



RHA Minutes

Date 03/03/21

Zoom

- * Call to Order) 7:01
- * Roll Call/Ice Breaker
 - o Wellers/Knilans – Guess that tune
- * Approval of the Minutes (7:06)
 - o Motion made by Bobbie Lee
 - o Seconded by Cassidy Haug
 - o Consent called
- * Hall-Highlight (7:07)
 - o Knilans/Wellers – refer to presentation
- * LIT Reports (7:14)
 - o Arey/Fricker
 - We had a DIY stress ball program on Monday at 7pm. It was a grab and go program that had participation from over 20 people!
 - o Benson/Cambridge
 - No report
 - o Knilans/Wellers
 - Snowperson Contest: 3-5-21 (Will run if we have snow)
 - Root-Ber Float: 3-17-21(Till supplies Last)
 - Warhawk Weekly: Coloring sheets found at front desk.
 - o Lee/Bigelow
 - Our Jitters takeover is 3/11. We will have a coloring/destress activity and are sponsoring the first 25 Oreo-gasm shakes purchased in the night. We have a Mad-Lib Warhawk Bi-Weekly challenge started this week and are planning a movie night where snacks will be provided.
 - o Ma'iingan
 - We are hosting a Root Beer Float Night on Tuesday, March 9th, from 6-7pm on the First and Second floor lounges. We will have ice cream and soda including root beer, coke, and orange soda. All of this is available while supplies last. We will have this set as a grab-and-go, but if anyone wants to sit around they are more than welcome too.
 - o Starin
 - Tuesday March 9th, photo booth for St. Patrick's Day, make your own door decs. Also, there is a photo contest from the 9th to the 12th to submit resident St. Patrick's themed photos.

Upcoming dates

- Roommate selection (Started Wednesday March 3rd)
- Students Check In (Wednesday March 10th)
- March OTMs due (Monday April 5th)



- Tutt/Fischer
 - Tomorrow, we will be decorating front desk. We are hoping to do a Wii tournament, also planning a sustainable planting program to collaborate with RAs in building.
- Wells
 - We hosted a family feud event last Tuesday. The Girl Scouts are coming to wells west from 430pm to 830pm, pie eating contest.
- * Executive Reports (7:19)
 - Lisa
 - This week I have done the normal things like meeting with Maria, making agendas, attending WSG, and sending emails. In addition, I have also made edits to the roommate mixer questions and have been working on potential advertising for elections. Lastly, I also worked on what summarizing RHA's March plans with WSG.
 - Ben
 - This last week I started brainstorming ideas for our spring programming initiatives that we would like to carry out. I also attended the Programming Committee meeting which was led by our two new co-pros, Amanda, and Becca. We all got to know each other more and brainstorm ideas that RHA would like to carry out for the rest of the semester. I also edited the minutes from last week's meeting. On Friday, I attended dining committee with Abby and Emily, and we all gave the committee feedback based on the responses we got from last week. Dining will be coming to RHA next week (March 10th).
 - Amanda
 - I helped run the Programming Committee meeting with Becca and Matt Denney. We came up with a lot of fun programming ideas. From there we narrowed down our ideas and are now executing a few of them. On Thursday March 11th, we will be holding a virtual escape room program. With that I have been working on creating escape rooms and coming up with prizes for the winners.
 - Becca
 - I had my meeting with Matt and Amanda on Friday February 26th, and we talked about the programs that we have planned for the spring semester. I also went to the Programming Committee meeting where we discussed programs that we might want to do for spring semester. On Monday March 1st, I went to the office and worked on the savings jar programs with Amanda as we bounced ideas off one another.



