

Dining Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

Monday, April 23, 2018

Attendees: Haitham Shtaieh, Amber Reading, Dan Bertsos, Jennifer Attenweiler, Carly Porter, Carol Rader, Susan See

What did we do well this year?

- Added Sushi Do x3
- Student Choice – Keep it! x4
- Advertising menu and monthly specials
- Pizza dough recipe is much better x2
- Very friendly employees in Union Market & Tim Hortons x4
- Meatball Pizza
- Jay should continue to make the cheesesteak! Better than the grill. x2
- Sono Tacos
- Events (beach week, etc) Do more theme weeks! Students like them
- Fruit cup as a side!

What can we do better next year?

- Tables in Hangar need cleaned more often during busy times
- Time of dining advisory meeting needs moved to AM or earlier
- September Advisory Board to evaluate first weekend and other early events x2
- Be sure to use flyers and printed promotional materials with social media and direct email x2
- Parent newsletter participation for residents x2
- Add AARC (and other student orgs – Greeks, Latinos, other) rep to dining advisory board
- RA workshop meals include all platforms
- More variety than Chinese at Hangar HomeStyle (keep bourbon chicken)
- HomeStyle starts shutting down early – no food or cold x2
- MORE healthy options – Don't always cook veggies in butter (steam more often)
- More "advanced notice" advertising
- Cold BBQ from Denny's cost \$\$ as a condiment – get warm BBQ in pump (it's free!)
- Denny's takes too long
- Tim Hortons slow
- All-you-care-to-eat, of course
- Stir Fry cooks inconsistent – sometimes very oily
- Secret shopper program
- Hummus is inconsistently stocked – good grab and go option

- Grill very slow at times (peak) and checkout
- Jell-O too expensive
- Receipts from Denny's and checkout do not line up with prices
- Don't advertise items at Tim Hortons that we don't carry
- Better lids that fit on plates (to go!)

What new items/services would you like to see?

- Used to offer chicken salad snack (box – OTG) item with crackers – LOVED IT!
Bring back x3
- Email survey to faculty/staff x2
- Display in Union Market listing the weekly menu for specials and HomeStyle
- Dinner rolls / butter offered with HomeStyle meals
- Breadsticks at pizza (2.mato) again x3
- Ranch pump x2
- Compost (more recycle items) – utensils make out of potato
- Meal of egg rolls (3) as choice
- Thin crust pizza dough
- All-you-care-to-eat, of course
- Personalized sneeze guards (like UC)
- Bring back Tacos at Denny's
- Mongolian grill
- "Gyros" at Zatar
- Survey about new restaurants (Chick-fil-a, Panda Express)