MEMORANDUM

To: Prof Abreu, Director of Service

From: Janiela Roachford, Student

Date: February 21st, 2018

Re: A Chinatown Noodle Dynasty Returns in Style

Hwa Yuan Szechuan formerly known as Hwa Yuan Szechuan Inn reopened its doors in October of 2017. The restaurant was originally owned by Yu Fa Tang who was a sichuan-born chef and was known for its sesame noodles. Hwa Yuan Szechuan is now owned by Tang’s son and grandson, the intention is to plant the family’s name solidly in this century. It ironically opened in the same location as when it was owned by Tang.

Wells like almost everyone who lives in New York, has enjoyed sesame noodles at one time. He was also fortunate to try Tang’s which is supposedly the best version on Sesame noodles one would ever taste here in New York. The now opened restaurant serves dishes that are not your typical szechuan dishes where chiles are overpowering. Wells enjoyed his time at the Hwa Yuan Szechuan, although he was disappointed that he was unable to get the duck that he pre ordered. Some of his favorite dishes were Spicy Wine Chicken, Hot Tang Noodles, and the whole fish with Hot Bean Sauce.

I personally will like to visit Hwa Yuan Szechuan, I am big fan of sesame noodles especially if it prepared correctly. Wells’ expression “if you know only the sugary peanut-butter imitation, tasting Hwa Yuan’s original must be like hearing Van MOrrison for the first time when you’ve grown up on Ed Sheeran. That particularly got me excited because I grew up listening to Ed Sheeran, he was on of my moms favorites. The restaurant also sounds like it has a relaxing ambience and is food focused. Also the fact that the food is not spicy like your typical Szechuan dishes, I will not be limited to menu choices.