Meeting 14 12.5.18 1:01p

RJ (President): Hi guys, just gonna keep it short today. Festivus is coming up. We are going to be giving out flyers as well as posters. If you live in a dorm, post it on the communal board there, if you have friends outside of the Forum give them flyers if they might be interested. If they are not interested, give them flyers! Give everybody flyers, we want a lot of people to show up for this event. It is going to be on a Saturday which means a lot of people will have to go out of their way to attend, but Festivus is usually a very very good time. Everyone has a lot of fun. We have free food, as is usual. You get to beat the <REDACTED> out of me with a foam sword. You get to watch Nate beat the <REDACTED> out of people with foam swords.

Neville (Head AC): It is amazing to watch, it is definitely worth it

RJ: And afterwards we have the <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. Besides that, not too terribly much is going on. Yeah, VP.

Zach (VP): Hey everybody, finals week is next week so please, I ask you all to be respectful and not annoying and not creeping on people. Also, today 1-4p and Friday 1-4p I’ll be here if anybody needs to talk about anything, or if anybody needs any advice. And, it’s flu season, so stay the <REDACTED> away from Angela. And uh, Ken is dying.

Neville: Did she already touch Gwi?

Juls (Secretary): No, she has been avoiding Gwi.

Zach: I have one more thing to say, you can redact this Juls. Native to North America (northeastern Mexico and southern United States), pumpkins are one of the oldest domesticated plants, having been used as early as 7,500 to 5,000 BC. Pumpkins are widely grown for commercial use and are used both for food and recreation. Pumpkin pie, for instance, is a traditional part of Thanksgiving meals in Canada and the United States, and pumpkins are frequently carved as jack-o'-lanterns for decoration around Halloween, although commercially canned pumpkin puree and pumpkin pie fillings are usually made from different kinds of winter squash than the ones used for jack-o'-lanterns.

RJ: That statement/phrase is now banned.

Neville: Aw what?

RJ: Until next semester.

Neville: Okay.

Juls: Next meeting, we’re good.

RJ: Yeah, but if I hear you say it over break Andy. In any event, alright Treasurer. He didn’t really want us to say too much, nothing of note. We can’t allocate for anything. Just know that our TV will be coming next semester.

Neville: I got one for Nat though.

RJ: Okay

Neville: Don’t be afraid to allocate for stuff over the Winter.

RJ: Other thing, there is a hold on big board games ala Twilight Imperium, GloomHaven.

Neville: Wait, we already have those though.

RJ: I’m saying board games of those size. Unless somebody could find space for them in which case feel free to allocate for more. But until, we are putting a hold on big board games like that because we do not physically have the space to put them in here.

Bridget: So small card games are all right?

RJ: Yeah. If something weighs over ten pounds, we are gonna consider not getting it. And yes that means I won’t be able to allocate for Kingdom Death Monster. Juls approves.

Crowd claps

RJ: Alright, that is about it. So we will have a new TV next semester, and we will talk more about that next semester. Secretary.

Juls: Surprisingly enough I have something to say. Please pass all of your finals people, that is super important. Especially if you are possibly graduating this year, this semester, whatever, try to pass all of them. Otherwise you will have to stay here another semester, which is a <REDACTED> <REDACTED> of its own. If any of you need help with Anthropology or biology I might be able to help you. Otherwise, ask Andrew for math help. Ask Zach for anatomy help, he is pretty <REDACTED> good at it. So use your resources wisely people.

RJ: I’m more than willing to help people with bio stuff. I’m not an expert in everything but I kind of know a bit.

Neville: And if you need chem help, I’m here.

Juls: If you need chem help, Neville has been saving my organic grade.

Neville: Diego, your VP project is coming true.

Diego: Yes!

Juls: The ghost of Diego is here.

Diego: I’m glad that the death of VP tenure has been meaningful in some way.

Zach: If you need Spanish help, go to RJ.

RJ: No, please god, no!

Neville: Me gusta queso.

RJ: <REDACTED> off.

Zach: You like to cheese.

RJ: Head Librarians

Tabitha (Head Librarian 1): Angela said to tell you that people should not be creepy. Other than that we should be good.

Zach: If anyone is creepy, talk to me. Not if you’re the creepy one.

Crowd laughs

RJ: Alright, Head ACs

Neville: Festivus is the 8th on Saturday, sorry it is Saturday again. It is officially 6:30p but if you show up for set up you can start painting your snowmen early. Uh, we’ll have a bunch of small Styrofoam balls and paint so you can make decorations. I like free labor. We’ll have food from SeaPort Deli, hot sandwhiches, some cold, we have vegan stuff this time for the one vegan person I know. But we stuff for any other vegetarians in the area. Uhm, we got a hot tea and hot chocolate bar too. So that should be hype. Feel free to take the extras home cause I won’t know what to do with it. And we’ll have a bunch of random trials. Feat of strength is the only one Ken and I are allowing you guys to know ahead of time. It’s a boffer fight, get your sword play practice in from wherever. Actual swords or fake swords, but I don’t condone the former. We will have a bracket style and have that set up. We will have two other challenges. Prizes will probably be those DVDs. Not all of them, but you get to choose one if you win. Maybe second place and third place will win one too, but we’ll figure it out. So yeah.

