



Wednesday, January 29th, 2025

RHA kicks off Spring 2025 Senate with the confirmation of 3 new executive team members



JANUARY 28, 2025 - The Maryland Residence Hall Association (RHA) kicked off its Spring 2025 Senate with the confirmation of three new executive team members.

Axel Trillini was confirmed (20-0-1) as RHA's new Transportation Advisory Council Coordinator (TAC). "I had a personal experience with transportation on campus...I wanted to keep moving and make change that matters to residents," said Trillini. "I think we should have more communication like an app or website where you can give your ideas or suggestions for DOTS if you see an issue on campus."

Liam Schmidt was confirmed (21-0-1) as RHA's new Dining Services Advisory Board Coordinator (DSAB). "I want to help RHA and Dining Services with leadership. I want to continue helping to create new initiatives to improve the dining experience at UMD," said Schmidt. "I want to look into dining hall re-designs to add more color and vibrance to the dining halls, especially at 251 North."

Jacquie Geary was confirmed (18-0-1) as RHA's second Senator-At-Large (SAL). "I see how involved we all get in RHA and it is important that we keep the ideas flowing, so I wanted to get involved in the exec team and be an even bigger part of the process," said Geary. "Having the ability to bring grievances to Senate and do something about it means a lot. I want to bring ideas to life."

Spring Leadership Training Day



JOIN US for RHA's Spring Leadership Training Day (LTD)! We will meet from **1 p.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 2nd at the Cambridge Community Center**. It is mandatory for all new and returning RHA members. Interested members are also welcome! The RHA Executive Board will teach educational sessions and give you time to meet with your council to plan for the spring semester! Refreshments will be provided.

Join us in the spring semester!

FIND YOUR PLACE WITH RHA! Do you know a friend or floormate who might be interested in joining RHA for the spring 2025 semester? We have open positions available and council roles are still up for grabs! Click below to check out the vacancies in your hall council! For more information, email the resident director listed for your hall council.

We also have openings on the Executive Team! If you have any questions about joining or the positional duties of any role, please email marylandrha@umd.edu.

- **Mental Health Ad-Hoc Committee Chair** - email marylandrha@umd.edu!

JOIN FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER!

WANT TO JOIN NRHH?

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Are you passionate about leadership? Service? Or recognition? Join the Jim Henson Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary at UMD! As a 'sister organization' of RHA, NRHH strives to give back to the campus community and help to maximize the residential experience.

The deadline for applications for this semester is about to close! To learn more information or apply today, [click here](#). Any questions should be directed to NRHH Jim Henson Chapter president Erika Holdren (eholdren@terpmail.umd.edu).

Senate Summary (1/28/25)

- **AGENDA**
- **APPROVED:** 12/4 Meeting Minutes + 12/19 Emergency Senate Minutes
- **SPECIAL ORDER**: AVP Danielle Glaros and Senior Director Courtney Brown
- **SPECIAL ORDER (21-0-1)**: Confirmation of the 2024-2025 Dining Services Coordinator
- **SPECIAL ORDER (20-0-1)**: Confirmation of the 2024-2025 Senator At-Large
- **SPECIAL ORDER (18-0-1)**: Confirmation of the 2024-2025 Transportation Coordinator
- Executive Team + Committee Updates
- Resident Council Updates



CeCe received the "Senate Leadership Book" from Justin C. for their strong participation at Senate.

Committee Corner

Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC): works with the university's Department of Transportation Services (DOTS). *Committee Coordinator: Axel Trillini*

- Please welcome Axel Trillini as RHA's new TAC coordinator!

Diversity and Inclusion Action Committee (DIACOM): works to ensure students feel safe and comfortable on campus. *Committee Coordinator: Selam Fesseha (sfesseha@terpmail.umd.edu)*

- We are figuring out a meeting time for this semester. A When2Meet will be sent out soon if you want to join us this semester.

Sustainability Committee (SCOM): works on issues that concern the university's green initiatives. *Committee Coordinator: Emily Shoemaker (shoemak@terpmail.umd.edu)*

- Earthfest planning has begun with SGA! It will be on April 17th.
 - Join us for tote bag decorating!
- Committee meetings will start next week! The time will be chosen at LTD this weekend.

Dining Services Advisory Board (DSAB): works with the dining services directors to accommodate student's dining recommendations. *Committee Coordinator: Mikhail Labar (mulabar@terpmail.umd.edu)*

- Please welcome Liam Schmidt as RHA's new DSAB coordinator!
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Resident Life Advisory Team (ReLATE): works directly with the Department of Resident Life to understand the issues faced by the on-campus residents and solve them. *Committee Coordinator: Kevin Duru (kduru1@umd.edu)*

- We are figuring out a meeting time for this semester. Fill out this When2Meet if you want to join us this semester: [LINK](#).

Resident Facilities Advisory Board (ReFAB): works with the structures and attributes that directly affect students living in the residence halls. *Committee Coordinator: Anya Olson (asolson@terpmail.umd.edu)*

- We are figuring out a meeting time for this semester. A When2Meet will be sent out soon if you want to join us this semester.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT A COMMITTEE](#)

Looking Ahead

- **Thursday, January 30th:** ResLife 'Game Night' (7 - 9 p.m. @ Prince Frederick MPR + Cambridge Community Center)
 - Join Reslife and RHA for a night of games, snacks, and entertainment!
- **Sunday, February 2nd:** Leadership Training Day (1 - 4 p.m. @ Cambridge Community Center)
- **Thursday, February 6th:** Second Look Fair (10 a.m. - 3 p.m. @ STAMP)
- **RHA Senate dates for Spring 2025:**
 - Tuesday, February 11th - 7:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, February 25th - 7:00 p.m.
 - Town Hall is Tuesday, March 4th
 - Tuesday, March 11th - 7:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, March 25th - 7:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, April 8th - 7:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, April 22nd - 7:00 p.m.

Photo Gallery

Best Photos from the Fall 2024 semester!



Floats 4 Votes



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Have an on-campus idea, comment, or concern? Contact us or visit our website!



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