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**I. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 4:05 PM. Members reminded to show up to meetings on time.

**II. Getting to know you**

Name game played.

**III. Attendance**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Gwen Sullivan	P
Crystal Adekunle	P
Katie Schoebel	P
Mike Zarcone	A
Daisey Blower	P
Lindsay Graff	P
Dean Konenkamp	P
Cat Huang	P
Ellen Walker	P
Will Pahl	P
Chitresh Gupta	P
Lizzie White	P
Grace Kelly	P
Stuart Fisher	P
Janie Babcock	P
Elizabeth Lindsay	P
Amanda Lipscomb	P
Nicole Jacobsen	P – late
Abhishek Jain	A
Alexis Bennett	A
Talisa Dever	A
Rob Farrell	P – late
Yana Smith	P
Lisa Collins	P
Austin Scheffy	A
Michael Meltzer	P
Jake Fields	P
Shelby Justl	P
Jason Ballmann	P
John Roth	P
Sylvia Bearden	P
James Rodriguez	A
Heather Gram	P
Ryan Meyer	P
Christy Ara	P
Aaron Cheatham	P – late
Kelly Pearson	E
Laura Bradley	P
Barret Matthews	P
Ebonii Nelson	P

TOTAL: Present: 33 Absent: 6 Excused: 1

**IV. Officer Reports**

59 **President:** Welcome everyone. I am Ebonii Nelson; I'm the president of the Residence Hall Association  
60 in case you didn't already know that. I'd just like to welcome all of you. The way this section of the  
61 meeting will run is every officer will give a report/update on what's going on. So we'll start with the  
62 secretary report. Our secretary is ill with an '-it is' today so I'll fill in. Her name is Kelly Pearson, and  
63 here are a few things that she needed from you all.

64 **Secretary:** All members need to come to the front immediately following meeting to check shirt sizes.  
65 Go onto access.smu.edu and Register for RHA as an organization. Print off the form that comes in the e-  
66 mail. Bring it to meeting next week. Make sure I have your contact information.

67 **Treasurer:** Hello I'm Barret. I'm the treasurer. That's all I have.

68 **VP:** Hi, I'm Laura. I'm the Vice President. Usually I won't be at meeting until October 10<sup>th</sup>, because I  
69 have a lab.

70 **Issues and Community Standards:** This is the ICS meeting. We'll be dealing with issues in the halls,  
71 hall improvement funds, bringing in speakers etc.

72 **Community Service:** My name is Laura and the community service committee will be in charge of  
73 planning community service projects. Our first project will be SMU Rides, October 5, 2004 from 10:30  
74 pm to 3 am.

75 **Programming:** This is Kelly's committee. It's pretty self-explanatory. We put on programs. Some  
76 things that you may have seen are tailgating and we had an Inflatable Party. That went well. Coming up  
77 we'll be having Blockbuster at the tanning pool. So if planning events is something you like to do then  
78 this is the place for you.

79 **Recognition:** I am in charge of the recognition committee and basically we work to recognize people.  
80 We'll be in charge of the Kudos awards, the points system and the reception at the end of the semester.

81 **Conferences:** I am also in charge of the conference committee, so if you're interested in going to  
82 conferences to far off places like Louisiana and Wisconsin join this group. There are three conferences  
83 that we'll be attending this year.

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85 **President Nelson:** Okay so now that you've heard from everyone we're going to pick committees. So  
86 when I call out a committee name, just raise our hand to let us know you want to be in that committee.

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88 **Cockrell-McIntosh:** When do the committees meet?

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90 **President Nelson:** That's completely up to the discretion of the committee chair. They are all different.

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92 **Treasurer Matthews:** ICS will be Thursdays at 5.

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94 **VP Bradley:** CS will be whenever we decide because I won't be at meetings and I don't really know.

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96 **President Nelson:** Conferences and Recognition will be immediately following the meetings, and  
97 Programming will be 3:30pm Wednesdays. Ok. Let's get started. ICS, CS, P, R, C.

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99 **V. Hall Reports**

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101 **President Nelson:** Okay in this part of the meeting all Hall Council Presidents or appointed delegates  
102 will have a time to stand and let us know what's been going on in their Hall as well as upcoming  
103 programs. So we'll start with Boaz.

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105 **Boaz:** We had our first meeting Tuesday. We want to plan events for the holidays to get the community  
106 together. We'll also be having a closing party for Boaz.

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108 **President Nelson:** Questions? Questions? Seeing none, Cockrell-McIntosh.

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110 **Cockrell-McIntosh:** We have already been meeting as well. We just had a program last week, the South  
111 Quad Kegger. It went well. We'll be having an Open House from 4 pm to 5 pm, Friday during Family  
112 Weekend, and we'll be having a viewing party where we'll be watching "The Office"

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114 **President Nelson:** Questions?

