BABSON DINING STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE- 2022-2023 Academic Year Job Description

Mission: The Babson Dining Student Advisory Committee’s (BDSAC) goal is to enhance the Babson Dining program with input from a variety of undergraduate students with different backgrounds, interests, and campus involvement. This committee is comprised of students who meet several times each semester with members of the Babson Dining Management Team and other staff members to provide suggestions, advice, and feedback regarding dining facilities, programs, menus, and services. Students who are members of this committee serve as positive advocates for the on-campus dining experience and provide innovative approaches to addressing student needs at all campus dining locations.

Members: In collaboration with the Babson College Dining Management Team, members will:

- Provide input on student focused initiatives and needs as it pertains to the operational functions
- Make suggestions for enhancements to services and new program initiatives. Programs and initiatives are based on student input regarding their wants and needs as it applies to the student experience
- Receive education on the functions of Babson Dining and on the development/progress of new initiatives
- Develop programs to educate the student body of the Babson Dining program initiatives pertaining to trending food cultures, student food health, and student driven programs that provide an excellent dining experience for the Babson community
- Engage in Babson College Dining Opportunities and serve as an advocate in the dining experience

Participation:

- The BDSAC is composed of 6-8 members that represent a cross section from various campus communities
- Prospective members should have a strong interest in food as it relates to the health, well-being, sustainability, and engagement of the student body
- Members should be willing and able to serve as positive creative advocates for the dining experience

Time Commitment:

- Attend monthly meetings each semester typically scheduled on Friday morning between 10am and 12pm
- Serve as Babson College Dining Ambassadors (Engaging on social media, providing resources to peers, participating in events, etc.).
- One-on-One Meeting biweekly with Area Coordinator, Housing Operations
- Attend BDSAC Training in mid to late August (prior to regular move in) and Community Leadership Team Meeting all day in the fall semester
- During the academic year, the overall time commitment is about 3 hours per week

Benefits for Participating:

- Meals provided at BDSAC meetings
- BDSAC memorabilia throughout the year
- Voice of the student body with direct access to the Babson Dining Management Team
- Exclusive opportunities to taste test, try, and provide feedback on new food initiatives
- Serve as the deciding voice for the Trim Takeover initiative
- Early arrival to campus with dedicated opportunity to learn about the intricacies of Babson Dining
- Hands on opportunities to develop skills as it relates to operations, marketing, and campus programming through committee assignment(s)

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