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- I. Opening Prayer
 - II. Roll Call
 - A. Roll Call Question: If you could ride any animal into battle, real or fictional, what would it be?
 - III. Approval of Minutes - [1 September 2021](#)
 - IV. Executive Announcements
 - A. Allan Njomo: We had our first CLC meeting this week and changed meetings to twice a month. We also worked to figure out what we want to achieve as a body. There is a discussion here called We Want You Here being held in this room at 7 p.m. by the Department of Health and Wellbeing with Active Minds and McWell. Student Government and Campus Ministry are hosting a 9/11 Memorial Prayer Service this Saturday at 8:46 a.m. on South Quad, led by Fr. Malloy. On Monday, CUSE and the Department of Student Empowerment will host a meeting about undergraduate fellowships and research opportunities. Coming this Saturday, it is important to remember to stay sustainable and care for the environment as football and tailgating are back.
 - V. General Orders
 - A. Presentation on Campus Dining Operation, Luigi Alberganti, *Senior Director of Campus Dining*
 1. Allan Njomo: Could you share what the experience of dining has been like this year?
 2. Luigi Alberganti: I oversee campus dining and I am going on my 6th year at the University. It's been an entertaining beginning of the year. COVID

restrictions have allowed us to do something more similar to normalcy in the dining halls, with self-service, more options, and something other than to-go options. That comes with a different set of challenges, the most critical being staffing. Food and beverage is by tradition a very taxing environment, and COVID allowed time to reflect and change careers and dynamics. Chefs and cooks have time to reflect on going back to those activities. The manufacturing industry is booming and we're competing with that. We started hiring in May. We opened before the school year with 275 positions available and we still have 150 positions open. It's been a revolving door. You've seen how the hours of operation are different. We had a big win last year in keeping The Huddle open until 2 a.m on weekends and until midnight on weekdays. That being said, it's easier to find people working Monday through Friday 7-3. We all want to go home and enjoy the weekend, so it is a little bit taxing. To counteract that, we have placed hiring and retention and referral incentives for employees. We're looking into making the p.m. and weekend shifts more attractive with different wages. We did job fairs, bombarded social media, we put up billboards, we've paid for radio ads. We've seen progress. We brought food trucks because we couldn't provide the same support. The next challenge is the supply chain. Anything related to plastic is hard to get. The almond milk that comes in plastic bins, for example. It is hard to keep inventory. Material also gets stuck in transit. We have an incredibly hard

working staff that has a lot of passion. The patience you've shown them this year is incredible.

3. Benjamin Erhardt: On the staffing shortage problem, is that something you can supplement with student employees?
4. Luigi Alberganti: Skilled employees are the biggest need, for example a cook in the dining halls. We can use student employees to supplement some of it, like cash registers.
5. Benjamin Erhardt: I think one of the biggest issues I see is hours of operation. For a restaurant like Taco Bell, obviously you can't fill all those roles with students, but do you foresee some of those staffing shortages being eliminated if college aged students take on more roles?
6. Luigi Alberganti: If we find one skilled person supported by a student, definitely. Our next priority would definitely be Taco Bell as soon as we have the workforce available. Definitely spread the word to the student body. Most universities are struggling with student employment and student labor. I don't know why students used to work a lot and now less.
7. Maclane Farrel: Upperclassmen in my dorm tell me the cups used to be larger and trays used to be available in the dining halls. What was behind the decision to make these changes? Is that a final decision?
8. Luigi Alberganti: The cups are chubbier, but look smaller. The reason for that was the supply chain, because we needed to secure that inventory for both dining halls. The trays were more stuff to wash and also presented sustainability issues. The decision is not final.

9. Maclane Farrell: A resident in my dorm noticed the panini press area isn't used for dinner in South Dining Hall. He told me if that was an option for dinner it could be an option that could help the flow.
10. Luigi Alberganti: I don't see a problem with that. That's a great suggestion.
11. Annika Barron: I have a couple suggestions from people in my dorm. People are suggesting more of a fruit bar with more different options of fruit and vegetables. Is there a reason there's not more of a selection?
12. Luigi Alberganti: Fruit needs to be cut and more labor is needed for that. Vegetables tend to be hardier after being cut. Other cut fruit tends to oxidize and become slimy. With the supply challenges we have now, we cannot guarantee fresh fruit.
13. Annika Barron: Another upperclassmen said the sandwiches at lunch used to be where the cookies and desserts are. They suggested moving the sandwiches there and putting the more popular entrees in the sandwich area to reduce lines or provide more options.
14. Luigi Alberganti: That has to do with the manpower to maintain two lines.
15. Faith Woods: One of my residents suggested putting the stir fry on the Grubhub app so students don't have to wait until being in the dining hall line to order.
16. Luigi Alberganti: The issue is that the Grubhub technology has to take a meal swipe, so we don't want to take a meal swipe if you're not actually there.

