Welcome to Inter-House Council!
Introduction
• Inter-House Council, or simply IHC, is an elected group of students who represent all 39 Houses of Housing & Residence Life
• We can initiate new Housing & Residence Life policies and evaluate existing ones
• We provide meaningful and constructive feedback on a regular basis to a variety of departments and offices on campus (ranging from Housing/Facilities to Dining to Transportation) through our committees
• We facilitate dialogue between students and University administrators throughout the year by inviting guest speakers to our meetings
• We provide opportunities for students to learn more about resources available to them at the University
• We coordinate events to promote fun and social opportunities between Houses (Homecoming Tug-of-War, Quiz Bowl, and Pajamapalooza!)

What is IHC?
### Members of Inter-House Council

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Executive Committee (ExCom)
About the position

Attends all ExCom and general assembly meetings

Acts as a liaison between Housing & Residence Life and IHC

Acts as a resource for needs and demands of IHC

About me

• Heath Rossner
• Senior Associate Director, Housing & Residence Life
• hrossner@uchicago.edu

Adviser
About the position

- Presides at weekly Executive Committee and general assembly meetings
- Sets weekly agenda
- Makes sure IHC as a whole is fulfilling its mission
- Communicates weekly with College Housing
- Invites speakers

About me

- Renee Radusewicz
- 2nd Year
- Halperin House
- rradusewicz@uchicago.edu

President
### About the position

- Ensures sure nothing is overlooked
- Manages IHC and HARC finances as treasurer
- Fills in as needed for Excom members
- Oversees events/concerns that do not fit within existing committee roles

### About me

- Faith Anaya
- 2nd Year – Booth House
- franaya@uchicago.edu

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**Vice President**
About the position

- Takes attendance at each meeting
- Determines voting eligibility for IHC elections
- Records meeting minutes
- Manages the listhost, website, and social media accounts

About Me

- Sarah Portwood
- 3rd Year – Thangaraj House
- sarahportwood@uchicago.edu

Secretary
Committees
Finance Committee (HARC)

HARC External Chair
HARC now part of IHC
Source of funding for events between houses in different dorms
• 3rd, 6th, 9th week
Campus Dining Advisory Board (CDAB)

Chair: Chidera Ndife
2nd Year
Cathey House
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Campus Dining Advisory Board

- To provide student perspective and advice to UChicago Dining
  - Cathey, Bartlett and Baker
  - Hutch, Pret-a-Manger
  - Bart Mart and Midway Mart
  - Bon Appetit cafes (Stuart, Quantum, GCIS, etc.)
- Works in conjunction with the dining hall committees
  - Focuses on structural problems, not specific
- Has 3 members from IHC (1 chair + 2 reps) with UChicago Dining, SG, and others
• Review policies and practices that affect meal plan prices
• Direct attention to quality of dining experience
  • Customer service and training
  • Promotion of healthy options
  • Quality of suppliers

Campus Dining Advisory Board
Recent CDAB Projects

- Fourth Meal
- Saturday Night Meal Exchanges - Hutch
Transportation & Security Advisory Board (TSAB)

Chair: Sarah de Vegvar
2nd Year
Trott House
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• Collect feedback from students about transportation and security (i.e. shuttle routes, security presence)
• Has 3 members from IHC (1 chair + 2 reps)
  • Attend University-wide TSAB meetings
  • Present our ideas to the board
  • Offer student perspective
• Approach Chair with any comments or suggestions regarding campus transportation and security
* Adjustment of shuttle routes
* New fleet of buses this year
Chair: Paul Severino
2nd Year
Boyer House (best house)

paulseverino@uchicago.edu
• Provide student perspective to members of Housing & Residence Life, Sustainability
• Advise Housing & Residence Life on purchasing decisions, changes to policies, the new dorm
• Act as a channel for communication between Housing and students
  • Make students aware of existing feedback systems (work orders, work orders, wifi!)
• Comprised of three IHC members (1 chair + 2 reps)
• E-Waste collection during end-of-year move-out
• Communal bathroom designations in the Houses
• Troubleshooting ideas regarding student life in the new residence hall (Woodlawn Commons)
Social & Philanthropy Committee (SPC)

Kelly Liu
2nd Year
Strongin House
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Inter-house programming
- Tug-of-War (Saturday, October 27th)
- Quiz Bowl (winter quarter)
- Family Feud (spring quarter)

Philanthropy efforts
Pajamapalooza
Suggestions welcome!
Has 3 members from IHC (1 chair + 2 reps)
How to make the most of IHC

Five helpful tips!
1. Join a committee

- Campus Dining Advisory Board (CDAB)
- Transportation and Security Advisory Board (TSAB)
- Housing and Facilities Advisory Committee (HouseFAC)
- Social and Philanthropy Committee (SPC)
- Pajamapalooza!

Applications
2. Get to know your fellow Reps

• This is an opportunity to get to know people outside your house – take it!

• We will do icebreakers, group activities, and group discussions

• Every week at 5:30PM before meeting, we will be having an optional dinner together. We welcome you to join!
3. Attend House Meetings!

- Different houses have different rules in place for their IHC reps, but whatever those may be, you need to make sure you make yourself available to your housemates.
- We recommend taking feedback at house meetings.
- We will send out meeting minutes to help!
- Check in with your House President or Resident Head(s) if you can’t be at your House Meeting.
4. Take attendance seriously

• Secretary takes attendance at the beginning of every meeting
  • If you walk in late, be sure to come find Secretary at the end of the meeting.
• You will lose voting privileges for the quarter if you miss two consecutive meetings. After 2 unexcused absences, we will email your RHs
• If you must be absent, please send a proxy from your house.
### NOT Systemic

- Dry carrots in the dining hall.
  - Comment Card, Dining Hall Councils
- A dryer, heating unit, etc. is broken in X dorm
  - Work order

### Systemic

- Not enough vegetarian food, nutrition info not available.
- Broken laundry machines are not being marked as broken, not being repaired promptly, etc.

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**5. Recognize patterns & systemic issues**

Still not sure? Bring it up!
Announcements
• Tug of War - Saturday, October 27th
• Where Fun Comes to Live
• Speaker ideas? (Dining, Housing, Dean of Students for the University, Student Government President)
• Potential trips?
• Philanthropy ideas?
• Other events?
Thank you!
Questions?