

# Cockrell-McIntosh Commons

*Motto: Servetium et Doctrina*



## **Fast Facts**

Opened as a commons: 2014

Building constructed: 1964

Number of buildings: 1

Number of residents: 208

Number of RAs: 7

Current Residential Community Director: Sarah Ballman

Outgoing FIR: Dr. Beth Wheaton, Senior Lecturer in Economics

Cockrell-McIntosh Commons (CM) located on the South quad of SMU's campus and houses 208 residential students (second smallest commons on campus). Although, the students are primarily first and second year students we do have a handful of juniors and seniors that have chosen to live with us beyond the university two year live-on requirement. The student rooms are suite-style, meaning that students have their own bathroom and study room within their suite (no shared community bathrooms in CM). We are also conveniently located near the Meadows Museum of Art, Mac's Place, and equal distance between the two on campus dining facilities.

In Cockrell-McIntosh Commons we strive to create a vibrant, engaged, and knowledge-seeking residential community that is built on a dynamic framework of leadership, development, and innovation. Through programming and activities organized by the RAs, Commons Council, and the Faculty-in-Residence students are given the opportunity to get to know one another, expand their knowledge base, and explore Dallas. We believe that learning should be fun and look for opportunities for residents to immerse themselves in new activities and gain new knowledge through interactions within the community and greater Dallas.

As the **intellectual leader** of Cockrell-McIntosh Commons, the Cockrell-McIntosh Commons Faculty-in-Residence takes on the responsibility to be:

- Someone who is a proactive leader and takes the time to meet students where they are and not wait for students to come to them
- Someone who establishes a strong presence in Cockrell-McIntosh Commons and instills pride in Cockrell-McIntosh Commons
- Someone who thinks critically and teaches others how to do the same
- Someone who is willing to talk through issues – help find solutions, but not just give solutions

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