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116 **HD Gibson:** What is an Open House?  
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118                   **Cockrell-McIntosh:** It's where people can come in and just see life in Cockrell-McIntosh  
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120                   **President Nelson:** Questions?  
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122                   **Advisor Post:** What is a viewing party?  
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124                   **Cockrell-McIntosh:** It's where you just get to watch something, like for this party we're watching The  
125                   Office.  
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127                   **President Nelson:** Questions? Questions? Seeing none, Moore  
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129                   **Moore:** We have had two meetings so far and we're planning on having regular viewing parties. We've  
130                   been discussing hall improvements and having holiday parties.  
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132                   **President Nelson:** Questions? Questions? Seeing none, McElvaney.  
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134                   **McElvaney:** We will be having our first meeting this Friday, and we will be having a viewing party  
135                   tonight of Gossip Girl.  
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137                   **President Nelson:** Questions? Questions? Seeing none, Morrison-McGinnis.  
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139                   **Morrison-McGinnis:** We had our first meeting last night. We also participated in the South Quad  
140                   Kegger. We will be having regular Monday Night Football and Grey's Anatomy viewing parties. We are  
141                   having a program called 'Peace, Love, and Tie Dye' October 3<sup>rd</sup> where you can get to know your  
142                   neighbors, learn to get along with your roommate, and tie-dye shirts. We will be selling t-shirts for \$3 or  
143                   you can bring your own white t-shirt to tie-dye.  
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145                   **President Nelson:** Questions? Questions? Seeing none, Smerkins.  
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147                   **Smerkins:** We have already had our first meeting. We've been thinking about a lot of ideas for the year.  
148                   We apparently had an ice cream social yesterday and tomorrow we'll be having the Fire Safety Circus  
149                   with clowns, cotton candy and popcorn.  
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151                   **President Nelson:** Questions? Questions? Seeing none, SMUSH  
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153                   **SMUSH:** We will be planning our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Hawaiian Luau for October 5<sup>th</sup>. It'll be from 6 pm to 10  
154                   pm at the Dedman Sand Volleyball Court. You can come and eat authentic food and learn to hula, or if  
155                   you're a girl to haka. Tickets are \$3 or at the door \$5. In case you don't know the Service House is  
156                   located on the corner of Airline and \_\_\_\_\_ by the Frat Houses.  
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158                   **President Nelson:** When will the tickets go on sale?  
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160                   **VP Laura:** We'll let you know to make an announcement of when they can be purchased.  
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162                   **President Nelson:** Questions? Questions? Seeing none, Shuttles.  
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164                   **Shuttles:** We've been meeting and we'll be having an open house with food from 4 – 5pm Friday of  
165                   Family weekend. We'll hopefully have a pretty banner. We're planning lots of community service  
166                   projects, and here's our lovely community service chair (points to chair, who's present in room). The  
167                   first one we'll be doing is a Unicef program to help fight AIDS.  
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169                   **President Nelson:** Questions? Questions? Seeing none, Virginia-Snider  
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171                   **Virginia-Snider:** We have had about 3 meetings and we haven't come to a consensus, but we're  
172                   looking for events to do in October.  
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174                   **President Nelson:** Questions? Questions? Seeing none, Multicultural/Daniel House.  
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176 **Multicultural/Daniel House:** We haven't actually had a meeting yet, but we're getting our schedules  
177 together with Johnathan so we can have one soon. We haven't planned any programs yet either. But I've  
178 asked around the house. We'd do a viewing party, but we're such a small community, we watch tv all  
179 the time. But since we do I'll call that our program.

180 **President Nelson:** Questions? Questions? Seeing none, we'll move into Open Forum. This is a time  
181 where anyone in the room can say whatever they have to say that has absolutely nothing to do with  
182 RHA.

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184 **VI. Open Forum**

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186 **Multicultural/Daniel House: (Christy)** Victory Campus Ministry is having a Girls/Guys Night out  
187 Thursday you should all go to that.

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189 **Multicultural/Daniel House: (Aaron)** I was just going to say I'm happy to be at the meeting.

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191 **President Nelson:** We have a speaker in the back

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193 **Lauren Welte:** Hi, I'm Lauren Welte and I'm the president of the National Residence Hall Honorary,  
194 NRHH. We are the sister organization of RHA. We deal with OTMs, which I know you guys talked  
195 about at the retreat. NRHH is made up of 1% of leaders within the halls and on our campus we have 21  
196 people. We work on OTMs and if they win on a campus level they go to the regional and if they win  
197 there, then to nationals. I am very happy to be in the presence of a national winner, Smerkins for their  
198 Club Smerkins. That means that of all the educational programs done that month they thought Club  
199 Smerkins was the best.

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201 **President Nelson:** Before I entertain a motion to adjourn I have just a few reminders. Look for an e-  
202 mail from me. If it has my name on it, do not ignore it. Come down and check your shirt sizes and  
203 contact information. We'll be splitting into committees very briefly to have a sort of meet and greet. ICS  
204 with Barret over here, CS with Laura, Programming with Jenn on the right and Recognition and  
205 conference with me down front.

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207 **VII. Adjourn**

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209 **President Nelson:** I will now entertain a motion to adjourn

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211 **Cockrell-McIntosh: (Daisey)** I move to adjourn

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213 **Morrison-McGinnis: (Amanda)** Second

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215 **President Nelson:** Meeting adjourned (4:47 PM)

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