RJ: Now, our Historian, our new one!

Chris (Historian): Not so long ago, in not so far away land of Stony Brook New York, it was noticed that a former Forumite named <REDACTED> had a car named Tank Top. They noticed it had an abnormally fast idle. Like you know put it into drive and take your foot off the brake. So they said, hey you know what would be a good idea? Let’s drive this around the Roth Pond while standing outside the car. They rolled down the windows, they reached inside the car, grabbed the steering wheel, and drove it around Roth Pond. It was dubbed the “Asshole Express”. That’s the story.

RJ: Good first one.

Juls: Good job coffee bean!

RJ: Destiny repeats. With that, PR.

Eva (PR): Festivus is coming up. We have flyers, hand them out. Point to the free food, it was a really big point, so point to it and say hey you get free food if you come. Put butts in our chairs. Just eat food. You don’t even have to enjoy yourselves, just eat the food. Uhm, also 50th is coming up next semester. It is a really big thing, it is something always looming over our heads about to crash down and bring us to our fiery deaths. So, just be aware. If you have to work or do anything this Saturday, don’t do that. Just come to Festivus instead, because you know, you don’t need to study for finals or anything. Nah.

RJ: Alright with that, announcements. Eva?

Eva: Toad the Rogue I officially endorse on SoundCloud. He is the only SoundCloud rapper I listen to. You all need to go to Toad the Rogue and listen to his sick beats because they are hot fire.

RJ: Mike?

Mike: I didn’t know we could announce anything. If you guys want to hear about comicbooks but don’t always have the time to read it you can go to ComicBook Story. They will read it to you.

Juls: Is it like a YouTube thing?

Mike: Yeah, it is.

Juls: Oh, you’re giving a YouTube suggestion for comicbooks? So like an actually useful announcement?

Mike: Yeah, I didn’t know we could do that.

Juls: What do you think Brian has been doing this entire semester?

RJ: Any other announcements? No, Andy, put your hand down.

Juls: No, he raised his hands, he is allowed to talk.

RJ: I’m allowed to tell him to put his hand down.

(Andrew puts his hand down)

Juls: And I’m allowed to tell him to put it back up.

(Andrew puts his hand back up)

Juls: There ya go.

Andrew: I as PumpkinMan want everyone to refer to the Wikipedia article about pumpkins and good luck on Finals from PumpkinMan and me.

Chris: Have you ever seen Andy and PumpkinMan in the same room at the same time?

Juls: Yes, because he is the same person!

Chris: (gasp)!

RJ: Diego

Diego: If anyone needs help writing academic papers, getting citations done, getting bibliographies done, I’m still alive. I’m still around.

RJ: Thank you. Chris?

Chris: If anyone would like to help tutor me in Calculus 4 it would be greatly appreciated.

Eva: I know somebody who took Calc 4, RJ!

RJ: I took Calc 3 you <REDACTED>.

Eva: I thought you said something about taking Calc 4 in Freshman year.

Juls: No, that’s Chris.

RJ: Neville

Neville: It might be a little bit later in the semester because everyone is about to <REDACTED> off from the Forum, if you’re aren’t going to be here for like 20 mins move your stuff off the table and chairs. We are all very introverted and awkward, and don’t wanna move other people’s stuff.

RJ: Put your stuff next to the chair. Not on top of them. Zach

Zach: Clean up your food <redacted>. If I see empty containers, I’ve been seeing a lot of empty cups just sitting on the table. Please clan that <REDACTED> up. We do not want bugs, or rats. Thank you.

RJ: Thank you. Eva.

Eva: We don’t want a second ban on food in the Forum. There was one two years ago.

RJ: Any other announcements? In any event, old business: Clean, don’t be a dick, treat this sofa like a child you don’t abuse. New business: Clean, don’t be a dick, treat this sofa like a child you don’t abuse.

Juls: Doesn’t count, you hesitated on the second one.

RJ: Sally Sells Seashells on the Seashore.

Juls: That’s not part of the announcement.

RJ: Yeah, that’s about it, motion to end meeting!

Crowd agrees

Meeting ends 1:16pm.

Tl;dr: This is the last meeting for the semester, and with that this meeting was short for once. Biggest thing of note was Festivus happened Saturday and with hindsight Festivus went extremely well and we had a decent turn out. If you guys need any help with classes, please ask around. We have a bunch of smart people in this club and they should be used for their brains. You can allocate for things over the break but please keep them limited by size and usefulness (NO KINGDOM DEATH MONSTER). Don’t be creepy. Chris is the new Historian, that’s cool. Do well guys, and I’ll see y’all next semester.