



Saturday, May 9th, 2026

RHA hosts End Year Reception, welcomes new Exec Board



May 9th, 2026 - Happy Reading Day! The Residence Hall Association has wrapped up the 2025-2026 school year, hosting an End Year Reception and the last Senate meeting in the past two weeks.

During our last Senate on April 28th, the RHA confirmed its Committee Chairpersons and Senators-at-Large for the 2026-2027 school year. In all, the new Executive Board members for the 2026-2027 school year are:

- Chief of Internal Affairs (CIA): **Alex Allin**
- Senator-at-Large (SAL): **Ava Rollino, Nithin Manikandan**
- Programming and Community Development Coordinator (PCDC): **Jordyn Cabellon**
- Marketing & Technology Officer (MTO): **Daria Vucea**
- Director of Resident Resources (DRR): **Nicole Barnes**
- Student Groups and Organizations Liaison (SGOL): **Angela Lin**
- Student Fees Coordinator (SFC): **Ve Lee**
- Coordinator of Sustainability (SCOM): **Emilio Difilippantonio**
- Diversity and Inclusion Action Committee Coordinator (DIACOM): **Katelyn**
- Resident Life Advisory Team Coordinator (RELATE): **Emma He**
- Resident Facilities Advisory Board Coordinator (REFAB): **Iden Han**
- Transportation Advisory Committee Coordinator (TAC): **Attowla Kouadio**

In addition, during Year End Reception which took place April 30th, the RHA announced its award winners for this academic year. Congratulations to the following awardees!

- Richard Stimpson for Excellence in Service: **Claire Bushar**
- Martin A. Taylor Distinguished Service Award: **Saniyah Jean**
- Jason Spizuoco Award for Selfless Leadership: **Emily Shoemaker**
- Tracy Kiras Outstanding Advisor of the Year: **Mitch Woolley**
- Rookie of the Year: **Emma He**
- Council Member of the Year: **Anna Huynh**
- Council President of the Year: **Alex Allin**
- Senator of the Year: **Nithin Manikandan**
- RHA Council Building Black Award: **Cumberland Hall**
- Council of the Year: **Cumberland Hall**

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hi everyone!

I hope you're hanging in there during this busiest time of the semester. The weather is wonderful though, so I hope you have an opportunity to get a little fresh air between assignments and studying. While RHA is pretty much wrapped up for the year, Saniyah and I are already thinking about next year and starting planning for events and initiatives that we hope to tackle. Stay tuned next semester and I hope we'll see some of you back!

I'm sure you hear this almost everywhere these days, but I need to say it again, possibly to convince myself. We've all worked so hard this semester and there is just a little more to go, so crank out those last projects, study hard, and finish strong! Soon it will be summer break and there will be plenty of new opportunities to pursue, whether that's internships, work, classes, travel, or just some truly well-deserved rest.

Wishing you all the best and goodbye for now,

Anya Olson, RHA Vice-President 2026-2027

Senate Summary (4/28/2026)

- **AGENDA**
- **SPECIAL ORDER:** Confirmation of Committee Chairpersons
 - **Confirmed (8-0):** Fees Coordinator - Ve Lee

- **Confirmed (8-0):** Sustainability Coordinator - Emilio Difilippantonio
- **Confirmed (9-0):** Resident Life Advisory Team Coordinator - Emma He
- **Confirmed (9-0):** Resident Facilities Advisory Board Coordinator - Iden Han
- **Confirmed (9-0):** Transportation Advisory Committee Coordinator - Attowla Kouadio
- **SPECIAL ORDER:** Confirmation of Senators-at-Large
 - **Confirmed (9-0):** Ava Rollino
 - **Confirmed (9-0):** Nithin Manikandan

Looking Ahead

- **May 11-15:** Testudo Wishlist Tabling (3-7 p.m. @ Testudo near McKeldin Library)



Bring your offerings to Testudo! From May 11 to May 15, representatives from the SGA, RHA, and GSG will be stationed near Testudo to collect donations for the Campus Pantry, which provides essential food items to Terps in need!

Photo Gallery

Photos from Year End Reception (YER)



Dennis speaking to two Senators



Sara and Giselle



Executive Board preparing for YER



Food @ YER



Council of the Year Award



Building Block Award



Rookie of the Year Award



Senator of the Year



Council President of the Year



Jason Spizuoco Award for Selfless Leadership



Martin A. Taylor Distinguished Service Award



Vice President Bronze Pin



President Bronze Pin



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President Bronze Pin



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3rd Year RHA members



2025-2026 Exec Board



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