

The Baker College Cabinet Minutes

February 21, 2017

Roll Call: President, Executive, External, Educational, Treasurer, Senior Rep, Junior Rep, Sophomore Rep, Freshman Rep, OC Rep, BGHS Int/Ext, Chief Justice, Senator, RPC Rep, Honor Council Rep, Food Rep, U-Court Rep, Socials

Gripes: Jim Jam x2

Anti-gripes: New chairs for Baker library (H&D paying for them so tbd on how long it takes), PI, Pig Roast, people who dug the pig, no Baker plague

South Lot Parking Policy Changes: Study abroad is how many years you are enrolled at Rice. Transfer Student Changes: count as year you will be graduating, not matriculation.

Bylaw Changes: Election changes allow for electronic ballots, removed provisions for invalid ballots, removed special system for absentee voting, and banned social media campaigning. Selection of O-Week coordinators: committee can decide to use other members of the college at the discretion of those charged with selecting the coordinators.

Discretionary funds: clarifying information (see your email). Transition documents: all outgoing cabinet members have transition docs.

Associates Term: Educational VP in charge of sending out emails/delegating someone to send out emails about which associates will return to Baker next year. Associates term is one year.

Associates: Removal of visiting associates and adding of a definition of honorary associates.

PAA's: Fall under Educational VP

BakerShake: Educational VP is a liaison between producer and college.

All changes pass unanimously

[President (wpd2@)]

Bridge Act: Rushi sent an email about the Bridge Act. You should read it. The Bridge Act is bipartisan and supported in the US senate: aimed to strengthen the protection of undocumented students studying at universities under DACA. If this passes, this basically says that the Rice SA supports the passage of the Bridge Act. Please fill out the form Rushi sent out and if you have any questions please contact Paul and/or Rushi.

McMurtry Maker-Space is open: On the 1st floor and basically like a mini OEDK. Go to the McMurtry website and take the quiz so you can access the space.

Masters:

Spirits: This Friday from 3-5 PM at Duncan. Boba, pugs, Torchy's and Cane's.

[University]

SA (rab9@): Elections are upon us. If you check your Facebook, there'll be a ton of information about the candidates.

RPC (jlh21@):

Honor Council (nas7@):

U-Court (lpj1@):

RUPD (pr1@): Aggravated robbery that occurred at Sunset & Main: RUPD did an excellent job tracking down the suspects and both were caught. If you're walking around late at night, try to walk in groups. RUPD can also escort you. Active shooter at Ben Taub: Scary situation, but no one found an active shooter. Just remember that an active shooter can be anywhere. If you're in an active shooter situation, run away and lock a door/barricade it. The grey Ford Escape was towed. If it's your car or you know who's car it is, talk to Papa Roach.

Random (contact@):

Sam Ding: Midnight at the Moody is this Saturday night! It's like a public in a really cool and awesome space. The Moody Center is by the baseball field and its a new center for the arts! International caliber art, art classes, etc.

Space Reservations: See calendar at baker.rice.edu

Money Appropriations:

\$up to 2500 from Beer Bike for T-Shirts & Swag Packs

\$up to 300 from Spirit for BaDunc Pugs

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If Baker Cabinet went to Mardi Gras...

Jim Jam: Tries to find Drew Brees and misses the parade or flashes everyone.

Tesi: Finds stray cats and takes them home.

Matt Chagnot: Ends up on a float somehow.

Emma: Ends up in a New Orleans ball.

Madison: Thinks the parade is a marathon and tries to race the floats.

Jahid: Counts everyone's drinks.

Paul: Gets drunk and introduces himself as Prezzypdingdong to everyone.

Claire: Where's the nature?

Travis: Picks up all the beer bottles off the ground and recycles them.

Moriah: Takes artsy polaroids.

Maddy: Tries to intercept all the beads being thrown.

Serena: Yells the whole time that the Spurs are better than the Pelicans.

Natalie: Being the kind person she is and hands out the RHA supplies for all the drunk people.

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