



# Engagement Opportunities for Residents

UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**

STUDENT HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL LIFE

# Get Involved: In Your Community

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Student Housing and Residential Life



Engagement



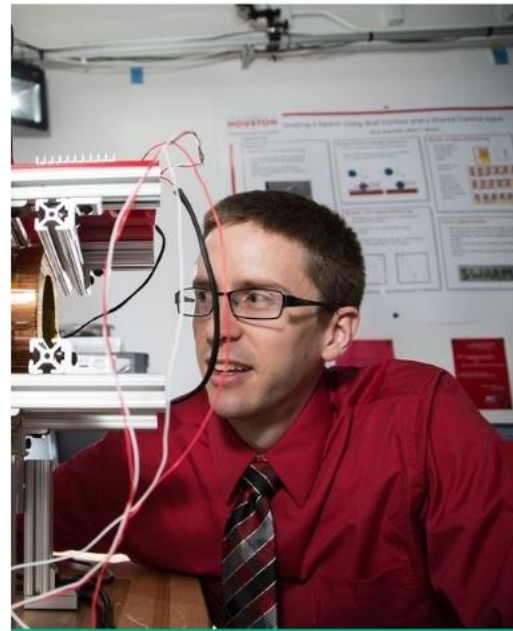
Student Success



# Faculty in Residence

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- 5 full-time faculty members live in the residence halls
- Host events for students
- Lead lectures and discussions about current events, community engagement, and host study hours
- Offer important "Professorial" insight and mentoring to students



## Example Programs:

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Sunday Night Dinner  
Study Sessions with Professors  
Career and graduate school  
application and readiness programs  
Community Volunteer Events



# Residence Halls Association

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- Student Leadership opportunity in the Residence Halls
- Plan events and programs for Residence Halls
- Students lead advocacy efforts for Residence Halls
- Students attend conferences with other students in the region
- Many students go on to other leadership positions on campus like:
  - Resident Advisor
  - SGA President/VP
  - Homecoming Board



# Living Learning Communities



## 7 UNIQUE COMMUNITIES

- Impact
- Minority Male Leadership
- Cougar Experience
- French/Spanish/Chinese Language
- Gender Diversity
- First Generation Students
- Women in STEM

## LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY STUDENTS:

- Benefit from living with other students who are engaged in similar activities or studies
- Are more connected to campus and to each other
- Have built in access to resources and staff

# Get Involved: With SHRL

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Employment



Belonging





# Resident Advisor

Serves as liaison between SHRL and residents. General responsibilities include:

- Working within a diverse community of students
- Fostering student success in living-learning environments
- Building relationships
- Promoting engagement
- Leading with an ethic of care.



# Desk Assistant

**Student staff member who works the 24-hour information desk in the residence halls. General responsibilities include:**

- Facilitating the guest check-in/check-out policy
- Answering the phone
- Provide customer service by building relationships, promoting engagement and leading with an ethic of care.



# **Community Mentor**

**Serves as a peer mentor to provide advocacy, intervention, mentorship, and support to residential students who need assistance in achieving student success.**



# Residential Engagement Model



## **LEARN**

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Student Success  
Holistic Wellness  
Support Resources



## **DISCOVER**

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Identity Development  
Connections to the  
Community  
Civility