- Abby
 - Hi everyone! This week, I sent out the minutes and reminder emails. I also spent time updating the website and creating content for social media. I did research on potential OTM prizes and discussed this further with Cole during our one on one. I took photos of our new co-programmers, so I am working on updating their information on our website, on social media, and on the display boards. Lastly, I represented RHA at Dining Committee last Friday. Also, one last reminder that February OTMs is due at 11:59pm on Friday. I know you all have put on some fantastic programs for Valentine's day, self-care, creating mug cakes, decorating face masks, watching the Bachelor, and so many other things. I highly encourage you to take the time to write an OTM nomination to win some cool prizes and to show appreciation for the hard work you did.
- Andrea
 - This past week I have been collaborating with my fellow board members on a lot of spring programming, I have also been working with Abby to create different recognition weeks for people who work in housing. I also had my two on one and attended my contract review and release teams.
- * Advisor Reports (7:23)
 - Maria
 - Do not forget to sign up for housing for next year. The re-application opened today and closes April 2nd. There are posters in the halls that can help walk you through the process and if you run into any question you can email housing@uww.edu.
 - This is just a reminder that we are looking for friendly, dedicated, detail-oriented individuals for the Desk Assistant Position for the 2021-2022 academic year. If you consider yourself to be an organized person who likes interacting with people, go to student.housing.uww.edu to apply. The deadline is March 15th!
 - Cole
 - Please follow us on our social media outlets (insert social media handles here)
 - Check-out the Drag show coming up on March 25th, 2021 at 7:00pm.
 - Posters are coming out to all the halls and will be on our social media throughout the time between now and March 25th.
 - Matt
 - 3/11 7-8pm -- Virtual Escape Rooms
 - 3/25 4-5pm -- Savings Jar Craft Night



- Link to Handshake and the Internship/Job Search Resource:
<https://www.uww.edu/career-and-leadership-development/career-resources/handshake>
- * New Business (7:31)
 - Swearing in of Co-Programmers: Amanda Patrick and Becca Matthews
 - Policy changes - Terry Tumbarello
 - RHA is killing it, doing a great job, doing great given the circumstances
 - 1100 testing conduct reports in the first week, 700 testing violations the second week
 - Improper checkout process
 - Fee to assess the student for an improper checkout, fee is supposed to be a deterrent for not having an improper checkout
 - Current fee is \$25 since the 1980's, want to move it to \$100 to match other UW-schools
 - Matthew Baller - When does this apply?
 - Anytime someone does an improper checkout
 - This will not be a revenue generator, not intended to be
 - Gabriela Torres - I think is reasonable! I always thought 25 was kind of low!
 - Lisa – completely reasonable based on why some people were leaving their rooms when they left, less stress in facilities
 - Matt Schweinert – will there be a lock change fee on top of the improper checkout?
 - Yes, many of them have it but not all of them
 - Abandoned Property Policy
 - When RA's go through checking out in May, anything left behind is considered abandoned property. This could be anything that is left behind in the room that has value. Last year, we had more abandoned property than ever before because of COVID-19. More students are starting to leave things behind which is time and labor intensive.
 - New policy includes following up with students within 7 days of departure of the room, roommate must assume ownership of the property left behind, if they do not then it will be considered abandoned property during the year.
 - Learning Community Elimination
 - Decision was made by the campus cabinet due to COVID-19 budget constraints
 - Learning communities have high value. Students tend to have higher GPAs, higher rate of retention, make better alums, proven by research that being part of a learning community sets up for further academic success



- University Housing wants to focus on supporting and enhancing student academics
- Short Term Goals
 - Communicated with long time partners in faculty, do they want to make something work? Some would like to continue the program through their college, Freshman Interest Groups for some of the old Learning Communities
- Long Term Goals
 - Learning Communities need to continue on-campus. Residence Life would like to incorporate Learning Communities into the program for the Fall of 2022
 - Stipulations for this to happen
 - 1. We must be mostly out of COVID-19
 - 2. Frozen assistant director position must be able to come back, Maria and Amanda cannot absorb that position right now due to overload
 - Learning Communities would look different under the new format
 - Run a leaner learning community program
 - goal of 20 to 25 learning communities
 - Brooke Pederson - Most of my friends here are from my LC. My LC helped make Whitewater feel like home so quickly. I am so sad to see them go.
 - Alex Koon to Everyone - What is the progress on the rainbow pride floor? And would that connect to our new concept of learning communities?
 - Terry - Short term that experience will fit into the new FIG model
 - Terry - Barrier of success for this has been the learning community model, that program will be more successful as a living option and not just an FYE experience
 - Alex Koon - I would love to support the backing of the process as an RA and as an LGBTQ* Peer Educator no matter the formatting
 - Terry - Fall of 2022 this should be followed through, in the conversation for Fall of 2021 bringing original goals to the front with new learning community model
 - Lisa Syreini – Learning Communities cut from a financial point, where would the money come from in residence life to support new learning communities?
 - Vast cost is in labor or salaries



