

TOWN HALL MINUTES 3/19/13

- I. Roll Call!
 - a. (this is on an excel sheet on Andrea's computer)
- II. ADAM commons reservation process for outside groups
 - a. EC as a group approve commons reservations on a case-by-case process?
 - i. Sounds good
 - ii. Can we charge?
 - iii. TYLER actually lots of people ask for the commons
 - 1. People would want it for like all day, so that not so okay
 - 2. Asked other colleges, most don't let anyone use commons at all
 - 3. But moving toward approval would be good
 - 4. MASON EC screens, brings to town hall if sounds good
 - iv. SENA Set times people can't reserve it?
 - b. Admissions tight on space for OwlDays presentation, 2-5pm, wondering if they could use commons during day, Thursday
- III. Socials
 - a. SHAAN sent out applications, got interviews and all that,
 - i. Descriptions of internal socials, with Eli, Lauren, Elizabeth
 - ii. External socials (campus wide things, joint-college, public party, block party) Kyle, Olivia, Margeaux
 - iii. 3 VPs and Mason would nominate groups, hall reps would confirm them
 - b. ADAM
 - i. Got 3 applications from each
 - ii. Interviewed
 - iii. Got input from old chairs
 - iv. Took all this into account to make recommendation
 - c. Questions
 - i. LENA who lost? SHAAN not public knowledge...
 - ii. FARID any upperclassmen applied? SHAAN 1 group with 2 upperclassmen
 - iii. MASON the people seem really qualified, lots of good ideas
 - iv. SHAAN Wanted internal socials to be fresher group
 - v. LENA how qualified? SHAAN looked for idea-based
 - vi. KELSEY would it make more sense to conduct this more like how O-week coordinators are chosen? Have people apply and then not run as groups? Youth is good, but experience and older stuff is good too. Everyone agrees.
 - 1. SHAAN for these or all committees?
 - vii. ADAM we were looking for groups that would work well together, left different roles figuring out to the groups themselves
 - viii. JUAN how are coordinators selected?

1. KELSEY explains, look at individuals and choose team based on that
2. JOHN we did have that option, sort of, considered it, but didn't want to mess with chemistry in group
- ix. CHELSEA internals have more regular roles, do internals help externals with big things?
 1. ROBIN flexible though
 2. ADAM + SHAAN roles flexible, do things together, more joint college events,
- x. JUAN work closely with vps or more on their own?
 1. ROBIN more on their own
- xi. LENA don't know how I can vote without knowing other options....
- xii. RYAN + FARID if we did not affirm it could we redo the whole application thing?
 1. ADAM already behind, some training thing already happened, should go asap or doesn't matter?
 2. SHAAN doing it with other committees?
 3. JOHN it would be like a 1 month delay
 - a. RYAN wouldn't mind not rushing
 4. MASON
 5. SENA should hall reps know more?
 - a. SHAAN yes in future, but would put more behind schedule
 - b. CHRISTA give us more time to deal with this, discuss again at hall rep meeting next week
 - c. SHAAN or right after town hall?
- xiii. PETER since so new, value in getting it right, we should look at more than just socials, looking down the road will it make sense to do socials different than the rest of the committees? We have a lot, could we even do it every time? But we have some time to think about it
 1. FARID they have a lot of money
- xiv. ROBIN important for internals and externals, because most prominent sort of and such big budget, most important to try to hit interests of whole college
- d. ADAM anyone comfortable voting tonight?
 - i. Everyone wants to have more time
 - ii. MASON lets meet after the meeting

IV. Willy Week Stuff

- a. MASON could be Media!
 - i. If they do show up, you can tell the media nicely that they cant be there and need to leave, call RUPD, tell masters, etc
- b. Heightened crime week, really watch for theft, don't let sketch people into building
- c. RYAN if you see stuff left in quad call me!

