



Independent Students & Co-Ops Resources

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Project Description

We aim to increase the student body's awareness of dining options besides eating clubs on campus, and to understand and define the independents and co-ops communities. We hope to serve these alternative communities in whatever way they need.

End Goals

*Metrics and tangible results
i.e. students affected*

- We hope to increase awareness to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are in or would like to join the independent or co-op community. All undergraduates, 5000+.
- We hope to send a survey out to the sophomore class (1300) +, trying to gauge the interest in these alternative dining options for the upcoming decision year.

Logistics

*When will the project
team meet? Who will work
on what part?*

- We meet every week on Sundays from 3:30-3:50 PM in the USG office.
- Lavinia will work on compiling a list of contacts in co-ops and independents communities. All members will be present at meetings with these representatives, as necessary. Once reps have been contacted, we will split up who is the liaison for which group.

Collaborators

*Who can/will the team work
with? i.e. administrators,
student groups, offices*

- We will be working with the Interclub Council (ICC), the various co-ops on campus (Brown, 2D, International, etc.) and the independent students community (as accessed through information they put out or online, such as the Resources Website.)
- We also meet with the other Senate projects concerned with dining, such as the eating club accessibility team (every other week.)

Timeline

*What are the benchmark
action items and dates?*

October 19 – Establish a list of contact people in the independents and co-ops community for USG, and a contact list for the general public!

November 9 – Send out survey to sophomores (and others, if names are available) asking for what they want out of an alternative dining community

December 14 – Meet with contact people and decide what's best for moving into the spring (many sophomores will start to choose dining options; other upperclassmen may be switching)