



# Residence Hall Association

## MANY HALLS ONE HOME

1. Opening
  - a. Saif calls meeting to order at 8: 09 pm
2. FSA:
  - a. I am the director of uni dining for sbu eats, and introduces the director for FSA. How can we improve the dining experience and how can we change the efforts for a better dining experience, tell me what you would like to see for next academic year and also spring sem, any ideas or suggestions we really want to hear it, shoot:

Keller: there's an imbalance between vegetarian options between two dining halls.

Diana: Meet the dietician, she can arrange for those specific meals for the student, you can come up with a meal plan , what i will suggest is reaching out to her. We want to deliver as much as we can, because we do want to replicate the settings at both the dining halls but cannot always do that.

Matt- there has been the same options for dinner every week, and we want more options,

Spokesperson: So last year we changed menu every three weeks,

Non-active member: it's been the stagnant tuesday taco friday meatball night since semesters ago.

Diana: Do you know how to access the feedback form survey and how you can fill it out? So there's also QR codes with the food so use that and you get those feedback directly to us.

Yang: Roth cafe- crowding issues especially on weekends. Good options for meal exchanges , long wait times in the subway and smash and shake. If we can do anything to also help the workers and solve the crowding issues.

Diana: We are tryna change it up to more variety. It is also happening around Dunkin ' , we're trying to alleviate the stress on the dining locations. We chose roth because it wasn't so busy and thought it can do the exchange. The numbers

have honestly tripled. I feel horrible because staff is very important and we have to shift them to Roth to staff the crowding times. We took staff over to Roth to help out to do prep and register, what tonight we see it's the max we can have staff behind the counter. coz even if we're trying to expand and grow, we're talking about a second option and additional location for another exchange, definitely West side if not within WSD, more of a retail concept.

Dreiser- maybe a suggestion, meal exchange has a lot of influx making the wait times shorter for those who use dining dollars.

Nikki- what about accessibility, West is accessible, having at Roth is not as it's not accessible.

Diana: Yes I will get it covered, I hear you loud and clear.

Ayan: what about halal chicken options, there's not many places that give it

Diana: We can make arrangements for that, again you can also direct this question to the nutritionist.

Dewey: they are giving wrong orders, and also if we can make sure of cross contamination, esp around halal and vegan foods. Or like the same oil, same pan, stuff like that.

Diana: So let me ask you a question, when you were asking a person behind the counter, were you confident you made them sure you were understood,

Dewey: Yes I did as I filled in the paper sheet at chicken kickin, still they got it wrong.

Senator: Seen ppl at Starbucks at Roth and hsc not wearing hat or hair net, and it's very often.

Diana: So we will bring this up and follow up on this, it's watched very closely thus I am a little surprised but not saying it can happen. Bring your issue in the time specific circumstances so that it is addressed immediately.

Riley: switching out every 2 weeks, there seems to be more variety at West than East, West is more interesting to eat at so why not East.

Diana: So they both switch out both weeks, and also there's only so much we can do about these locations and we can't really expand it any further as it's physically impossible.

Keller- breakfast foods in the dining locations, i do extra walk to east and sometimes it's also closed like there's no breakfast esp weekends it gets switched over fast so there's no omelet.

Diana: So to wrap up pls fill out the qr code and the feedback forms so that we can deliver better. And also the reconstruction started last week at starbucks. We hope by spring it reopens.

Saif: we r moving on to elections, Sora and Matt are running for RHA, they will be non elected members

Any q?

Drieser: will they get voting rights

Saif: Yes, Sora and Matt will get voting rights if they get elected as senators.

Matt:

Speech - why be a gbm, i am senior now, when i was a senator i didn't get the full senate experience as it was online, i started freshman year, an RA rn at lauty, gained a lot of communication skills and got lots of diff perspectives.

S: thank you,

Q/A

Hand: this is a prof setting and the job is a professional one, i felt that u r not dressed for the position,

Keller: How did you manage all your positions?How did you adjust?

Matt: Some were not entirely full, so I took roles of people who weren't able to work those roles, so I was three people at once for a hall council, but still managed an active role inn Hc and the academics.

Keller: Can you give an example of a time you managed or dealt with a conflict?

Matt: I was Hc liaison last year, there were certain HC issues I needed to maintain neutrality and look at both sides and had to mediate peace. Made sure responded in timely manner and

S: motion for extra min

Yang: motions extra time for 1 min and 30 sec.

Amman: f u describe how the gbm now be different from covid times when u were in HC. matt; so voting has changed and in general being active rather than being behind the screen on zoom.

S: any motion on the floor to exhaust the pro/con portion?

gershwin motions to skip pro/con

Chinn seconds

Discussion:

Dreiser: never once seen him taken advantage of anyone, he is his 100 percent true, and volunteers for this

Keller: agree w dreiser, u can tell he has exp, hes def gonna get his points across w what we need as a senate.

Hand: I want to make something clear, we r representation, we are what people see, this role builds u for your future, he chose to a topic he couldn't speak about he could have picked more examples and exactly said what could be done in that conflict and how he managed to deal with it.

Benedict: he was def v eager to be part of the senate and i think that's imp.

S: qr code to vote , 3 min to vote.

So 3 is up, i ' m going to invite Sora up now.

Sora:

Speech: soph from lauty, was a treasure last year, wanted to be treasure didn't get that position so here i am , this is my 5h gbm , i love the discussion and learning about the perspectives of others, and i want to voice my concerns too, i want to stay here w rha to and this place offers me to voice my opinion,.

Q/A

Keller: What makes you excited about being a leader?

Sora: I think it's the opp to listen to voices that exist that i haven't been exposed to before if not being a leader.

Amman: what diff do u face bet this role and treasurer?

Sora: there's so much more in perspective here in gbm than eboard gbm in buildings, here i will be able to have more voice in a decision in a campus wide opp that i wouldn't be able

Keller motioned for extra time

Dreiser seconds

Keller: What other positions have been to make you more exp?

Sora: event coord in a club,

S: By discretion of eboard we not doing pro/cons?

Discussions:

Riley: putting out there is a very admirable thing to do ,and it's not easy and i appreciate that shedd talk .

Gershwin: she immediately answered back and i think she cares abt being a part of HGRA, quick k on her feet, i think she can do a good job,

Drieser: was in wagner HC. She's amazing as I worked with her last year, she's voluntarily here and wants to be involved.

Greeley: I have been sitting at the same table with her , her desire to voice out concerns and to be here dedicatedly and is driven for the same.

S: motion for more time, moving to voting form, 3 min to vote

S: so the results:

Cong matt and sora u r officially RHAsenators and have voting rights

S: mobility and parking committee, grp from usg, external to rha, if u want to get on the board for this, they meet once a month on a monday, if any interested, we r doing nominations, we r doing elections next week for this, open for nominations

Hendrix: nominate myself (

Lauty: Christian from lauty:

Christian denies

Verde : this is usg and not rha, u promote sustainability, rn they r working w a permanent thrift shop, they had a book published too

Nominations:

Benedict; nominated riley

Dreiser seconds

Amman: nominates matt from  
Greeley seconds

Dreiser: nominate jessica from keller  
Greeley seconds

Hamilton: ayan self nominate  
Amman seconds

Senator: Nominate ester from hendrix  
Matt seconds

Hand: nominated sora and matt  
Amman seconds  
Matt declines sora does too.

Closes at 9:40  
Wagner seconds  
Greeley