

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## October 2023

### Thanks for a great A Term!

As we close out A Term here at WPI, we would like the opportunity to showcase the new initiatives launched during the first month of the new school year. It has truly been a semester of growing, learning, and effectively adapting and listening to our students and employees to ensure the needs of the campus are met.

Events of note:

Joyful (Sept 12<sup>th</sup>)

Jamal's Chicken Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (Sept 12<sup>th</sup>)

Farmer's Market (September 20<sup>th</sup>)

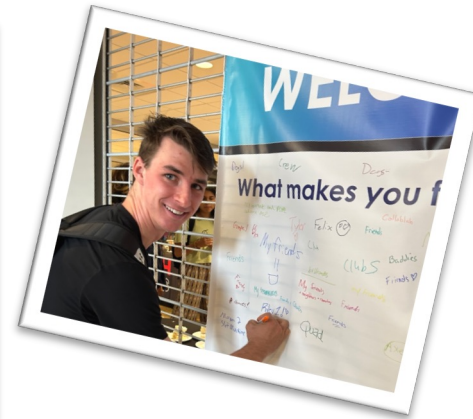
Sono Grill Relaunch (September 29<sup>th</sup>)

Teaching Kitchen (September 27<sup>th</sup>)

First Dining Advisory Committee Meeting (Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Weekly Chef's Table takeovers (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Pho Bowl station takeover (Wednesdays)



### Dining Advisory Committee

With the help and partnership of the SGA, Tech Eats was able to reinstitute our Dining Advisory Committee. Each member of the committee represents a particular group or identity on campus:

- Club & Varsity Sports
- Sorority & Fraternity
- Allergen Champion
- International
- Vegan
- Vegetarian



We held our first official committee meeting on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, where Denis Brown, Director of Dining, Tessa Boucher, Sr. Marketing Manager, and Campus Executive Chef Mike Reno met with students to discuss their feedback on current dining offerings, and gain insight as to what the students would like to see for future terms. We are targeting the first week of November to hold our second committee meeting.

# TECH EATS

## Love, Tech Eats

We love spreading love! Love, Tech Eats events are pop up tables or stations for a four hour window that invite students to set down their phone, take a pause, and enjoy a special treat courtesy of Tech Eats! This term we hosted:

- DIY Trail Mix bags
- Fresh baked chocolate chip cookies and milk
- Pumpkin hummus
- Table Talk Pies
- Smoothie Lab Samples
- Icee Samples



## Sono Grill

We were pleased to relaunch our Sono Grill concept down at The Goat's Head on September 29<sup>th</sup>, after students eagerly expressed their desire to have burrito bowls available full time instead of just an occasional pop up menu item from time to time. We look forward to continuing communication with students to see what next concept they would like for the C & D terms.

## Upcoming Events

- Halloween Party at Morgan Dining Hall (Oct 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm)
- Halloween Celebration at Campus Center Food Court (Oct 31<sup>st</sup> all day)
- Halloween Celebration at Goats Head, (Oct 31<sup>st</sup> all day)
- Voice to Vision Surveys (Oct 26<sup>th</sup>-Nov 10<sup>th</sup>)
- DIY Cookie Jars at Morgan Dining Hall (October 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Thankful at Morgan Dining Hall (Nov 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm)
- Self Care Fair at Morgan Dining Hall (Nov 29<sup>th</sup>)
- Holiday Dinner at Morgan Dining Hall (Dec 6<sup>th</sup>)

