



Friday, April 10th, 2026

RHA hosts Presidential and Vice President platforms in closed Senate session



April 10th, 2026 - Last week the Residence Hall Association (RHA) hosted its President and Vice President platforms during a closed Senate session. The Presidential candidates were

freshman Ethan Hedge and junior Psychology major Saniyah Jean. The candidates for Vice President were Alexander Allin, Ve Lee, and Anya Olson.

As we approach the end of the year, here are some dates to keep in mind regarding elections:

Tuesday, April 14th: Debate and Voting during closed Senate Session for President and Vice-President Positions (7 p.m. @ Prince George's Room 1211 in STAMP)

Wednesday, April 15th: Executive Board Application Deadline (11:59 p.m.)

If you have any questions about any of the positions don't be afraid to reach out! We have a recording of overviews for each position [here](#).

NOTE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT



Hi Terps!

I hope you've been enjoying the warmer weather and especially all the spring blooms we've been seeing! It's as sure a sign as any that we are racing towards the end of the school year, and so we are racing to the finish also, making sure that our projects are completed and that we follow through on initiatives begun earlier in the semester. And of course, it's election season! Soon, our Senators will vote for RHA's next President and Vice-President, and I just know they'll do an excellent job.

On that note, it has been an honor to serve RHA and the student body generally in this position this year! I have loved seeing so many of you grow into your responsibilities and gain the confidence to become campus advocates. Thank you all for the work you have poured into this organization and I hope RHA will see many of you next year! Either way, I wish everyone a great end to the semester!

Best,

- Anya Olson, RHA Vice President 2025-2026

Senate Summary (3/31/2026)

- **MINUTES**
- **Special Order:** President and Vice President Platform Presentations
 - **Candidates for President:**
 - Ethan Hedge
 - Saniyah Jean
 - **Candidates for Vice President:**
 - Alexander Allin
 - Ve Lee
 - Anya Olson
- **PASSED (12-0-1) - RESOLUTION [NM001S](#):** A Resolution to Support the Annapolis Hall Pollinator Garden Grant Proposal
- **Executive Team + Committee Updates**

Committee Corner

Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC): works with the University's Department of Transportation Services (DOTS). Committee Coordinator: *Atowla Kouadio* (akouadi1@terpmail.umd.edu)

- Meet virtually on Wednesdays biweekly @ 4-5
- Come with any ideas, complaints, concerns, or curiosities about transportation!
- Stay on the lookout for any announcements about the Shuttle UM Route Resets, DOTS will want any and all inputs!

Diversity and Inclusion Action Committee (DIACom): works to ensure students feel safe and comfortable on campus. Committee Coordinator: *Giselle Maravilla* (gmaravil@terpmail.umd.edu)

- DIACom will be meeting next Wednesday March 4th from 7:30-8pm on Zoom

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

- Upcoming events

- Earthfest (4/16)
- Maryland Beautification Day (4/19)
- If you're interested in volunteering, please let me know. You can man the table for any period of time between 10 and 3!
- Meetings this semester (Zoom):
 - 5-6pm Mondays beginning in April

Dining Services Advisory Board (DSAB): works with the dining services directors to accommodate student's dining recommendations. Committee Coordinator: *Inemesit Udo-akang* (ijudoakan@terpmail.umd.edu)

- Meeting's: Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm. South Campus Dining (RM. 1107)
- Bring any concerns & ideas pertaining to the dining halls

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: *Nicole Barnes* (nbarnes3@terpmail.umd.edu)

- ReLATE meetings will be biweekly on Wednesdays from 4-5pm on non Senate weeks in Annapolis Hall!
- If you have anything ResLife adjacent that you would like to discuss please reach out and I would be happy to meet with you to begin those conversations!

Resident Facilities Advisory Board (ReFAB): works with the structures and attributes that directly affect students living in the resident halls. Committee Coordinator: *Jonas Marquart* (jmarqua1@terpmail.umd.edu)

- Spring Schedule: Non-senate Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00, Zoom
- Anyone with any interest or questions join ReFAB slack; share critiques, concerns, ideas, opinions, and more!

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

Looking Ahead

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- **Wednesday, April 15th:** Executive Board Application Deadline (11:59 p.m.)
- **Sunday, April 19th:** Maryland Beautification Day (12:00-3:00pm @ CC1 parking lot)
- **Tuesday, April 28th:** Last Senate of the Year (7 p.m. @ the Atrium in STAMP)
- **Thursday, April 30th:** End of Year Reception (7 p.m. @ the Atrium in STAMP)



JOIN US FOR

MARYLAND BEAUTIFICATION DAY!

“HELP US MAKE OUR COMMUNITY CLEANER AND GREENER”

APRIL 19, 2026

12PM-3PM

**PARKING LOT CC1
(BEHIND ANIMAL SCIENCE BUILDING)**

**ALL SUPPLIES
PROVIDED!**

**JOIN SOA & RHA IN A CAMPUS WIDE
CLEANUP EFFORT!**



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The Residence Hall Association and Sustainable Ocean (SOA) Alliance are excited to announce Maryland Beautification Day 2026! This annual collaboration between SOA and RHA involves a campus-wide cleanup in the spring. This year, it will be **Sunday, April 19th from 12-**

3pm starting at the **CC1 parking lot** north of the Animal Science Building. To register, just scan the QR code above!

Photo Gallery

Photos from Spring Town Hall and Game Night



Senator Recognition



Speakers @ Town Hall

Missed a previous newsletter? Click [here](#) to see all of the RHA newsletters from past school years.

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



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