

# Housing Advisory Committee

March 21, 2023 | 2:00pm | Teams

## **Attendance:**

**Students:** Rylin Wormington (OC Res Council), Aimee-Marie Anctil (VP Campaigns TCSA), Camryn Moerchen (LEC Cabinet), Andrew Rose (TDSA), Aditi Midha, Egan Henderson (TGSA).

Daniel Brisebois (SH, Asst Dir, Residence Life and Operations), Rob Marsh (SH, Asst Dir, Operations and Services), Kathleen Clarke (SH Survey & Data Analyst), Tanna Edwards (SH Admin Coordinator), Andrew Harris (SH Area Coordinator).

**Regrets:** Jen Coulter

## **Minutes:**

### **I. Welcome & Introductions (Rob Marsh)**

- Meetings are important for the feedback SH gets from students so we're not assuming we know what students think.

### **II. Land Acknowledgement (Dan Brisebois)**

- Offered by Dan Brisebois

### **III. Questions related to previous minutes**

- No questions

### **IV. Agenda Review**

- Completed/ no additions or questions

### **V. Residence Standards Update/Changes**

- Andrew shared a presentation with the group.
- Main changes that will be applied will be to categorize policies into areas, adding a smudging policy, and bringing a more supportive lens to over-consumption of substance behaviours.
- Please reach out to [Andrew Harris](#) with any further comments or input for changes to next years' residence standards document.

## **VI. Survey Rationale (General)**

- Kathleen shared a broad range of topics.
- Current UG Survey
  - Early arrival, staying late, content insurance, open-ended text box for triple and quad rooms which will allow further analysis.
  - Standardized approach allows us to compare to other institutions for benchmarks against other schools – current Benchworks survey.

## **VII. Grad Student Survey- there will be new survey developed**

- Several other surveys that we also tap into so we can gain a comprehensive.
- Let's us compare year over year so we can continue to improve facilities, programming etc.
- Rob and Dan offered the types of changes they have encountered in the past such as Wi-Fi improvements, LLC engagement.
- Also, other ways to provide information from students such as focus groups is a part of Kathleen's area of expertise, so a variety of ways to engage students for feedback.

## **VIII. Questions?**

- Rylin: All the food prices have gone up, but were there any emails that went out to students mentioning that the prices were going to go up?
- Rob received comments from Rylin that students are feeling blind-sided.
- No other students noted having received communications.
- Rob thanked the students for the feedback and said he would share feedback with Mark Murdoch of Food Services.

## **IX. Thank you & here's to 2023-2024!**

- Feedback is still welcome even though meetings are over for the year.
- Please feel free to reach out to Student Housing if you have any concerns, feedback or questions between now and the end of term.

## **X. Adjourn 2:45pm**

**Next HAC Meetings Scheduled:**

- See you in September!
- 2023-2024 Dates TBA