

PURPOSE: To create a compartmentalized email thread system, and to limit emails past room checks.

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SECTION ONE (REASONING):

To allow a more efficient emailing system without unnecessary spam emails, ~~unimportant emails should not be sent to student body after lights out. Teachers and Resident Hall staff members would not be able to send non-emergency mass emails to the student body past 10:30 p.m. This would allow students to be uninterrupted after room checks when we are expected to rest. More specific emails would be compartmentalized; these regard group emails that do not pertain to the entire student body. For example, the respective Residence Hall floors, or another option is that during the beginning of the year students could sign into a Walmart Shuttle email chain, so people not interested in the Walmart Shuttle would not get notified. Other groups could do a similar sign-up email chain to the Residence Halls' discretion.~~

SECTION TWO (PROPOSED ACTION):

~~The first action would be to create specialized email threads at the beginning of each school year to cut down on the number of emails each student receives. This would put emphasis on emails being sent, making students more likely to read all of their emails.~~ The second action would be to prevent mass emails ~~after room checks at 10:30 p.m.~~ after lights out at midnight.

SECTION THREE (APPENDIX):

“This is a good idea. A lot of the time, I see that I have Outlook notifications, but I don’t care to check because a lot of the time they are mass emails that do not apply to me. Especially things like meeting announcements sent to Everyone after the first email. Just send one out with a link to join a group, then send the emails in that group.” -William Rymer

“I believe that Rez-life being more particular about their emails would save more time, important emails get lost because so many are marked high importance than not.” -Walter Giesen

“I agree with this idea. This reduces the important emails lost in the clutter and makes students more likely to pay attention to the emails sent to their outlook and the emails are more focused.” -Michael Braswell