I. Updates from BA (New Items and Upcoming Features)  
   a. Brian McCarthy’s visit: Brian, a known vegan chef, is coming to campus on Sunday (12/2). He’ll be doing a lot of events in the houses (both dining and Cook for Yourself), such as cooking demos and classes, etc., and will be working with the BA chefs to come up with new, alternative vegan recipes.  
      i. Info on his visit can be found on the BA site, there will be signage around campus, as well as an email blast to students.  
   b. Other recent and upcoming events from BA have included hot chocolate making, birthday dinner, and the chili cook-off. They are also introducing their December program: Food for Well-Being, in particular how to eat in stressful times, which will be demonstrated in events throughout the month.  
   c. A question was raised regarding the grab and go fruit in the halls, especially at breakfast time. BA said they will work on making sure there is enough out, but it is a hard time for produce and they are trying to have it available, while maintaining sustainability.  
   d. Also, if houses want extra of something, or want to do something special, like have hot chocolate available, they can get that from their manager, it doesn’t have to go through catering.  
   e. BA is still working on the online menus and making sure that managers are updating them on time.  

II. IAP Program  
   a. The first sign up date for the IAP plan will be December 5th. It will be up on the website that morning. Specific information was in handout (attached).  
   b. The idea of the plan was to make things as simple and clear as possible. Students will be able to sign up or upgrade the number of meals after the cancellation/change date (1/6) but won’t be able to cancel or downgrade after that point.  
   c. This plan is being tested for possible future use, but it’s important to note that these are not accurate prices for any potential block plan in the future.  

III. Thanksgiving Data  
   a. The number of meals served during on Thanksgiving was about double the number of respondents to the survey that went out.  

IV. Remaining Academic Schedule  
   a. A calendar was given out to the committee (attached) with the remaining academic schedule and how it affects the dining halls.  
   b. The idea of revisiting the student holiday schedule was brought up again and will be examined at an upcoming HDC meeting.