Student Housing & Residence Life

Student Housing Advisory Committee
Tuesday, March 30, 2021, 8AM-9AM
Via Zoom

AGENDA

1. Welcome (Chad)

2. Debrief the Year – Any Feedback or Recommendations (Chad)
   
   - What went well?
     - RSS leaving notes of encouragement on windows and doors
     - RSS door knock during Frost Week
     - Lights & decorations
   
   - Areas of improvement?
     - Transparency of communication
     - FAQ's for student advice
     - Add water fountain that is in OPH to all residences
   
   - Ideas for next year?
     - Continue & grow Winter Wonderland activity
     - Decorate for Fall & Spring as well
     - Continue with the garden
     - Continue with some online programming
     - UY crash course for 2nd year residence students who had a non-traditional first year
       1. Where buildings are on-campus
       2. How to take an in-person exam
       3. Classroom etiquette

3. New Build – Communal Lobby Space (Chad)
   
   - GOAL: a lobby that invites community engagement and a space for community development
Ideas from the group:
1. Gaming area (pool table, air hockey table, ping pong table etc.) – Delaware Hall example
2. Lots of light
3. Piano in lobby for students to play
4. Large indoor plants and trees
5. Bookshelf with books for students to take, read & return
6. Quiet study spaces off lobby
7. Displaying student artwork – students can submit their artwork to be portrayed.
8. Arts & Craft area – space for painting, supplies provided
9. UTM print machine in lobby
10. Feminine hygiene products in the washrooms, no cost to students

4. Additional comments:
   - Ensure new build is sustainable

5. Thank You! (Chad)