



ARUO-RAUO General Assembly
January 31st, 2013
8:05 pm, 90 University, 90U Lounge

Present:	Mugaya Bagambiire	Director of Residents' Affairs
	Verinsa Mouajou	Leblanc Building Representative
	Nardin Bekhit	Brooks Building Representative
	Stacey Smydo	90U Building Representative
	Viktor Malec	Marchand Building Representative
	Melody Coulter	Stanton Building Representative
	Colin Houston	Thompson Building Representative
	Mojann Zibapour	Hyman-Soloway Building Representative
	Chris Radojewski	Vice President Finance
	Clara Hérroux Rhymes	Secretary
	See attendance sheet	Floor and Cluster Representatives
Absent:	Kaitlynn-Rae Landry	President

1. Motion to Start

Proposed by: Verinsa Mouajou, Leblanc building representative
Seconded by: Stacey Smydo, 90university building representative
Vote: All in favour

2. Food Services

- Thanks to the last GA, Rez Café will have a yogurt bar as well as a salad bar by early February
- UOttawa student cards can now be used at vending machines
- Debit fees will be eliminated as of September 2013
- All day breakfast has been introduced at Menutainment
- Additional fruits will be available within the next week or so
- Food services has been allocated new space; the entire second floor of UCU

Two options for this new space:

Option A: expand the current retail-style food court

Option B: create a dining hall that would be separate from the food court

- It is important that students know they have the right to ask to see a supervisor at any time regarding complaints
- Students have noticed several food rotation issues, such as warm drinks and vegetables that are not fresh
- Although most workers are friendly, there is occasionally poor service and language barriers between students and staff
- Overly-precise portion control is slowing down speed of service
- There will be an increase in staff to monitor locations across campus

- Please note there are student representatives (RAUO, graduate students, SFUO, etc) on the Food Services Committee overseeing the renovations
- Students should feel free to stop by the SFUO office (UCU) to ask any questions they may have
- Some students believe the renovation time frame may not be realistic
- Meal plan costs are very important, many students will choose buying their own groceries as it is more affordable

Sticker vote for option A or option B

Sticker vote for which 3 options are most important from the following choices:

Affordable, fast, continuous variety, create a dining experience, social gathering place, diversity and ethnic cuisine, vegan and vegetarian options, local foods, allergies and intolerances, fresh options, healthy options

4. Michel Housing Services

- Housing is always interested in getting student feedback, there will be a resident engagement survey in March of this year
- Other university services will be included in the survey
- There will be renovations near Brooks for the next three weeks
- Housekeeping services vote: general dissatisfaction
- Bee Clean cleaners are generally friendly people, the issue is more related with management
- There is also often a language barrier with the cleaners
- For any specific complaints regarding this matter students can email: Michel.gilbeault@uottawa.ca
- There are silver fish in Thompson, Stanton, Brooks and Leblanc residences
- smell of mop water, men cleaning washrooms
- Students believe some elevators are not as safe as they should be
- Snow removal near Brooks has been raising complaints
- Many laundry machines in Leblanc are broken
- Windows in March are not properly sealed and there is no hot water in the girls washroom sinks
- Stoves in the 90u kitchen do not work properly
- There is a general need for either additional garbage bins or larger bins
- Pieces of ceiling have been falling on Stanton Floor 10
- Online service requests will be available soon
- Students would like full ovens in Stanton, Marchand and Leblanc
- Thompson heating is inconsistent
- If these concerns aren't addressed residents should see their CA, Floor Representative or Building Representative

5. Building Representatives' Updates

Hyman-Soloway

- Building events have been going well
- HySo is currently in fourth place for Rez Cup

Marchand:

Viktor Malec left early

Brooks:

- Cheesecake decorating night went very well
- Brooks is currently in First place for Rez Cup!

Leblanc:

- Food eating contest was successful
- There is a speed dating event scheduled for February
- Leblanc is currently in Second place for Rez Cup

Stanton:

- Great participation at the Taco night event

90U:

- First semester events went well
- Canal skating night will take place next week

Thompson:

- Halloween party, floor decorating contest and snowman building events were all successful
- Romantic movie marathon is scheduled for the 10th of February

6. DRA UpdatesSecond readings:

- D.R.A title to be changed to Vice-President of Residence Affairs in the executive policy manual and RAUO constitution

Vote: All in favour

- Honorariums have been updated in order to correspond with CA honorariums, inflation, etc.

Vote: All in favour except one Abstention

- Amendment for changes in fees at Brooks and Hyman-Soloway, in order for them to be equal with all residences.

Vote: all in favour except 2 opposed

First readings:

- Assembly chairperson is to be elected instead of appointed, as it would be more democratic

Vote: all in favour except one opposed and 3 abstentions

- Section of the constitution which states CAs and coordinators can vote in RAUO elections is to be removed, seeing as they are not RAUO members

Vote: all in favour except 3 opposed and 2 abstentions

- New executive position will be added next year: VP of Marketing and Communication to update the website, run the sticker program, keep the association blog, etc.

Vote: All in favour except 1 abstention

- Elections convenor will be Inna Kande with Daniela Acevedo as the assistant

- Nomination forms for 2013-2014 executive are available on our website, forms are due on February 27th
- Election day is March 14th, results will be revealed on March 15th

2 VP Finance Update

- Floor funds are to be spent, it is important to have events!
- Floor representatives must be aware of their floor funds
- If there are funds leftover, floors can chose to donate them to charity
- Students can email: finances@aruo-rauo.com with any questions

3 VP Social

Upcoming events:

- Hockey game and rally on February 9th
- Valentine's day karaoke night in the 90u lounge on February 14th
- Residents' ball on March 9th

Motion to Dissolve Meeting

Motioned by: Verinsa Mouajou, Leblanc Building Representative

Seconded by: Mugaya Bagambiire, D.R.A

Vote: All in favour

Meeting dissolved at 10:10pm