

The Baker College Cabinet Minutes

January 31, 2017

Roll Call: President, Executive, External, Educational, Treasurer, Senior Rep, Junior Rep (proxy)

o, Sophomore Rep, Freshman Rep, OC Rep, BGHS Int/Ext, Chief Justice, Senator (proxy), RPC Rep, Honor Council Rep, Food Rep, U-Court Rep, Socials (proxy)

Gripes: Peanuts, Jim Jam

Anti-gripes: Pub Night, the weather

[President (wpd2@)]

PRL: It's finally happening thanks to Annum and Katherine! We are cleaning it/refurnishing it/making it awesome. You have until yesterday to claim your own stuff and starting today (Wednesday) you can claim whatever's left in PRL.

Teaching Quality Survey: Fill it out fill it out fill it out. The quality of teaching at Rice would greatly benefit if you provide feedback so that the SA can make a convincing argument to the Faculty about teaching at Rice.

Bylaw Amendment: Endowment Fund revision discussed last week at cabinet: This endowment shall be managed by the President and the Treasurers. They shall ensure that of the revenue produced each year, 40% shall be put into the primary Baker Budget for general support of Bakerite initiatives. 20% shall be distributed into the primary Baker Budget as the Treasurers see fit. The remaining 40% shall be reinvested. The remaining funds in the primary Baker budget at the end of the fiscal year should be invested into this endowment.

Bylaw Amendment passes with no opposition.

More Bylaw Amendment Changes: Baker Court Constitution—South Lot parking: Baker Court advocate will have no guaranteed on campus housing. CJ won't be giving parking tickets. South Lot Parking Policy changes: Random Draw no longer required to be done out of a hat; wording changes for clarity.

All changes will be sent out via email and voted on by Cabinet next week.

BGHS (dsc3 & cwb4@): Guacamole competition during the Super Bowl party in Commons to vote for the best guacamole. Sign up on the form Claire's sending out after cab by Thursday at midnight. Up to 12 individuals/team. BGHS will be shopping for all your needs.

Socials (man7&sra6@): Pub Night @ 10 with Martel!!! Come out Greek them.

Eco-rep (tsm1@): Green Dorm Initiative is coming up! You can win really cool prizes and help Baker win bragging rights and potential Cinnamon Roll party. Lets be the greenest dorm at Rice! Watch out for an email from Travis about this.

RHA (ryw2@): The last week of February, there will be an RHA talk by Wellbeing on either assertiveness, obligation overload, dating at Rice, health sex and sexuality, or shame. Vote in the e-mail the RHA's will send out.

Class Reps (jag14@, nas7@, msc9@, enh5@): If you want to be President, read Jess' email and follow its instructions. Freshman movie night will be sometime in February. Keep an eye out for an email from Emma and Henry!

O Week: Thanks to the awesome cords from last year! BAKER HAS NEW COORDS!!! Sri, Derek & Sophie!!! New O Week Cords are approved by Cab!

RAs: February 18th and 19th is the Pig Roast!!

Space Reservations: See calendar at baker.rice.edu

Money Appropriations:

\$1900 from PI for Trampoline (up to \$500), TV Remotes (up to \$100), Kegerator (up to \$500 but probably around \$350), Foosball Table (up to \$300), and Picnic Table (up to \$500)
Up to \$175 from BGHS for Guacamole

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Baker Alt Facts

Will Rice is Awesome

Baker has properly maintained facilities

No one gets trashed at Pub

Baker comes second

No one breaks Pumpkin Grades

Lofo is the most sober suite on campus

PRL has traditionally been a clean, safe, PG, exterminated space

Baker 90's is the most crowded public every year with 1,000 people

Baker doors are always functional

SJP loves to work with Bakerites

Fire extinguishers make perfect snow machines

Baker has the most common spaces

Peeing on Will Rice is just a myth

Baker-cest isn't a thing

Kung-Pao chicken doesn't have peanuts in it

Baker Old Wing is the nicest building on campus

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