- d. LENA my laptop actually got stolen! Don't leave your stuff around.
- e. ALEX
 - i. BE SAFE!!!!!! All of next year and future of alcohol policy is really resting on beer bike and how we act during it
 - ii. PLEASE register your parties! Do it right, be smart,
 - iii. Cops have right to ask you if you have id, just be up front with RUPD, they're not mean people
 - iv. Don't make yourself a target

V. SA updates

- a. GABRIEL add/drop window
 - i. First 2 weeks = first window
 - ii. 2-7th week = second window
 - iii. because people are hoarding classes, and don't drop them until week 7, want
 - iv. either \$50 fine or W (withdraw) on transcript for dropping after first window
 - v. everyone wants fine over W,
 - 1. LENA law schools equate W with F
 - vi. Issue with \$50 fine is socioeconomic issue, for some it means a lot, some it means nothing
- b. Waiver
 - i. Waiver for freshmen?
 - ii. Waiver for decent participation, but you're just not doing well on exams, could have prof sign off
 - 1. But this probably won't happen, DH thinks profs won't sign waiver form
- c. Meeting with DH today
 - i. Could have cap system, like only drop classes after first window 4 times in your all 4 years (like the P/F system)
 - ii. EMILY could you ever go over that limit?
 - 1. Could go over limit but have \$50 or W
 - iii. CHRIS is some reform definitely coming?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. SA pushing for fine over W
 - iv. Mason and I already voted on bill, need college opinion on sentiment
 - v. CHRIS some only meet 1/week, might take more than 2 weeks
 - 1. MASON in that case a waiver system would be better
 - vi. College-taught classes
 - 1. DH says idea is to help people wanting to get into classes to get into them
 - vii. FARID sees flaw in DH's reasoning
 - viii. SENA have they surveyed students about them being sad about not getting into classes?

- ix. DEREETH yeah, people can't get into like BIO classes, entering freshmen couldn't get into classes then people drop after the add section, so people can't enter major
- x. CHRIS sounds like an issue of understaffing?
- xi. DEREETH can't plan for courses properly
- xii. MASON email from registrar last Thursday, and masses of people dropped then, so just a nudge like this might get people to drop them earlier more easily
- xiii. ROBIN doesn't make sense to make people drop earlier if its still after when people can add
- xiv. No reform is not an option
- xv. PEOPLE want a cap
- xvi. ASHELEY Want a syllabus earlier!
- xvii. GRAHAM who's to know that one person wouldn't have dropped when another person would've?
 - 1. GABRIEL basically, there's no motivation to drop classes, people just keep them to keep options open
- xviii. SPENCER have penalties for only some classes?
 - 1. GABRIEL do it for only classes that are fully registered/waitlist ones
- xix. LENA is there a way to educate people that its nice/kind to fellow students to not hoard classes
- xx. PETER when you pass resolution, add line about understaffing? Let them know that it is a concern of us as students
 - 1. CHRIS yeah...
 - 2. DEREETH rooms are full
 - 3. PEOPLE more sections?
 - a. GABRIEL admin does do that sometimes, would do it more if they had more accurate #s which would have with this system

d. Jacks

- i. No single authority on campus
- ii. People approaching DHs office for approval?
- iii. DH says he shouldn't be the one approving jacks, we should approve them ourselves
- iv. DH guidelines
 - 1. Don't have jack take longer to clean up than to set up
 - 2. Should be socially approved / take pride in
 - 3. Should actually be funny, no fish in toilets :P
 - 4. Should be able to
 - 5. Particular about public things like willy's statue
- v. Jacks are things people shouldn't be doing, so be careful, make sure it wouldn't be considered super vandalism
- vi. KELSEY
 - 1. Meeting on unjackables this year?