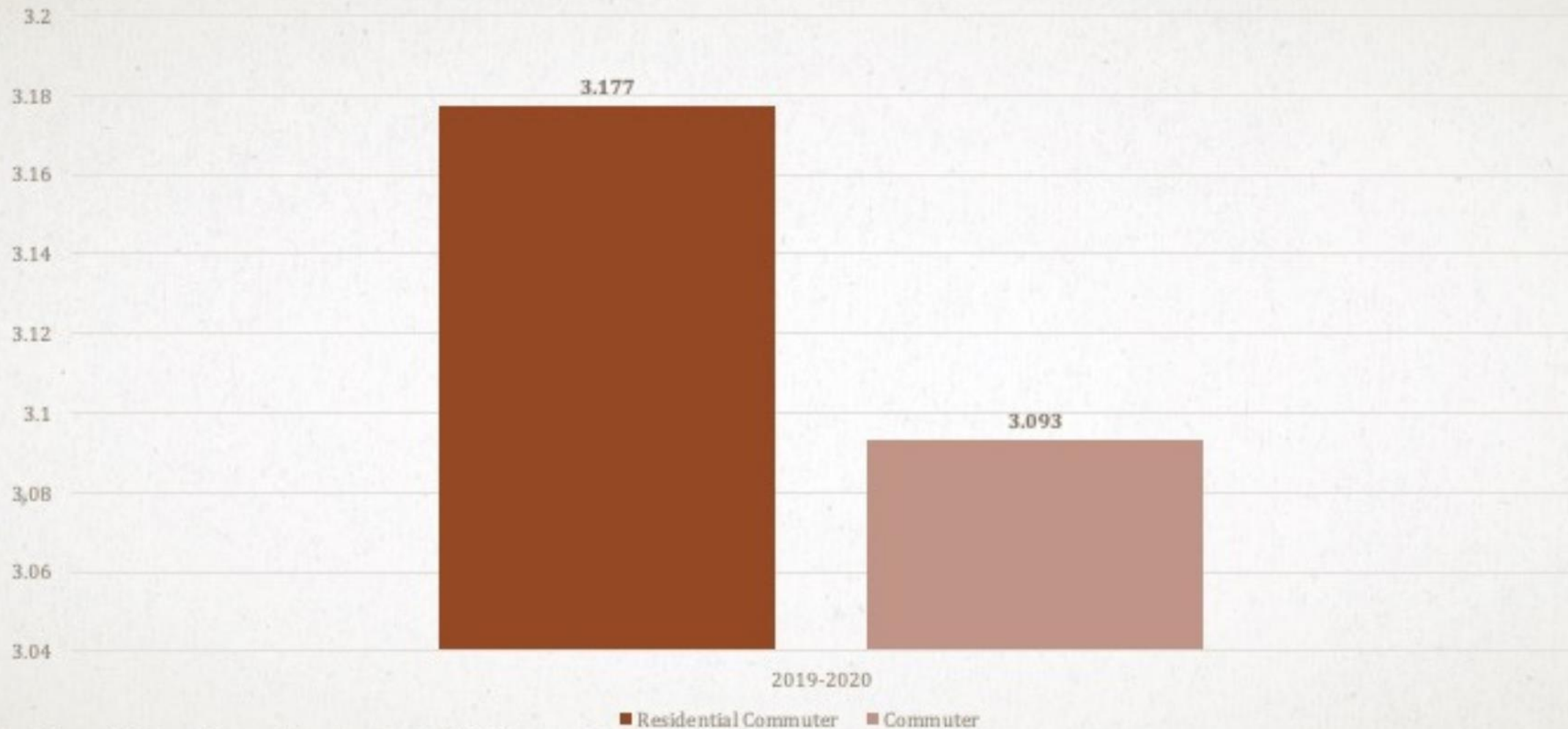


## **EMPOWER**

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