

Martha Cook Building - October 2026 President's Report

Hall Council Overview

Martha Cook Building's House Board is focused on strengthening resident engagement, maintaining the traditions that make Martha Cook unique, and creating a welcoming community for residents. Now that our full House Board has been established for the 2026–2027 academic year, members are settling into their positions and beginning to implement programming for the fall semester.

Current Initiatives & Upcoming Events

October will be a busy month for Martha Cook House Board. Our primary focus is Fantasy Week, which is currently being finalized. Our Multicultural Society Chairs are currently planning an October Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) event. The Community Relations Chair is preparing for the Governor's Gala, including invitations and talent forms, and is working closely with building leadership throughout the planning process.

Friday Tea continues to be an important Martha Cook tradition. Tea attendance has been increasing, and our Tea Chairs have found that incorporating themes and activities has helped encourage greater participation.

Achievements & Current Focus

One of our biggest achievements this semester has been establishing our full House Board and beginning to see members take ownership of their individual positions. Resident participation in Friday Tea has continued to increase, and House Board members are actively collaborating on upcoming programming.

Moving forward, our focus is on maintaining strong communication, planning events early, increasing resident participation, and ensuring House Board members have the resources and support they need to be successful. We are also encouraging members to bring resident feedback, concerns, and ideas to House Board meetings so that our programming reflects the needs and interests of the Martha Cook community.

At this time, Martha Cook House Board does not have any major challenges to report. We are primarily focused on maintaining the momentum we have built and continuing to strengthen resident involvement throughout the semester.

House Board Meetings Tuesdays | 5:00–6:00 PM - Martha Cook Building - Red Room