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**Student Coffee SIG / Saadiyat Café**

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**Matt Karau** <mkarau@nyu.edu>  
To: Peter W Dicce <peter.dicce@nyu.edu>

Wed, Nov 20, 2013 at 9:34 AM

Hi Pete,

I heard from a couple faculty that there is a coffee SIG around campus. Do you have a link to / email contacts of those students?

I am pushing to create a student-run café on Saadiyat to generate a more vibrant environment on campus. I'd love to hear any thoughts you have on how and where to execute such an idea.

Matt

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Wed, Nov 20, 2013 at 9:43 AM

Hello Matt,

There is indeed a coffee SIG...Vic Lindsay oversees the non-athletic SIGs and I've copied him in on this email. I believe that Seven Underwood (Class of 2014) runs the SIG, but Vic can confirm.

I like the idea of a student run cafe. We should probably loop in Joe Rentfro (Tamkeen) should the initiative have legs as Joe is in charge of filling up the retail spaces on campus. Let me know if you want to grab a coffee and discuss :)

Kind regards,

Pete

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Hi Matt,

We do have a SIG related to coffee. They call themselves Blacksmith. Stephen Underwood is the current chairperson, but will be graduating in May. I'm not sure which of the underclassmen are active in the group, and thus could potentially take over leadership next year.

Keep me posted about any conversations you have with Tamkeen. If this starts to move forward, we'll have to get more people from Campus Life involved in order to determine how to administer/oversee the venture.

Best,  
Vic

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Thanks for the links, Vic, Pete.

Can we sit down for a quick coffee Thursday afternoon at DTC?  
Shall we bring Joe Rentfro into the discussion early? If so, can one of you with his email invite him?

Matt

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Let's chat first and then bring in Joe when we have a clearer vision. Pete

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