

## Parliament Agenda Items

- NO PARLIAMENT NEXT WEEK (because of mid term recess)
- SA Updates
  - Legislation by Danna - main goal is an SA resolution to diversifying the international student body and increasing acceptance
  - Evaluating Grad student
  - Revamp off campus website
  - Beyond the hedges working group- improve engagement with Rice and community (like calendar for off campus events)
  - Academic Freedoms & Expression legislation
  - SA elections are coming up soon!
- President Candidate Speeches
  - Russell
  - Thresa
- Chief Justice Candidate Speeches
  - Kyle
  - Audrey
- Final Discussion and Vote on Sundeck Furniture
- Quad Lights
  - 60-70% of people voted for solar powered string lights
  - 15-20% of people voted for non-solar powered string lights
  - Talk to H&D about potentially getting a steel cable installed to support the lights
  - One concern is \$20 for 20 bulbs so their lifetime might not be too long
    - If we see we like it, then we could invest in more
- Sundeck Furniture
  - New opportunity to clean/repair the old furniture for \$500-1000
    - Could not buy new furniture and clean the old one
    - Could forget cleaning and just buy new furniture
    - Investigate the cleaning and buy new furniture too
- Swings
  - A frame swing set for Martel
  - Can't be placed between Duncan or next to Jones. Would have to be in the quad
    - Maybe between the oak tree and the elevator next to the breezeway → would be out of the way of the long stretch of grass and it's a space that's not too used
      - Could remove the swings during public
      - Could also go in the backyard
      - 'Excited' for this
  - Could get it by the end of the semester
  - Would probably just be two chairs (but could also be four chairs)

- Would be installed in the grass, but H&D would put substrate under it. H&D would also pay for it
- Do we want to stick with country casual (teak) or switch to polywood
  - Teak might have splinters and be more difficult to clean
  - Polywood is more sustainable
- Get a heightened serving table?
  - Andrew and Errol offered to build one (already have experience)
  - Could also purchase
- Budget request has been tabled for 2 weeks (next parliament because of mid term break)
- What color?!?! Gray or brown
  - Poll with low response rate (15), but
  - Grey compliments maroon (Martel's color)
  - Sundeck is already grey, so a different
  - 'Fake grey wood doesn't even pretend to be wood' - Sarah
  - Brown is a warmer color
- Space Requests
  - Martel 101 for 7- 7:30 Monday, 5-5:30 Sunday → approved
- Money Requests
  - \$130 for vacuum → approved
  - \$95 to recone? one of the Martel stacks (one of the old ones) → approved
- Shout-Outs
- Announcements
  - Potential changes in Beer Bike schedule: cut the number of bikers to 6-8 (make the races shorter), move the races earlier in the morning (like at 8am), adding A-team members to alumni races
    - Lots of support to lower the number of bikers to 8 (makes us more competitive, 'less boring', more practice time for bikers so a huge safety drive) → reach out to cords
    - New RHAs (Eric, Kush, and Shelbi) will be doing a needs assessment
    - Advisor apps are out and due next wednesday
    - School of Social Science town hall tomorrow at 8pm at Pub
    - Caregiver training at Sunday at 8pm in Martel 101
    - Sign up for Mr. Marte [here!](#) Will happen tomorrow at 9pm in the commons
    - Opening up the time capsule tonight and will be put in the commons after → you can drop whatever
  - Nintendo switch coming soon

- TV isn't working well because it keeps falling asleep, but Dylan has been working to fix it. → will install 'mouse jiggle' to move the mouse every 5 min and see if this works
- Ideas for Martel

Dylan "i don't know what the kids use these days" Dickens

Gabby "oh god no" Falcon

Russell "has a fever" Kielawa

Jacqui "backyard" Lee

Akhil "yes" Surapaneni

Andrew "likes teak" Stefani

Eric "deleted my comment" Shi

Elisa "shut down" Arango

Elliot "grey is the way" Baerman

Sapna "yes" Suresh

Tim "tide pod" Marshall

Matt "yes" Thibodeau

Thresa "swings" Skeslien-Jenkins

Errol "late" Jordheim

Zach "adironack" Bodek

Sarah "get wobbly, not statistically significant" Berton

Bu "excited" nt

Justin "romphim" Tang

Nisha "wrap it up" Patel

Sophie "heightened service" Clayton

Connor "used the chaus tumbler" Rothschild

Kyle "why's everyone laughing" Dickens

Kush "does that include tax" Brahmhatt

Tanner "long meeting" Reese

Anna Margaret "yes" Clyburn

Karen "sick" Shore

Shane " :) " DiGiovanna