

## Come and get 'em



Registration staff hand out the new Spring 2002 schedules in front of Heaton Hall Wednesday.

## RHA tables resolution suggesting University to use surplus for Bonfire

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THE BATTALION

A resolution urging the University to commit the \$1.1 million Student Service Fee surplus to help fund Bonfire was tabled at the Residence Hall Association (RHA) general assembly meeting Wednesday.

RHA members decided to table the resolution proposed by Moore Hall representatives so that they could solicit residents' opinions and weigh the results of a student survey on the issue.

A&M President Dr. Ray M. Bowen recently said the \$1.5 million price tag for Bonfire 2002 was too much and may force the University to cancel Bonfire.

Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. J. Malon Southerland is asking the board allocate the surplus to help build a student leadership retreat center. The board will make a recommendation, but Southerland ultimately decides how student service fee money is spent.

Jim Bouse, the vice president for Moore Hall, said he would bring up the resolution at the RHA meeting but also would go ahead and present the resolution to the Student Fee Advisory Board on behalf of Moore Hall.

The survey might ask students whether or not they would be willing to pay a ten dollar "table fee" to help fund Bonfire, but Matt Speight, RHA director of public relations, said the questions were not revealed until the survey was distributed.

In other business, the RHA also tabled a resolution encouraging students to sing both verses of the Aggie War Hymn. Representatives from Kreuger Hall are passing out lyrics in Commons and the Memorial Student Center.

While many RHA delegates supported the resolution, others felt it was not the right time. "There's a lot of changes going on and I think there's a lot of animosity towards RHA," Jennifer Ott said.

The resolution was tabled so that members could return to their halls and get student affairs

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I want to maximize customer service and in the process, make getting customers to their destination our number one priority."

In a previous interview with Bisor, who will fill the responsibilities as director during the

selection process, he emphasized the need for customer service improvements.

"In a nutshell, what I have been charged to do in the interim is to recommit the office to our customers," Bisor said. "We will be looking at customer service issues regarding delivery and performance."

Currently, Williams has been

reassigned to the office of the vice president for administration as the director of special projects, including some work on the West Campus development, Sippial said.

"He is doing fine and getting used to his new role in the office," Sippial said. "I expect him to be here a long time."

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options, environmental effects and the economic and cost aspects.

"This form allows individuals to have more opportunity for dialogue," Parks said.

The groups discussed what would happen to the existing track if the railroad is moved; students decided it could serve as a light rail connection, or if removed, as a biking and hiking trail.

"Because there is such a great linear connection between College Station and Byran, there

are a lot of options for what can be done with [existing rail tracks]," said group mediator Kevin St. Jacques. "A world of opportunities will open up."

Although the study is still active, those in charge say that it will be years before the rail line is moved.

"This process could take 20 years to evolve," St. Jacques said. "It depends on how long it takes us to reach an agreement to what we want to get the funding lined up and the properties complete. It could take at the least seven to 10 years complete."

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