

SMU Residence Hall Association
General Assembly Meeting
Wednesday, October 10, 2007
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9 **1. Call to order**

10 Meeting called to order at 4:04pm
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13 **2. Attendance**

14	Member	Attendance
15	Gwen Sullivan	P
16	Crystal Adekunle	P
17	Katie Schoebel	P
18	Mike Zarcone	A
19	Daisey Blower	P
20	Lindsay Graff	P
21	Dean Konenkamp	P
22	Cat Huang	P
23	Ellen Walker	P
24	Will Pahl	P
25	Chitresh Gupta	P
26	Elizabeth White	P
27	Grace Kelly	P
28	Stuart Fisher	P
29	Janine Babcock	P
30	Lizzie Lindsay	P
31	Amanda Lipscomb	P
32	Nicole Jacobsen	P
33	Abhishek Jain	A
34	Alexis Bennett	P
35	Talisa Dever	A
36	Rob Farrell	P
37	Yana Smith	P
38	Lisa Collins	E
39	Austin Scheffy	P
40	Michael Meltzer	P
41	Jake Fields	P
42	Shelby Justl	P
43	Jason Ballmann	P
44	John Roth	P
45	Sylvia Bearden	P
46	James Rodriguez	A

47	Heather Gram	P
48	Ryan Meyer	A
49	Christy Ara	P
50	Aaron Cheatham	P
51	Kelly Pearson	P
52	Laura Bradley	E
53	Barret Matthews	P
54	Ebonii Nelson	P

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56	Total:	40
57	Present:	33
58	Absent:	5
59	Excused:	2

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62 3. Officer Reports

63 Secretary Pearson: I'm back!

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65 Treasurer Mathews: Nothing new-start thinking about hall improvement funds

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67 Vice President Bradley: Not here so, nothing to say.

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69 Issues and Community Standards: Elected new chair. Talked about new ideas

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71 Barrett: I talked to senate about the parking issue.

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73 Ebonii: Questions? Seeing none moving on to Community Service.

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75 Community Service: Rides went well, food bank and def. action center are coming
76 up. Look out!

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78 Ebonii: Questions? Seeing none moving on to Programming.

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80 Programming: Programming Committee is organizing an event at the tanning pool:
81 Knocked up-Monday at 8PM.

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83 Ebonii: Questions? Seeing none moving on to Conference.

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85 Conference: Meeting today at 6 after this is adjourned...SWACURH.

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87 Ebonii: If you are interested in the least, you should come and find out more info.

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89 Ebonii: Questions? Seeing none moving on to Recognition.

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91 Recognition: Planning end of semester event. Start sending Kudos.

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93 President: We have been approached about a programming opportunity. Oktoberfest-
94 Oktoberfest is a “carnival-type” event that allows your organization to give back to
95 SMU and the community. Each organization will decide on the educational twist
96 about alcohol with a game. Booths can give out candy and other prizes for their
97 games if they wish to. We can participate in Oktoberfest 2007 on Thursday, October
98 25, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on the Boulevard. This is one of the events during Alcohol
99 Awareness week. What do you think it is about?

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101 Christy: Alcohol

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103 Ebonii: There is going to be a carnival with games where you will be inhibited in
104 some manner. Each hall council will be able to have their own booth and what they
105 want to do there...any questions

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107 Amanda: When will this be?

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109 Ebonii: End of October over in the south quad. I have applications for you all to fill
110 out. Please take it to your hall councils and bring it back to me next week at the
111 meeting. Please take one per hall and pass it around.

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114 4. Hall Reports

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116 Boaz: Had second meeting last night. They are working on their fall schedule-setting
117 up dates for what they want to do. They are setting up their custodial appreciation
118 day, birthday posters ECT.

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120 Cockrell-McIntosh: Last meeting went through constitution and made amendments.
121 Decided what to do for birthdays-laminated sign to write on with expo markers.
122 Decorate for Halloween. Made cookies and introduced to floors. Decided what to do
123 for hall improvements.

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125 Morrison-McGinnis: Finalize plans for tonights for peace love and tie dye-tonight at
126 8 pm! Pizza and tie-dye. Organized plans for Hall improvement funds

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128 Moore: Another meeting on Sunday night. Finished plans for hall improvement.
129 Plan some type of fall event with pumpkins and cider.

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131 Smerkins: Last Saturday had red river shoot out party. Monday we made cookies for
132 everyone in the dorms and brought them around to everyone. We are having a
133 Halloween party the Sunday before Halloween

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135 SMUSH: Last Friday had luau! 70 people came sold over 110 tickets. In the
136 newspaper. Rose over \$180! Next project-SMUSH gaming competition...more
137 details to come. Most likely an awesome game system. White rock lake service
138 project-Saturday. Working on hall improvement fund.

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140 McElvaney: Having an event next week on Wednesday. We put in the coke request.
141 Working on hall improvement funds. Birthday chair is doing amazing!
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143 Shuttles: Now have Halloween decorations. Having a formal, drama about room.
144 Not a formal now a blast form the past. Working on date.
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146 Virginia-Snider: Hall council met again last night worked on hall improvement funds.
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148 Multicultural/Daniel House: Had second meeting last night. First program tonight!
149 Food so everyone can meet. Working on another program for October. Goal for two
150 programs a month. Working on hall improvement funds.
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152 Ebonii: Request-Please go meet your student staff member or another student staff
153 member and bring back some of the events that are going on in your halls.
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155 **5. Kudos!**
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157 Elizabeth White-Wonderful for BBQ
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159 Jason and Shelby-Wonderful Hall Council
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161 Kelly Pearson-Finally feeling better
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163 Ebonii: Please pass in your membership forms. If you haven't done this please do it.
164 I sent out directions two weeks ago.
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166 **6. Open Forum**
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168 Barrett: JLO CD came out!
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170 Can members in our hall council members get t-shirts?
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172 Ebonii: I will look into that.
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174 Jen Post: Congrats RHA, Ebonii, VS, everyone for OTMS!
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176 Ebonii: Yesterday the new CD came out. You can pretty much go anywhere to buy
177 it. There is a fancy one and a regular one. JLO was on letterman last night. IF you
178 aren't religious and not praying for Ebonii be hopeful that she is danceable.
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180 Recognition and conference please come to the front for our meeting after we
181 adjourn.
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184 **7. Adjourn**

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186 Michael: Move to Adjourn
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188 Christy: Seconded.
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190 Ebonii: Meeting Adjourned (4:27PM).