
DINING SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010

- Welcome Back! We hope you enjoyed your break!
- John Higgins to present storyboards of Phase Two of the Eickhoff Evolution
 - *Digital signs for Eickhoff Hall were also discussed. Dining Services needs to let the contractors know how the signs will be laid out and what information will be contained on the screens. It was Dining Services' recommendation that the signs consist of menu offerings, cross advertising of dining specials and events, student group events (in an effort to remove paper table tents from the dining hall) and a news and weather feed. The SGA reps will ask their group what they would like to see on the screens. Dining Services will reach out to RHA regarding. (RHA responded saying that our plan sounded like a good one!)*
- Upcoming Events
 - Tues., February 2 - Haitian Celebration Day – Several groups on campus including the Haitian Student Association, have come together to plan some events throughout the day to raise awareness on the crisis in Haiti. We will be featuring a Haitian menu that night, which students can enjoy then participate in a planned candlelight vigil.
 - Wed., February 3 – Black History Month Dinner – Eickhoff Hall will have its 6th annual Black History Month Dinner this evening in Eickhoff. Come out and enjoy the foods, and learn more about prominent figures in Black history with our storyboards placed throughout Eickhoff this month.
 - Thurs., February 4 – RHA sponsored dinner in The 1855 Room featuring an Asian inspired menu for only 11.49! Stop in and enjoy one of many successful RHA sponsored dinners.
 - Wed., February 10 – Happy Heart Health Fair – Join us at lunch in Eickhoff Hall and a menu created by our dietitian, Jeanne Molloy with your heart health in mind. Details are still being worked out on what the event will entail.
- New at the C-Store!
 - Students can now find fresh produce and other items for cooking in the campus kitchenettes. Potatoes, celery, onions, olive oil, and canned beans are just a few of these items, in addition to packaged lunchmeat and cheeses.
 - These items were selected based on a survey conducted of the apartment students. The students were looking for a place on campus that would offer such items. We took a very long list and narrowed it down to things we were able to source through our vendors.

- Valentine's Treats are also available now at the C-Store including candies, balloon bunches and stuffed bears. (If bears are sold out, they should be in by the end of the week.)
- Simply To Go...coming very soon!
 - Simply To Go was presented to DSC last year, and we're just about ready to launch it! We're working through some packaging issues, but hope to have the entire program rolled out by the end of February.
- Quality and price of produce
 - Because of weather in both California and Florida, the price of produce has gone up while the quality of it has gone down.
- Thoughts on the salad bar at TDubs
 - Because of low sales at the salad bar, lots of produce goes wasted each week. For example, we sell more cheese pan pizzas in a night at TDubs, than salads in a month.
 - We wanted to get your thoughts on changing the format to a grab & go salad item rather than a full salad bar. We have an expanded collection to choose from with the introduction of Simply To Go. Your thoughts?
 - *It was suggested that we survey students at TDubs regarding, but also that a grab and go item would be better for that location.*
- Sodexo Scholarship Opportunity
 - Each year, Sodexo offers a STOP Hunger Scholarship to students who make a significant impact in the fight against hunger in the US. Applications are being taken until February 26 by Sodexo's charitable arm, The Sodexo Foundation. Selected students will receive a \$5000 scholarship and a \$5000 grant for their hunger-related charity.
 - If you know anyone who might fit the bill, or would like more information, applications and information can be found at www.sodexofoundation.org. We wish any student applying great luck as it is a wonderful opportunity for them and the charity they work most closely with.
- From the RHA (via email)
 - Students have requested that whole fruit be offered at The Library Café.
 - This year's Finals Fest will have a luau theme and will be held from April 30 – March 3. They asked if we could center our theme for Cram Jam around that, which will not be a problem at all!