The House Dining Committee has identified several areas for improvement in regards to our house dining halls. Bon Appétit (BA) has been working hard to address and resolve these issues. The areas discussed in the most recent committee meeting were as follows:

I. **Updates from the Dining Halls:** a number of things have been instituted or changed in the individual halls.
   a. Gluten-free snacks and breads have been added in all dining halls.
   b. Simons Late Night – Panini’s and smoothies are now being served.
   c. McCormick’s menu board has been installed and Maseeh’s is on order.
   d. Baker’s fruit bar has been separated, so it is no longer mixed fruit, which has been positively received.
   e. Overall good feedback on the Taj station. BA did meet with students and parents to make sure that it was going in the right direction. Parents will be submitting authentic recipes that BA chefs may make for this station.
   f. Ice cream freezers for Maseeh and McCormick will be arrive on 10/27 and the ice cream itself will arrive on 10/28.
   g. BA’s website is still being worked on for user friendliness and formatting, as well as ensuring that the current day’s menu is displayed at the top of the site.

II. **Front of the House Manager Visibility:** 3 of the manager bios are currently up, but do need some editing. Pictures of all managers will be taken next week. BA is just waiting on approval for the boards to go up in all the halls. Pictures and bios will be put on the website when completed as well.
   a. The “Just Ask” program has begun. There will be a big push next week (signs, buttons, etc.)

The committee also looked at the first data surrounding the change in brunch hours. As expected, there was a lot of both positive and negative feedback surrounding the switch, and it is something the committee will continue to evaluate over the semester.

The committee discussed **meal plan options during IAP.** While nothing is finalized yet, the plan will most likely be a trial block plan where students could buy a certain number of meals that could be used during any meal period - one swipe per meal period and no guest swipes. The student dining chairs will be sending out a survey to students to see who will be on campus during IAP so that the committee has more solid data to work with when finalizing plans.