

The Baker College Cabinet Minutes

April 4, 2017

Roll Call: President, Executive VP, External VP, Educational VP, Treasurers, Senior Representative, Junior Representative, Sophomore Representative, Freshman Representative, OC Representative, BGHS, Chief Justice, Senator, RPC Representative, Honor Council Representative, Food Service Representative, U-Court Representative, Socials

Gripes: 17 days left until the end of the semester

Anti-gripes: Beer Bike, Beer Bike Coordinators, 4th place for Men's Bike Team, Jim-Jam, getting close to Summer Break

[President (nas7@)]

Natalie (nas7@):

- Shoutout to Beer Bike Bike and Chug teams
- Shoutout to Beer Bike Coordinators (Jack, Alex, Madison, Eliza)
- Shoutout to Ashton and Ashley for campus-wide Beer Bike coordinating!
- Shoutout to Rushi and Eliza for co-chairing RA Search Committee

[Executive (man7@)]

Spirit (dws7@, aew7@):

- Heads are David Senter and Ali Wilt
- Look out for survey about Spirit events

Merchandise (jhc2@, mk49@):

- Heads are Julia Casbarian and Monika Karki

[External (msc9@)]

Community Service (npw2@):

- Head is Nick Wolf

Permanent Improvements (cm55@, kms12@):

- PRL renovations should meet deadline (i.e., end of the semester)

- Heads are Christina Mezmur and Katherine Simmers

[Educational (ckb1@)]

Associates (mhe2@, fdr2@):

- Chairs are Maddy Eschberger and Ricky Robinson
- Baker Awards Night is on Tuesday, 4/11 from 6-8pm
 - Spring Associates Night
 - Theme: Harry Potter
 - Awards
 - Great food

BGHS (jlh22@, tmk1@):

- Footloose in the Park!
 - Friday, 4/7 at 8pm in Hermann Park
 - Tickets are free
 - 1 volunteer (for every 4 people going) to reserve tickets

Chief Justice (jjp6@):

- No problems during Beer Bike!
- Baker 90s
 - Party is in the Commons
 - Register privates, shut them down by midnight
- South Lot Parking Jack
 - Saturday, 4/15 at 9am in the Outer Commons
- New party registration form is on the website

Socials (rjf6@, emr7@):

- Baker 90s on 4/8
 - Saturday, 4/8
 - Volunteers needed
 - Please help make the poster (details to come)
- College Night
 - Friday, 4/21 (last day of classes)
 - Look out for a poll to decide the final theme

Questions or comments? Email Rushi Bhalani (rushibhalani@rice.edu.)

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RAs:

- Thanks for hosting Nyala's Birthday!
- More spots left for Baker Salon on Thursday, 4/6 from 8-10pm in the Masters House
- Exotic Food Study Break is on Saturday, 4/15
- Alumni Networking Dinner is on Wednesday, 4/5 from 6-7pm in Baker Library
- Dinner on Saturday, 4/8 at 5pm to talk about better supporting lower-income and first-generation students

Masters:

- Beer Bike afternoon tea for Bakerites involved in Beer Bike is on Saturday, 4/8 in the Masters House
- Memorial for Essence is on Wednesday, 4/5 at 3:30pm in the Commons

RUPD (philip.roach@):

- Sorry for the Hell Car! (Fix those tires!)

[University]

SA (jma11@):

- Distribution requirements
 - SA resolution supporting proposed changes to be voted upon in two weeks
 - Please provide feedback
 - Resolution could influence final Faculty Senate decision
- Director of Internal Affairs
 - IVP is difficult position, this position helps IVP
 - Strive to reword Constitution so that all appointed positions are found through campus-wide applications
- BCycle
 - Rental bikes
 - Non-profit part of Houston Metro
 - 8 stations coming to campus
 - Need feedback on locations

Random:

John Michael Austin (jma11@):

- Triathlon is on Sunday, 4/9
- 17 Bakerites are participating

Travis Kwee (tmk1@):

- Day hike to Brazos Bend
- 12 Bakerites, 12 Hanszenites (randomly selected)
- Fill out Google form to decide date and express interest
- \$2 to secure spot, \$7 for entry and lunch (all other costs covered)

Natalie Swanson (nas7@):

- School Supply Drive is from 4/4-4/14
- Helps refugees, immigrant youth
- Donate school supplies, books, magazines, clothing, etc.
- Donation boxes at Fondren, Coffeehouse, WRC, McM, Jones

Joanne Hong (jhh22@):

- Ms. V's Tea is on Friday, 4/7 from 2-4pm in the Commons
- Dress classy! Fancy hats provided!

Katherine Simmers (kms12@):

- Purchase Boba on Friday, 4/7 in the RMC!

Jesse Liebman (jls19@):

- Mitzvah Marathon on Thursday, 4/6 from 10am-5pm in Central Quad
- Promote positive social action, cultural embracement

Elise Joy Tan (ejt2@):

- RTA Night Market on Saturday, 4/8 from 5:30-8:30pm
- Taiwanese food, Boba, carnival games, raffles, photo booth
- Pre-sale tickets for \$5 at the RMC on 4/5 and 4/7 from 12-4pm

Space Reservations: See calendar at baker.rice.edu

Money Appropriations:

\$1000 from Socials for Baker 90s, \$400 from Senior Budget to reserve Senior wine-tasting event, \$100 from Initiative Fund for supplies for Triathlon, \$100 from BGHS for Ms. V's Tea

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