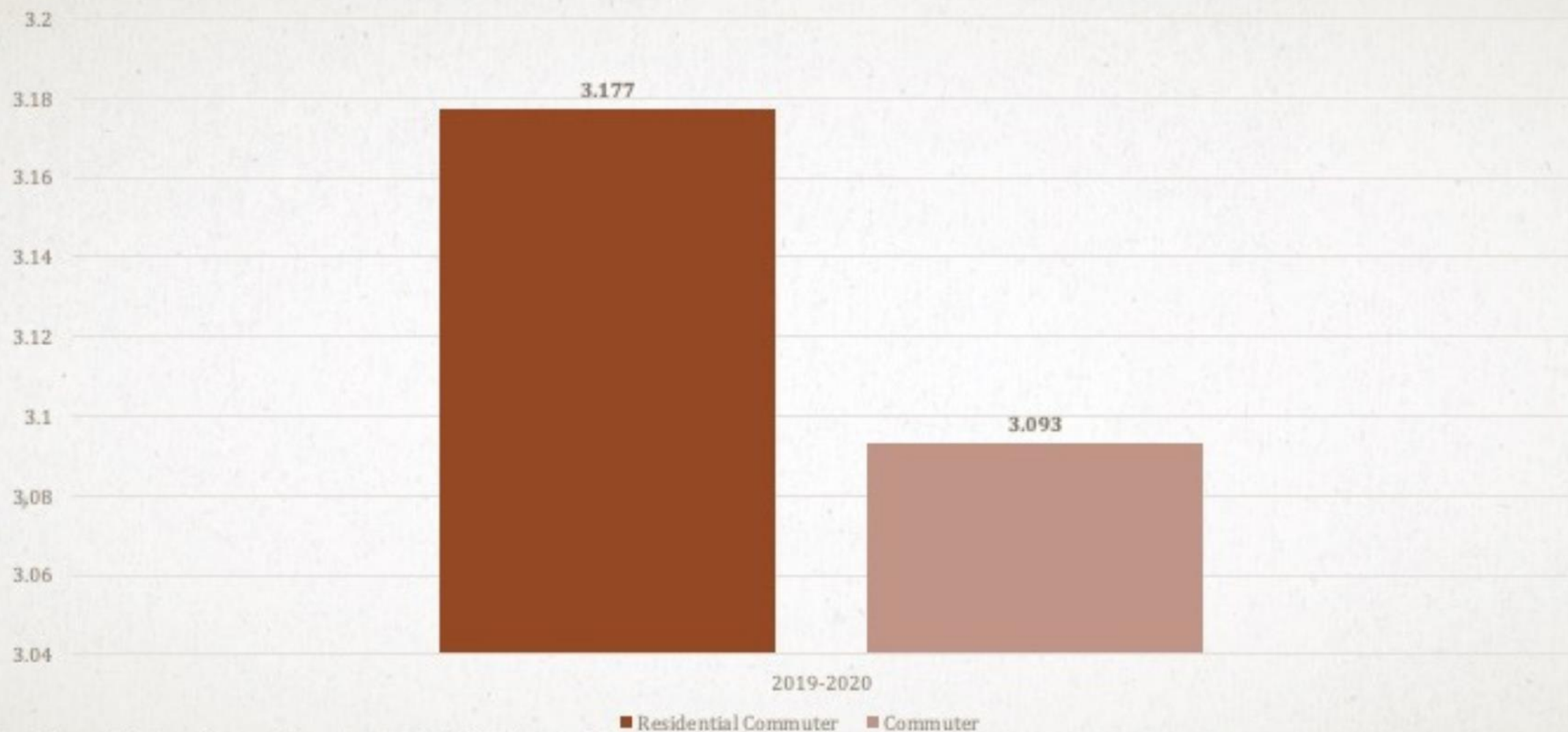
Decision Making  
Career Development  
Leadership

