Date: October 9th, 2019

Attendance: Simon Bohn, Raya Petrova, Reid Nichols, Ruchi Raval, Brian Huang, Nimra Shabbir, Carlos Piedad, Lauren Smith, Molly Weiner, Grace Yang, Thomas Walker, Matthew Toy, Sarah Vanasse, Nathan Oomen, Sophia Anderson, Carlos Gregory, Lauren Dougherty

Non-voting: Jana Davis, Meghan McVaigh

Excused: Michael Secchiaroli, Madison Holley, Imogene Welles, Julia Nicolescu

Welcoming Alyson Scadencki (The director of campus engagement)

- Also a registered dietitian-help with food allergies
- Create a means of communication between forum and union college hospitality
- We hope to get suggestions from you as well as have you all help us to advertise events
- Upcoming events
  - tomorrow in upper-fall festivals (cider donut for desert, fall themed foods)
  - Follow uc hospitality on social media for more updates
  - Friday: chef education series-hosting a cake decorating class in cph by chef Patrick during common hour
- We also want to host events that everyone is interested in, if you have any ideas I would happily open it up to you
- (BH): are you hoping for input on dining in general or just events?
- (AS): mostly events but I am open
- (LS): we should have a theme having to do with Posta
- (TW): Are you in charge of the comments students leave?
- Not exactly but the manager of the facility tends to be more in charge but I can definitely push some comments to them
- (SA): at the frozen fruit station, if often gets soggy after it gets left out too long. Can there be some sort of better insulation
- (AS): I can propose putting out smaller portions at once so it stays fresh
- (GY): is the lettuce washed before it goes?
- (AS): our policy is wash all fresh produce before it goes out.
- (LS): is it possible to request more fresh produce? The only thing usually out at breakfast at upper is strawberries and melons? Could we get raspberries or more ripe bananas?
- (AS): yeah I can definitely write that. We hear both sides of the ripened bananas because for a while so they have been more green but I will definitely write this down
- (RR): there are lots of fresh foods on display, they used to let us take them but now they don’t?
- (AS): it is just for display so we have no regulation on whether or not they are fresh.
• (RR): who does eat all the food that is on display? It seems that it goes to waste. I feel like many upperclassmen would want to take those things instead of having them go to waste?
• (AS): depends on what it is. We can propose that before they turn we can give them away with a disclaimer that they should be washed before they are cooked.
• (MW): the PB&J says there it is 730 calories a piece. I think some of the calorimetry should be checked
• (AS): I will take a look at it. A lot of times portions can affect that sort of thing.
• (RN): In the market, I think there should be a bigger quantities or at least more variety. Maybe with broccoli or even raw meat.
• (AS): I’ll have to take that back. It is a very small space and many things require specific temperatures so we will have to look at that.
• (BH): I remember Jim said he would look into raw meat a while ago. I am not sure that it ever was reported. Also the portions of the premade raw foods are quite small. Also they stop serving made to order eggs quite early which doesn’t line up with students' schedules.
• (AS): thank you for bringing this to my attention. We are also trying to configure a way to help with letting people swipe more frequently.
• (SB): It also seems a bit unequal how at the garlic knot you can get a full mean for a swipe but at skeller You can’t even get a full hamburger.
• (AS): I will write down that example.
• (SB): A lot of people are wondering if there is a way we can have a swipe deal at the deli.
• (AS): we have proportions to maintain in terms of retail and swipes and this has been brought up before. I will for sure mention that it has been brought to my attention again.
• (SA): there aren't a lot vegan and vegetarian options.
• (AS): there is a vegetarian options at every location but we could do better for vegans. We are trying to get more recipes for students on campus because if we are serving them we would like to make sure people will eat them.
• (TW): every other time I get an egg it is undercooked and soupy.
• (AS): have you ever asked them to cook them more?
• (TW): yes it does not help. I;m not sure if it is an employee problem because at west, they crank out eggs incredibly fast, cooking many at once while in upper they only do two orders at once.
• AS): That is good feedback
• (LS): I was hoping we could get more vegetarian options for soups too.
• (AS): that is also something we are working on.
• (RR): sometimes the soups will seem vegetarian because they don’t contain meat. But, there is no symbol for vegetarians.
• (AS): we are also currently working on better signage.