17. Mary Griffin: I noticed there are more features at North, such as the Grubhub kiosk and more gluten free options. Why is South behind North in implementing these?
18. Luigi Alberganti: South is older so the flow is different. We don't really have a space to put a kiosk anywhere. The West side is being transformed into a vegan and gluten free area. The equipment is coming in the next week or two.
19. Allan Njomo: Thomas Davis was wondering what the guest swipe policy is for this year?
20. Luigi Alberganti: If it's a student off-campus, it shouldn't be a problem.
21. Colin Murray: The ice cream, coffee, and nacho machine were broken at South, I was wondering if you had updates on those three?
22. Luigi Alberganti: The coffee machine was fixed today. We should fix the ice cream machine in the next week or two. I will check on the nacho cheese machine.
23. Benjamin Erhardt: What is the best way for us to get in touch with campus dining after this meeting?
24. Luigi Alberganti: The email listed on our website will come directly to us. I have a question, can I get any feedback on the Noodle Nook?
25. Paul Stoller: Really good.
26. Timothy Gallagher: Some of my friends were wondering why Boom Boom Chicken Salad was missing last week?
27. Luigi Alberganti: It should be back.

28. Christain Quilon: What is the timeline for Chick Fil A?
29. Luigi Alberganti: It should be open in January by the beginning of class.
30. Maclane Farrell: Do you think Chick Fil A would potentially have the same employment issues we're seeing now?
31. Luigi Alberganti: We're aware of how hard things are. We are hoping to start hiring in October. That's an everyday thought that we have.
32. Paul Stoller: Usually, about half of the noodle options for Noodle Nook are unavailable by about 2:00. I don't know if that's related to supply chain issues.
33. Luigi Alberganti: It could be related to labor. Thank you for letting me know.
34. Patrick Galligan: In North Dining Hall, is there a reason the taco bar is there so many nights?
35. Luigi Alberganti: It's very popular and we try to keep it, but it should be a rotation. One possible reason for a difference in rotation is the stir fry, because that was the Asian station before.
36. Abraham Figueroa: Something that I noticed, something in North at the stir fry line there are noodles, and last time I went to South there was just rice and no noodles available. Is that something to do with the supply chain?
37. Luigi Alberganti: Sometimes it's rice, sometimes it's noodles. I also have some news. We're partnering with local restaurants in South Bend and we're implementing those recipes in October. It takes energy, time, and

labor to do this, but I'm confident that things will get better. Feedback is always welcome.

38. Maddie Tupy: All the off-campus seniors I've talked to appreciate having the food trucks as an option.

39. Luigi Alberganti: Good to hear. Those are local businesses adapting to our standards so it's an interesting dynamic that we're having. Thank you very much for this time and conversation. I'd like to see you in a few months to see how things are going and progressing.

B. [Nominations for Election Committee](#)

C. [Nominations for Committee on the Constitution](#)

D. [Nominations for Peer Advocates](#)

E. [SO 2122-09: An Order To Amend The Constitution Of The Undergraduate Student Body To Revise Articles VI & XIII](#)

1. Benjamin Erhardt: I move to move SO 2122-09 into general orders.

2. Benjamin Erhardt: In the last order, clause three, I think it should say 13 instead of 18.

3. Maclane Farrell: So for clarification, the office we're striking down is not useful, and that person would be better used in a different position?

4. Mabry Webb: It will be the same number of officers, but a different title and different duties. A programming chair would be more useful in helping dorms come up with different events.

5. Christian Quilon: Is there a HPC athletic chair, and will they become the programming chair?

6. Mabry Webb: We currently have an athletic chair, but he's fulfilling the role of the programming chair.

7. Amendment passes.

VI. Announcements

A. Madeline Kosobucki: LHOP this Friday from 9 pm to 1 am. You can buy tickets ahead of time in the Lewis Hall Instagram bio.

B. David Haungs: Do not endorse anybody in the First Year Class Council elections

C. Paul Stoller: On Friday, between 10:30 and 3:00, we are giving out sophomore rally towels at Fieldhouse Mall. Fill out the google form or bring your ID.

D. Jacob Lowry: Junior Class Council is hosting a concession stand in front of Lafun on Saturday.

E. Daniel Schermerhorn: Compass groups for Campus Ministry close this week, tell your freshmen to sign up.

VII. Adjournment