

The (200th+) Cabinet of Celebration Minutes

April 18, 2017

Roll Call: President, Executive VP, External VP, Educational VP, Treasurers, **Senior Representative (proxy)**, 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: Marmite, finals

Anti-gripes: Cats, Exotic Eats (x2), almost summer, last week of classes

[President (nas7@)]

Natalie (nas7@):

- Shoutout to BGHS, Socials for Crescendo
- Please read House of Nerds emails!
 - John Michael Austin: Important to be informed and proactive rather than reactive
- Parties scheduled during Dead Days changed or denied due to those days being times to study
 - Bring questions or concerns to Natalie
 - Concerns about allotment of resources (e.g., RUPD) due to Martel public on Friday, 4/21
 - Some groups of students need to study
 - Parties send bad message to administration
- Alcohol Policy Advisory Committee (APAC)
 - Dean Hutchinson releasing changes to policies on Friday, 4/21
 - Changes to party registration, enforcement of existing policies, education of policies
 - Jeremy Palmer: Changes don't affect students too much, but should still read and understand them

[Executive (man7@)]

Sports (jsl9@, twt1@):

- Heads are Tiffani Tjandra and Jesse Liebman

Spirit (dws7@, aew7@):

- Crawfish Boil is on Saturday, 4/22 from 11am-2pm in P-Quad
 - Need help to setup, clean-up (service hours available)

Secretary (rab9@):

- Head Historian is Charlene Pan

Chief Justice (jip6@):

- Quiet hours during finals period start at midnight (not 2am!) on Friday and Saturday
 - Has never been an issue at Baker

Socials (rjf6@, emr7@):

- College Night is on Friday, 4/21
 - Schedule is on Facebook event
 - Choose planet depending on sum of room number digits!

Class Reps (jag14@, rpg3@, sra6@, enh5@):

- **Sophomore:** Spending rest of budget on OC dinner and other food, look for poll to decide logistics

RAs:

- Great British Bake(r)-Off and Brazilian BBQ is on Sunday, 4/23 from 5:30-7:30pm
 - Celebrating Rose and Ivo, Catharina and Scott
 - 5-foot bouncehouse, snowcones, Baker Bakers, photobooths, Bakerites, and surprises
 - Doesn't get better than that!
- Book Club is on Monday, 4/24 at 8pm in New Wing 152
- **Catharina and Scott:** Thanks for being our home, more than just a job, their lives, kids consider us their extended family, incredible experience

Magisters Masters (for Ivo):

- Have attended over 210 Cabinets
- Great journey!
- Going to miss this
- 7 years is a "bloody long time!"

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RUPD (philip.roach@):

- Chief incoming on 5/1, going to “feel him out” during summer
- Going to be at Martel public on Friday, 4/21
 - Take care of others!
 - Call EMS as needed
- Congratulations to the Seniors! Proud of you!
- Farewell to the Masters and RAs!

[University]

SA (jma11@):

- Distribution Requirements
 - Resolution to support proposed changes passed
 - Bring questions or concerns to Natalie and John Michael
 - Faculty Senate deciding on proposals on Wednesday, 4/19 from 12-2pm in Founder’s Room (Lovett Hall, Entrance B)
- Politics at Rice
 - Resolution to support defining political process passed
 - Paul Dingus, John Michael Austin
 - Requires conversations each year to define SA process for deciding course of action on political process
 - Provide feedback on survey (see Bakerite)

Space Reservations: See calendar at baker.rice.edu

Money Appropriations:

\$2400 (rest) from Senior Budget for Seniors
\$688 (rest) from Sophomore Budget for Sophomores
\$735 (rest) from Junior Budget for Juniors
\$300 (rest) from OC Budget for OC Students
\$80 from BGHS for Smoothie Study Break
\$300 (rest) from Mentors Budget for Mentor Study Break
\$1000 from Spirits Budget for Crawfish Boil and Corgi Study Break
\$305 from Class Budgets for Masters and RAs Celebrations!
(\$Rest from Baker’s Budget for Mickyle Stanbury)

Listen not to Poe, for our memories together, though perhaps grains of sand and time, are both *real* and a *dream within a dream* come true:



Take this kiss upon the brow!
And, in parting from you now,
Thus much let me avow —
You are not wrong, who deem
That my days have been a dream;
Yet if hope has flown away
In a night, or in a day,
In a vision, or in none,
Is it therefore the less *gone*?
All that we see or seem
Is but a dream within a dream.



I stand amid the roar
Of a surf-tormented shore,
And I hold within my hand
Grains of the golden sand —
How few! yet how they creep
Through my fingers to the deep,
While I weep — while I weep!
O God! Can I not grasp
Them with a tighter clasp?
O God! can I not save
One from the pitiless wave?
Is *all* that we see or seem
But a dream within a dream?

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