# Residential VS Commuter GPAs



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# Success While Living on Campus

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Academic  
Success

Personal  
Development

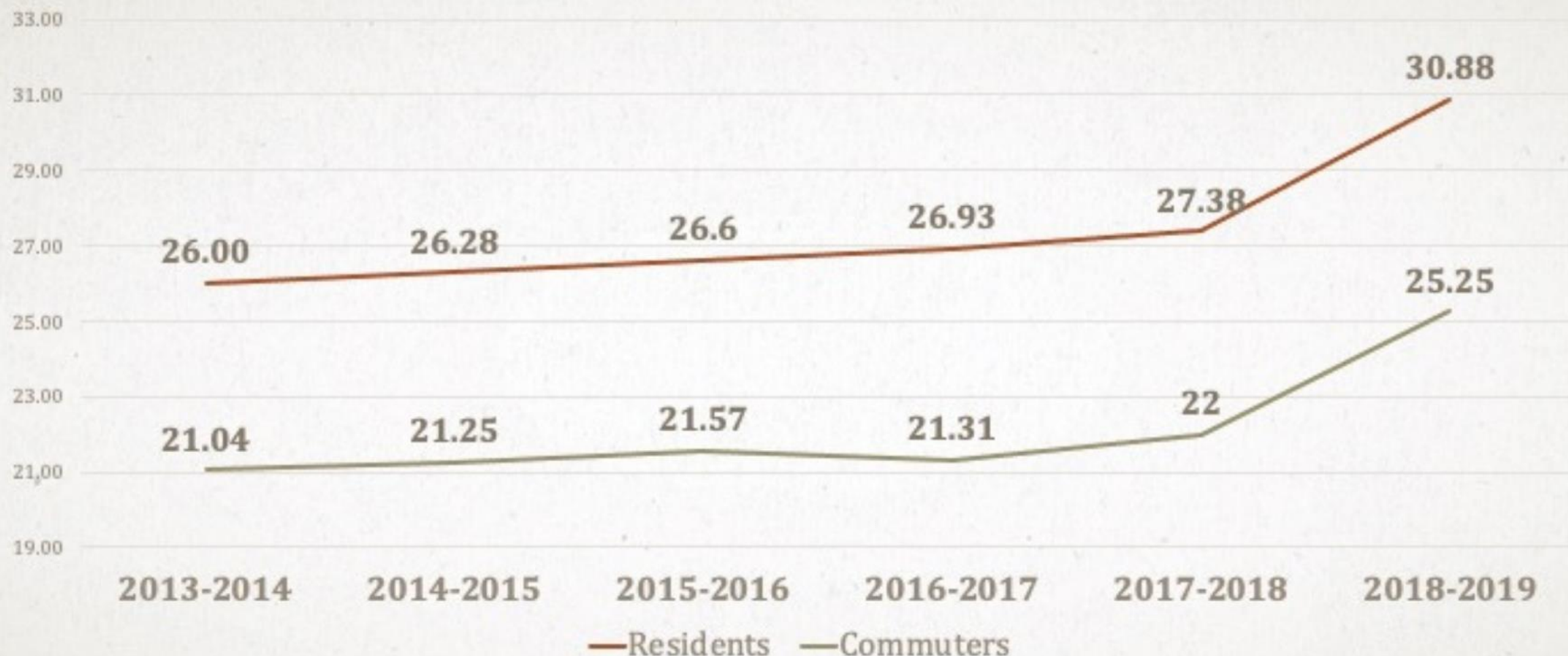


# Freshman: Course Hours Completed



**2.89 More Course Credit Hours Completed  
for the 2018-2019 Academic Year**

# Sophomores: Course Hours Completed



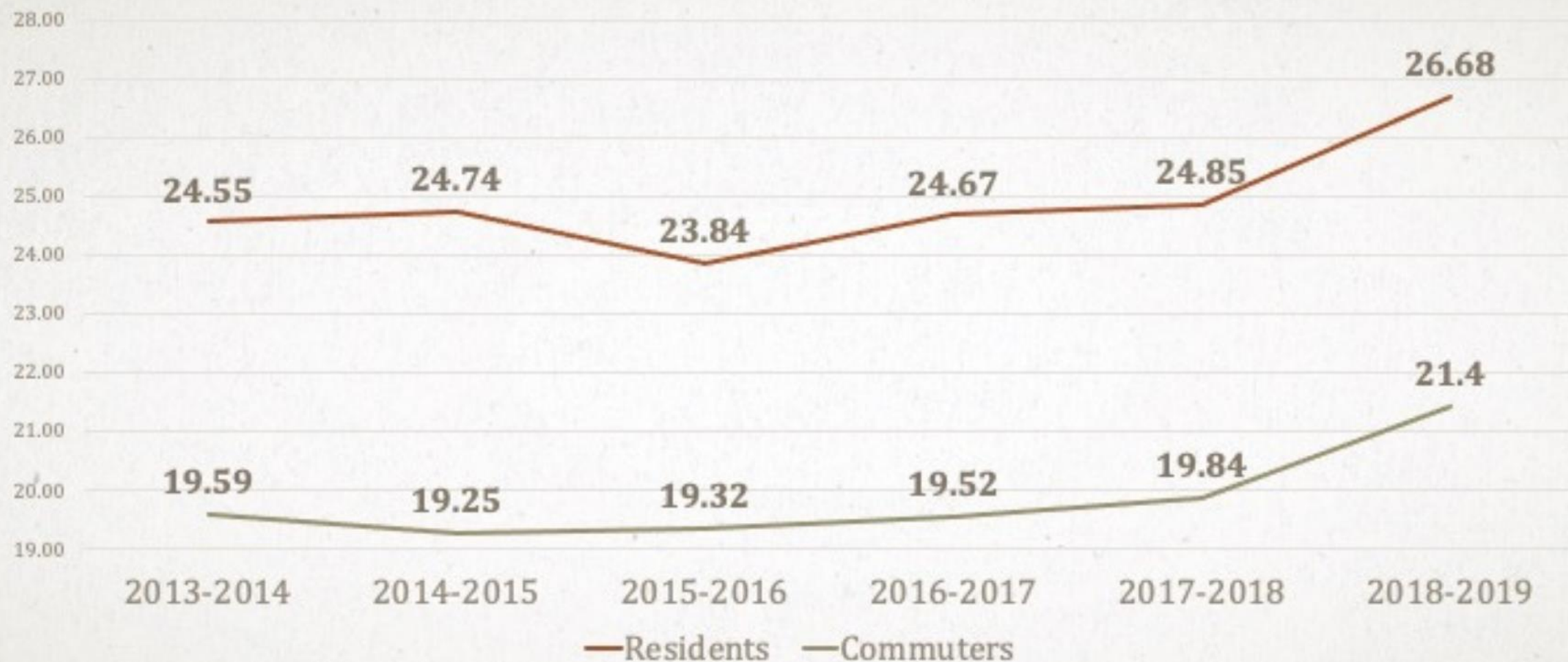
**5.63 More Course Credit Hours Completed  
for the 2018-2019 Academic Year**

# Juniors: Course Hours Completed



**4.94 More Course Credit Hours Completed  
for the 2018-2019 Academic Year**

# Seniors: Course Hours Completed



**5.28 More Course Credit Hours Completed  
for the 2018-2019 Academic Year**



# Questions?

You're welcome to  
ask your questions in  
the chat!



# Thank you!

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