- Cutting learning communities cut 1.5 salaries in the FYE office, stipends will be saved on the learning community coordinators
- No new staff would be added to university housing
- 4 learning community coordinators want to move forward with the program
 - From Chloe Cuzman - I like the plan, seems like it will all work out and I cannot wait to see it.
- Other comments or questions
 - Matt Schweinert – Terry is doing a great job with vaccine coordination and continuing efforts with COVID-19
 - Is there a date that all students can get vaccinated?
 - Terry - Not sure yet
 - Unknown - Will there be interns in housing next year?
 - Terry - Very likely
- Final remark - “So damn impressed with everyone, you make this job an honor, I yield” – Terry Tumbarello
- OTM presentation – refer to presentation in minutes email
- ✳ Old Business (8:20)
- Dining Committee

UW-W DINING SERVICES

SPRING 2021 HOURS

Effective Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Hours are subject to change without notice.

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| <p>Drumlin Dining Hall</p> <p>ALL YOU CARE TO EAT</p> <p>Breakfast Monday-Friday 9:00am-10:30am Closed Saturday-Sunday 9:00am-10:30am</p> <p>Lunch Monday-Sunday 11:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>Dinner Monday-Sunday 4:00pm-7:30pm</p> <hr/> <p>DRUMLIN SANDWICH SHOP</p> <p>• C-STORE 11:00 Monday-Friday 9:00am-11:00pm Saturday-Sunday 11:00am-11:00pm</p> <p>• ERBERT & GERBERT'S Monday-Sunday 11:00am-11:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>Esker Dining Hall</p> <p>ALL YOU CARE TO EAT</p> <p>Breakfast Monday-Friday 7:30am-10:00am Saturday-Sunday Closed</p> <p>Lunch Monday-Friday 11:00am-2:00pm Saturday-Sunday Closed</p> <p>Dinner Monday-Friday 4:00pm-7:30pm Saturday 4:00pm-7:30pm Sunday 4:00pm-7:30pm</p> <hr/> <p>PRAIRIE STREET MARKET</p> <p>• C-STORE 11:00am-11:00pm Monday-Sunday</p> <p>• ERBERT & GERBERT'S Monday-Sunday 11:00am-11:00pm</p> <p>• STACK BURGER Monday-Sunday 11:00am-10:30pm</p> | <p>University Center</p> <p>IKE SCHAFFER COMMONS</p> <p>BREAKFAST 10:30 Monday-Thursday 7:00am-10:00am Friday-Sunday Closed</p> <p><i>Check out the new soup, salad and smoothies options in Wilkes!</i></p> <hr/> <p>EINSTEIN BROS. BAGELS</p> <p><i>Fresh Baked Bagels, Specialty Sandwiches, Coffee and More</i></p> <p>Monday-Thursday 8:30 4:00 Friday 8:00am-4:00pm Saturday-Sunday 8:00am-2:30pm Closed</p> <hr/> <p>h'EAT <i>Down Under • Build Your Own Stone Oven Pizza</i> 2:00 Monday-Sunday 11:00am-10:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>FIRE <i>Down Under • Fast Casual Grill</i> 2:00 Monday-Sunday 11:00am-10:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>WILLIE'S <i>Proudly Serving Collective Coffee, Good to Go items, Sandwiches, Bakery and More!</i> 7:15 5:00 Monday-Thursday 2:00pm-5:30pm Friday 2:00pm-4:00pm Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm Sunday 3:00 Closed</p> <hr/> <p>SOUP, SALAD & SMOOTHIES</p> <p><i>Signature Fresh Blended Smoothies, Made to Order Salads and House Made Soups</i> 2:15 Monday-Thursday 10:30am-3:00pm Friday-Sunday Closed</p> | <p>Academic Buildings</p> <p><i>All Satellite locations offer Good to Go items, bakery items, and coffee</i></p> <hr/> <p>CA CAFÉ <i>Greenhill Center of the Arts Build Your Own Sandwiches and We Proudly Serve Starbucks Coffee*</i> 2:00 Monday-Thursday 8:00am-3:00pm Friday 8:00am-1:00pm Saturday-Sunday 9:00 Closed</p> <hr/> <p>DELOITTE CAFÉ <i>Hyland Hall We Proudly Serve Starbucks Coffee*</i> 2:30 Monday-Thursday 2:30pm-3:30pm Friday-Sunday 8:30 Closed</p> <p><small>*As we are a "We Proudly Serve" Starbucks and not a fully franchised location, unfortunately we are not able to accept Starbucks gift cards or the Starbucks app. We apologize for any inconvenience.</small></p> <hr/> <p>UW-W At Rock County</p> <p><i>Located in Hyatt Smith Hall Commons</i></p> <p>ROCKIN' GRILL 10:00 1:00 Monday-Thursday 8:00am-1:00pm Friday-Sunday Closed</p> |
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For more information, visit: uww.edu/uc/dining-services | uwwhitewaterdining.com



