh!
- XI.