

**SAN ANTONIO AGGIE MOMS
MEETING MINUTES, MARCH 1, 2011**

San Antonio Aggies Moms' March meeting was opened with a welcome from President Annette Mollere.

The Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer were led by Laura Smith.

Dinner was served, while a re-cap of the previous meeting was presented.

Ways & Means - Nancy stated that she was selling raffle tickets, and thanked those who had already turned in their money.

Annette encouraged people to become Board members.

Student Support - Peggy reminded everyone to bring goodies for stuffing the goodie bags on April 27, to be delivered on April 28. Student Support winners were announced next: Jessica Castilleja, Charday Mollere-Rodriguez, and Candace Morgan.

Door prizes were given next, names not announced.

Mr Jeff Wilson, Assistant Director of Residence Life, spoke next. He encouraged future students to apply for housing as soon as they are accepted, but not before. The Living Learning Communities are mostly freshman-centric, and are expanding. They now consist of the following communities: Wellness; Leadership; Education and Human Development; Terry Scholars; 1st year in Moses; Focus; Honors; Engineering; Science Scholars (transfer students); and Cornerstone (liberal arts honors).

There are 39 residence halls, with a capacity of 9,800 - 7,700 in residence life and 2,100 in the Corps. Occupancy was 99% in the fall, and 97% in the spring. Various halls were mentioned, according to the category of building they are: Modular, Corridor style, Commons, Balcony, Ramp.

On the previous Saturday, February 26, it was Aggieland Saturday, and 14,000 students attended, with many taking hall tours.

Gateway is a transitional summer program, and due to its 100% success rate, on-campus living will be required for all participants in 2011. Also, Regents Scholars (engineering) are required to live on-campus.

Extensive maintenance and new furniture are on the agenda for this summer. Starting in 2012, meal plans will be mandatory for on-campus housing students. Rate increases are a possibility for 2011/2012.

Roommate matching is available for both on and off campus students.

The next speaker was Mr David McMahon, Associate Director of the Career Center.

Mr McMahon first noted that the A&M Career Center is the second most popular place in the U.S. for recruiters. Many services are offered and were described, such as: career fairs, resume and interview assistance, dining and dressing guidance, aptitude tests, career resources library, experiential education, and education workshops. Questionnaires are distributed to graduating seniors to assess placement success. The Career Center also queries potential employers about weaknesses they identify, so that the Center can address those problem areas. In the past, a weakness was that interviewees were not well-versed about the company they were interviewing with, but currently the problem is that they don't know what they want to do.

The Career Center encourages all Aggies to take advantage of this service, and sooner, rather than later.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Rodriguez