2. RYAN jacks coordinator worked on it (Russell, JP, Will Eldridge)
 3. Meet anytime about it?
- VI. JOHN Schedule for elections
 - a. OC, Hall rep, At-large reps
 - b. 10 people sign petitions, 20 for at large, they have to be from the hall you're going to be representing next year
- VII. TV ROOM
 - a. Thank Corey Palermo and Sean Harger
- VIII. George Webb!!!
 - a. College ordered a new flag? Where is it? Waiting to be picked up at store? Maybe get it before beer bike...?
 - b. (PEOPLE, wait what? We have a flag?)
 - c. Embroidered polo shirts for associates, could get them for us all, no minimums
 - d. Beach Trip!!!!!!!!
 - i. Who's going to be here next Friday the 29th?
 - ii. Wants to sponsor beach trip!!!! YAYYY WE <3 Webbs!!!
 - iii. Will take as many people as can fit in car and other cars follow behind, leave AM be back before baseball game at night
- IX. QUESTIONS
 - a. CHRIS ring gong on birthdays? Oh yeah...
 - b. MASON where to keep it, secure it, ideas/comments/suggestions come to me, Juan, Shaan
- X. COSTUME CONTEST
 - a. WOOOOOH DERETH IN HER AWESOME MERMAID COSTUME AND HOT BOD!

- XI. Voting members stay after...
- a. CHRISTA everyone Ive talked to would've voted no, on hall main issue is lack of upperclassmen representation, agree that they'd do good job, but LENA would they do the best job?
 - b. SHAAN garret Houston Paul, and
 - c. MASON we felt they wouldn't do as well as the people we recommended, greater diversity in ideas, Garrett would be abroad all fall semester
 - d. JUAN who's really motivated to do it, would like upperclassmen, but people didn't really have the motivation to do it
 - e. SENA also more time people have as underclassmen
 - f. JOHN looking to progress, hgp more same as it is, but freshies had newer ideas, interviews!
 - g. ADAM we did our best to choose the best candidates, we think you'd have done the same thing. Checks and balance, do you trust us? This ratifying is trusting us, because we've done this.
 - i. SHAAN big thing to make sure we're not choosing our friends
 - h. CHRISTA I have an issue in that we weren't educated enough before this voting thing, I agree and you guys would make the best choice, there was just a disconnect in what I'm voting on, we just needed more explanation
 - i. ADAM we didn't release the names, just not something that's done, how should we give it to you if you really want it, how to keep it from everyone knowing
 - j. RYAN hall rep with brief on how/why you guys made decision
 - k. JESSICA candidates write statement of purpose? Help us as reps know more about candidates?
 - l. FARID what we're doing is good
 - m. ADAM we can go ahead and do it now?
 - n. LENA don't agree with reasoning, don't like the fact that we think alcohol centric is bad... I remember a time... only senior here...
 - o. ADAM/JOHN/MASON we interviewed...
 - p. JUAN could we like add a social? 4th one? Have upperclassman?
 - q. CHRISTA there is going to be a shift to less alcohol-centeredness, but there is a value to
 - r. LENA older people have more experience
 - s. CHRISTA can't even but alcohol... but yeah you guys worked with what you gave them to
 - t. ADAM they don't want to do it all alone, want to involve other committees
 - u. GRAHAM was uncomfortable with no upperclassmen before, but now more comfortable with knowing more about
 - v. ADAM what do we think about this year's system? Or do we want to throw it out and do re-apply
 - w. SHAAN Eli says he'd want to talk if we said no
 - i. ADAM/LENA that's not fair...

- x. CHRISTA made best decision, but if its worth doing its worth doing right, and moving forward should do it individually. Purpose to have people who bring different things, if we reopen it, other people might not even apply.
- y. JUAN afraid of not enough alcohol, like Lena? Juan, minimum # of events with alcohol?
 - i. PEOPLE oooh that's bold
 - ii. LENA oooh!
- z. SHAAN people did have the option to run alone, and we'd put them in groups, but only 1 person did.
 - i. External Socials: When they were together though they worked hard and worked together, talked about lots of cool ideas...
 - 1. Pub stuff, joint-college stuff, joint with philanthropy committee, etc
 - ii. FARID other groups ideas?
 - iii. Will Eldridge now the Homecoming Coordinator
 - iv. Kyle, Margeaux, Olivia the external socials people,
- aa. Awhhh we can't vote because we have no parliamentarian to vote...
- bb. Motion! Second! Eli, Lauren, Elizabeth and Kyle, Margeaux, Olivia yayyy they pass :D
- cc. MASON sentiment was problems with this before meeting, so next time try to email us beforehand?
- dd. RYAN come to me if you have willy week noise complaints!