

**SMU - RHA**  
**General Assembly Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 16, 2008**

- I. Call To Order-4:10
- II. Attendance – Ebonii Did it.
- III. Approval of Minutes (maybe) – Moved to next week. Kelly’s Bad.
- IV. Reception next week, pizza, awards that you voted on.
- V. Speaker: Susan Austin – RLSH Updates!

She answers questions and tells us a little about what is going on.

We have Susan Austin here today to talk a little about what is going on campus . I am going to give you a short what is happening. Mary Hay Peyton and Shuttles are completed. Boaz is on target to open in August. It will look different. It will still be community bathrooms. The rooms will look like McElvaney, the rooms did not get any bigger. Every room has to have a window that is fire code. The bathroom has changed a lot. Each wing will have four smaller bathrooms instead of one large one. The hall way had previously a knuckle and it had the bathroom at the end. This is all from feedback from students before you. We will have a classroom on the first floor of boaz and our offices will go back on the ground floor, RHA will have an office again. The lounge space will be a little different where the crook is there will be a glass walled lounge. The elevator is getting changed and there will be an open feeling staircase similar to the one in boaz. There is a lounge, an open lounge in the middle of the floor on each floor. There is a laundry room on the first floor. There is a main TV lounge right when you walk in. That is what boaz will look like. We will then be done with our current renovation. That will end our 29 million dollar renovation of four buildings. Back in 1994 we renovated 8 buildings for 30 million. We do not have an idea for the time frame for the rest of the four buildings left. WE are working on new housing concepts for the sophomore live on requirement. We know that we now have the left over land from the bush library. Up to the book store, across mockingbird where Mrs. Bairds is currently located. That will be in phases. The programs are currently being discussed, president turner would like to have an idea of what we want by the end of the semester. A college living program is an idea. What we have done before each renovation is have some student groups with input and their ideas. The time frame is slow so the students who put in the input do not get to experience the results.

#### Questions-

Eric-With the new live on requirement, will that effect fraternity live on and rushing.

-There is the possibility that that will be affected that is not a decision that would come from us, that would come from president turner and the vice president.

Eric-do you have any time frame for the rest of the renovations

-Nothing yet, we were hoping that we would be able to start up after this renovation finished. We are trying to look at the master plan in conjunction with the ideal of the sophomore housing in mind. So there is a lot to be looked at. Smith and Perkins are the next in my mind to be renovated, plumbing is the issue, and it needs to be done sooner than later. Another issue is we lose beds and where we put people is a problem. We have a problem with losing the apartments as well. What you can do as an organization is to give us some of the things you would like in a residence hall and what you would pay to live in that situation. We need to be the link between the students and our department.

Shelby-I live in shuttles and I know that our central stair case carries noise. I don't know if there is anything that you can do to prevent that in boaz.

-It is too late to affect the staircase in boaz now but in the future we will work on that. That is the feedback we are looking for.

#### VI. Hall Reports –

VS-We had our last meeting of the year last night. We all celebrated what we did all year. We will be having a chips and queso study night on the fourth from 7-9.

MoMc-Pushed back appreciation week to next week. Monday we have staff appreciation. We will be having a t-shirt and signing it then taking donations. Tues is student appreciation day we will be having a BBQ at 5:30. Wed is retro wear day. That's at 7pm. Tie-dye with Austin powers. We have eight seniors. We will be celebrating them on Thursday 7pm on the second floor. Friday is the penny wars pizza party...forth floor at 10pm. Student appreciation is for whoever is there. Next Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> is momc brunch.

Shuttles-We are still working on the two things we are going to end the year with, we are having the cast party for the dorm. We are planning our finals fiesta...we still don't know the exact date yet...maybe the Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup>, 8PM before reading days. Just food and decorations. Incorporating our ara. She is going to be doing finals prep. We are going to be doing g a cast party with our ra ben, there will be awards for best dancer and so on and so forth. We might have hula lessons. Wednesday at 8PM the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Smush-Upcoming events April 19<sup>th</sup> for the love of the lake 8-12pm. 20, 8-12 planting trees. House dinner tonight at 7pm. Done by myra and tony everyone is invited. After the meal there will be a mixture of deserts.

Kappa Sig is not moving into the Service house.

Wee, game night is tomorrow. Jake is planning it and he doesn't know the time. Mixture of foods, Italian asian some of everything. At 7:30 everyone should come.

Cockrell-Nothing new to report. We are going to have our outside lunch on may 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Smerkings-No meeting this week, finals breakfast soon, Thursday morning of the reading days.

McElvaney-April fiesta on Tuesday of next week 6-8PM, on the side of the BBQ bash. The Sunday following is the pizza party for the ones that recycled.

MoMc-Staff appreciation and hall council appreciation.

Fasil-Nothing to report.

Programming-Thank you to everyone who came to the event.

Recognition-Points are due today, we are going to tally up the pts so we can have hall of the year and programmer of the year.

## VII. Officer Reports

- a. Secretary - Nada
- b. Vice President - Nada
- c. President – In case you didn't know, there is a recycling competition that has been going on since the 11<sup>th</sup> and will last till the 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is still in the running. It will all be announced on Tuesday earth day. You can get your t-shirt in the commons.  
-Read off all the people that said they could work the tables. Everyone should have received the flyer with everything that is going on for the earth week events.

## VIII. Kudos! Giving out old ones.

## IX. Baller Basket- VS

## X. Open Forum –

Eboniizer-I am going to the excellence in service and leadership awards. I will let you know how it will go down.

XI. Adjourn – Eric moves, Amanda seconds.

XII. Committees!