STUDENT GROUP ESTABLISHED TO FOCUS ON GREEN PROGRAMS IN RESIDENCE HALLS

Houston, February 20, 2012 – Residents with a passion for the environment will now meet and put their heads together to plan sustainability programs for the residence halls. Residential Life & Housing and Green UH have coordinated the first meeting of the RLH-GreenUH program planning committee on Thursday, March 8 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Fresh Food Company.

The committee’s mission will be to “plan programs to inspire, educate, and engage residents in sustainability thinking and behaviors.” During the meeting, members will discuss possible events or fun activities that will get residents involved and excited about sustainability topics. The committee may also plan a Sustainable Move-out where residents will be encouraged to donate old clothing, unused cleaning supplies or other materials they may not want to pack and take home for the summer.

Students will lead the meeting while Leah Wolfthal, Program Coordinator for Sustainability, will act as advisor. The committee will decide the frequency of meetings as well as work methods.

For more information on the RLH-GreenUH program planning committee, call 832-842-9051. To RSVP for the March 8 meeting, email greenuh.info@gmail.com.

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