

Southwest Area Government  
March 1, 2009 Meeting Minutes  
Attendees: Chris, Erin, Jean, Kristi, Liz, Mike, Nicci

**I. Officer Updates**

- a. Our Charter has still not been approved
- b. We will meet with the Southwest Renovation committee Monday March 9th

**II. House Council**

- a. Chris held an Assembly meeting with House Council. The following clusters were represented: Washington, Cance, Kennedy, and Patt/Mack
- b. They were in support of the "Mr. Southwest" pageant
- c. They also suggested a "Stairwell Race" event

**III. Winter Wonderland (February 27<sup>th</sup>)**

- a. Cancelled on Friday due to possible rain on Friday
- b. New date to be determined

**IV. Southwest Week (April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>)**

- a. **Monday 1950's: Carnival/BBQ/Blood Drive (4pm – 9pm)**
  - Kristi will contact Ken/Martha at Dining Services about the BBQ
  - Chris will forward the emails from the Stonewall Center to Kristi so that she can keep in contact with them
  - Kristi will ask the Army ROTC for their rock wall
- b. **Tuesday 1960's: Comedian/Mr. Southwest (7pm - 11pm)**
  - We will need to come up with a contract to specify the details/rules for the talent portion and fashion show for the Mr. Southwest pageant (No Nudity)
  - Mr. Southwest pageant will consist of 3 sections: Q&As, Talent, 60's Fashion
  - We will choose a comedian next week
  - Ashley from UPC is putting together a list and Liz will also make a list
  - We still need to get in contact with the Bedtime Players and Improv to perform
- c. **Wednesday 1970's: Basketball Tournament/Ice Skating**
  - The Mullins Center ice rink is reserved for 2 hours
  - We are waiting to find out what time they assign us
  - We are trying to figure out a way to hang up the disco ball
  - Nicci will contact Dustin about setting up the basketball tournament
- d. **Thursday 1980's: Movie Night (8pm – 12:30am)**
  - Sun-Tech will do the set up
  - We will talk to the SW Renovation group about setting up a screen for the future
- e. **Friday 1990's: Concert/Dance (8pm – 12am)**
  - We decided on the Jercoons and Barefoot Truths bands for the concert
  - The Super Mash Brothers are not available
  - We will ask Jason to DJ the event
- f. **General Details**
  - The movie (Scar Face) may not be approved because of its length and vulgarity
  - Mike has already contacted the Coke man for soda delivery

- We still need to buy sound equipment (mixing board and speakers)
- g. Other Groups
  - The Finance Society would like to put on a volleyball tournament for charity – we are waiting to hear what day they would like
  - We must ask Coke for permission to have Red Bull sponsor the skateboard event
  - The UMass boxing club contacted us but did not say what they wanted to do

## **V. Who Rocks?**

- a. Erin rocks! Erin was awarded the U-Rock for joining us in the SWAG meeting and contributing with great ideas.