

Student Center Board Report

The last meeting was held in April. Many of the projected projects have been completed with quite a number on the agenda for fall.

The biggest event was the hiring of the new director, Lori Lynn Stettler. Lori arrived in mid-May and immediately started working on getting acquainted with the staff and the new duties of being the Student Center Director. Lori was previously at SEMO where she was Director of Campus Life. Her duties involved the daily operations of the Student Union and the supervision of the staff in the Student Union. Although she dealt with a much smaller staff at SEMO, she has handled the change to a larger building and staff very easily and has quickly settled into the director's position.

Projects that have been completed and those on the list for fall:

- Dishwashers both in Old Main and in the downstairs kitchen were replaced in May.
- The Ballroom floors were sanded and sealed in May. They no longer need to be waxed, only buffed. This should mean that they will retain the current look for a long time without having the wax build-up change the color, etc.
- International Lounge furniture has been replaced. It now matches the furniture that had been placed in the Corker lounge.
- After October 15 the 2nd floor ceiling and lighting will be replaced. This will start in the International Lounge. This was postponed to accommodate the Christ-In-Youth camps the last of summer semester.
- The roof project bids came in under estimates and will begin in October. This is the first step towards the ballrooms having their own air conditioning units. It involves installing curbing and steel supports. Anticipate seeing cranes outside the building and lots of activity. Once this is completed, the actual roof replacement will begin and hopefully be completed by March, 2007.
- Front doors are a continuing project.
- This fall an ice maker and two deep fryers will be installed.
- The window film that they were hoping to install has been put on hold until the budget is reviewed. This would lower the heating and cooling bill as it will put on all windows in the building.
- The Bowling and Billiards area renovation will begin on December 18 and expects to be completed by the end of March.

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