Questions

- Chloe Van Sistine - It would be super nice if the smoothie place were open earlier so people could get them while they get breakfast at Ike's.
- Brooke Pederson to Everyone - Is this just for the rest of this semester? Or will this remain in the fall?
 - Ben - Continue to change this as need be, just for the semester right now
- Ben - Changes in meals, only 1 option for dining dollars add on (\$100)
 - Additional deposits are \$126
 - Opinions on only option being 100?
 - Lisa - My concern is for people who must budget, not everyone wants to add on the \$50
 - Matthew B. - That seems like a lot, I would say keep it as is
- Paul Kosik - I would rather keep it at 50 or get rid of it. I know I have a lot of my residents who do not even want the 50 dining dollars because it is an extra expense.
- Cassidy Haug – Personally, I would rather have the option for other prices. I thought that the \$50 was too much and still have not used them from last semester.
- No just to have a different option other than just 100
- Ben
 - Can set it at something else for add-ons, this will be the main option
 - Will do more digging because it includes full amount of dining dollars, remaining balances of spring was 15.79, majority of people used dining dollars
 - Brooke Pederson - If you can add more later, why change it at all?
 - Ben - not sure why they are changing it
- Any general feedback for dining?
 - Matthew B. - Do not people typically use most or all their dining dollars?
 - Ben - Not sure about that matt, average is 15.79 for end of semester
- Ben - Three percent price increase on the meal plans, Aladdin is charging more
 - Terry Tumbarello - CPI=Consumer Price Index
- Ben - Dining will be here next week, most likely talking about all changes, all feedback will be sent to them
- Abby
 - Did bring feedback to them from last meeting, a lot of the answers where we will investigate it
 - A lot of the feedback was very broad, want more specific options as to what the students want from them
 - If you were someone who had feedback, make sure you have specifics for next week
- Ben
 - Making all these dining changes because of how many meal-plans they are down
 - 1.5 mil loss in revenue, reason for price increase
 - Feel free to bring it up next week



- * WSG Report (8:37)
 - Parking fees will be increasing over the next 5 years
 - Approved first spectator sporting event with 2 guests per athlete
 - Announced finalist for provost and vice chair for academic affairs
 - Will be days when panelists visit the university
 - <https://www.uww.edu/news/archive/2021-02-provost-finalists-named>
- * Jitters Report (8:40)
 - We ordered oat milk so watch out for when we start advertising for that!
 - We will be ordering new syrups- brown sugar cinnamon, root beer, and pistachio!
 - March drinks of the month
 - Dirty leprechaun: Dirty Chai with Irish Cream
 - Mint Madness: Vanilla or Chocolate Mint shake
 - Pi day Pie eating contest Sunday, 3/14. Time is TBD. It will be livestreamed and there will be a sign up sent out soon to participate.
 - TV trivia Kahoot - Friday 3/26. More information to come.
 - Email jitters@uww.edu to be put on our monthly newsletter emailing list! Also, for questions, to volunteer, or more info!
- * RA Report
- * Final Thoughts (8:41)
 - Snaps
 - You Rock, You Rule
 - Golden Artichoke
- * Adjournment
 - Motion made by Emily Quamme
 - Seconded by Brooke Pederson
 - Consent called
 - Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Next Meeting: March 10th, 2021
Theme: Birthday/Dress like PRD Abby Daniels

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