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Residence Hall students dislike the cost increases for food. They also desire for more events like Bark 'Til Dark throughout the semester. Casino nights, dances, concerts, weekend organization meetings, and movie nights were suggestions. Alcohol awareness programs are popular among transfer student suggestions, but they also want involvement on weekends that engages students, rather than events that talk at them.

I have let my group members know that this was sent.

Best regards,

Arielle Kalvelage