President (Bohn):
Google Doc for group question
• Creating a doc for prompts or questions as well as who should be invited to this conversation about so it can be formatted to have a big discussion.
• Greek life, minerva, and them houses in terms of a big difference in funcing. Yhis doc will be a guideline to lead the direction of the conversation because it is up in the air at this point

Secretary (Meghan):
Nothing to report

VP Administration (Petrova):
Gaming4U Reinstituted Constitution
• Gaming4U is now a functional club
• Reid and I are working on a new idea
  ○ Better the probationary period for all clubs
  ○ currently the period is 10 weeks with no financial support
  ○ They have to have two organized events through collaboration
  ○ We so not think this is very helpful especially for students that lack experience starting clubs
  ○ We wanted to start giving clubs a maximum amount to give newly approved clubs to help them that
  ○ (RN): we would give them form that would go through the same process through finance committee where they would be able to get a max of 500 dollars.
    ■ This will also help to prepare clubs in being able to apply for budgets and the process of for when they do it in the future.
  ○ (LS): I think this could get some backlash from the lack of funding from other things. For example, theme house managers only make 700 dollars.
  ○ (SB): realistically they will not all get the full 500 dollars. They are also likely going to get much more than that in terms of funding once they go through the full process as an official club.
  ○ (MW): would there be a way for people to scam the system in this way?
  ○ (BH): the process is lengthy, it is unlikely that anyone would go through all of that just to get access to money. There are enough levels of checks and balances to keep this from happening.
    ■ (SA): motion to approve the idea of giving clubs a maximum amount of funding during the probationary period
      ● (BH): seconded
      ● Approved: 13
      ● Opposed: 0
      ● Abstaining: 0
      ● MOTION PASSES.

VP Finance (Nichols):

Trustees (Raval, Huang):
• We had an election for the freshman class today. Simon will be sending out a an email informing the campus community.
• We need to get people to fill out the major things that we have done or helped working. If I don’t have it by Thursday you're position will not get representation on the board of trustees.

**VP Campus Life** (Shabbir): a

**VP Academics** (Smith):

**VP Sustainability** (Piedad): nothing to report

**VP Multicultural Affairs** (Holley): not present

**IFC** (Secchiaroli): no present

**Panhel**: (Welles): not present

**MGC** (N/A): nothing to report

**Minerva** (Davis): nothing to report

**Class of 2020** (Wiener): nothing to report

**Class of 2021** (Toy): nothing to report

**Class of 2022** (Anderson): nothing to report

**Class of 2023** (---): Nothing to report

**Committee Report** (SAC):

• We are working on Minerva house reviews

**Advisor’s Report** (Dougherty):

• Dean Fran Cee made a document for all of the new policy changes. She needs feedback for that by tomorrow morning. This is for your eyes only and once again is not available for the rest of the campus to review

• Lunches at common in Milano Lounge and there is a presentation at the O'Brien's Center at 4pm to review candidates the Dean of Diversity and inclusion.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

• (BH): Why did we start having more meetings in Reamer first again? It is more professional and there is more space where we had a meeting last year.

• (SB): we can look into moving it back.

**Announcements:**

• (BH): Middle States recognizes union as a college that is a place of higher education. We have a person in charge of helping union to pass this process to keep this recognition. They are coming to visit campus to educate students about this process because when the...
team comes in April they will be interviewing students for the process. They are looking for four or five students to pre select for the visits.

- They are having many open forum for this so please go and show your support as leaders.
- Middle states want forum to review the student section of their policy. I will let you guys know before it is officially sent out.

(LS): Motion to adjourn
(RR): seconded
Approved: all
MOTION PASSES.