African American Design Students Association
General Body Meeting
Wednesday, September 3, 2008
Kamphoefner 130
5:45 p.m.

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Julie Pitts, Saul Flores, Calvin McDonnell, Devanne Pena, Korry Richards, Victor Conner, Justin Torrence, Camille Jackson, Kevin McClain, Reggie Howell, Sean Coleman, Austin Wright, Jeremy Brock, Ms. Marva Motley, Brittany Davis, Ariana Farquharson

WELCOME (5:55 P.M.)
President Ariana Farquharson welcomed everyone to the first AADSA general body meeting.

ICEBREAKERS
Attendees introduced themselves by saying their name, birthplace, discipline(s), class, and one thing they hope to get from AADSA this year. Some of those things included: making t-shirts, gaining more design experience, having more fun, meeting new people, doing community service, increasing design awareness, increasing membership, getting involved in creative projects outside of studio, strengthening our sense of community, visiting design firms, and networking.

For the second icebreaker, each attendee completed the sentence “I’m going to the art supply store and I need...” The catch was that the item had to be listed in alphabetical order (i.e. aerosol can, bristol paper, cutting board, etc.).

ABOUT AADSA
Ariana discussed the purpose/mission of AADSA: to develop a community of African American design students within the College of Design; to provide a support network for those students; and to enrich their design experience via community service, outreach, and social events/projects. She discussed our goals for the year: to focus on service, social events, fundraising and self-enrichment.

Vice President Brittany Davis reviewed things that AADSA has done in the past, including potlucks, trips to Atlanta and Myrtle Beach, the Food Lion Canned Food Drive at the State Fair, t-shirt making, and more. She also walked through AADSA’s website, showing the listing of members, photos, and student work.

Ariana discussed things AADSA is planning to do, including selling All-Nighter Care Packages, museum hopping in downtown Raleigh, taking alternative transportation trips around Raleigh, engaging in roundtable discussions with design faculty, participating in the canned food drive at the State Fair, organizing an AADSA cookout, organizing job hunting seminars, attending the Organization of Black Designers Conference, and doing community service at local pre-college schools.

ADJOURNMENT (6:30 P.M.)