

Dining Services Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2018

- 1) Introductions and Welcome
 - a) Anjana Adhikari, Rosanne Donovan, Casey Ferguson, Jon Gordon, Lindsay Schoettlin, Matt Sirinek, Kathleen Volk, Pam Watters

- 2) G8: Allergen-Friendly Station
 - a) G8 is an allergen-friendly station in MDR near Hearthstone area
 - b) Features menu items with at least 2 sides and entrees made without the top 8 allergens:
 - i) peanuts,
 - ii) tree nuts,
 - iii) eggs,
 - iv) fish,
 - v) shellfish,
 - vi) milk,
 - vii) wheat, and
 - viii) soy.
 - c) Staff trained to only use certain ingredients
 - d) Could have a significant impact on campus and opportunities attracting new students

- 3) Food Truck Area
 - a) Concept kick off last year
 - b) Graphic Design class competition
 - i) Designing a faced to look like a food truck in the center area
 - ii) Keeping it non-specific
 - c) Showcase new foods without taking other menu items away

- 4) C-Store Replace Verde
 - a) Gert's Grab and Go
 - b) Going well so far

- 5) Coffee and Bagels
 - a) Expanded hours to open at 7am
 - b) Numbers continue to be up

- 6) Upcoming Dining Events
 - a) The Best Thing I Ever Ate – Oct 22
 - b) Taste of Waukesha
 - c) Gingerbread House Contest
 - i) Limited to certain student clubs/organizations
 - ii) Promote group effort
 - iii) Cross panel of judges
 - d) Featured table-side guacamole today in MDR
 - i) Went over well
 - ii) Serviced 8 tables
 - e) Karaoke – Oct 1
 - f) Whine and Cheese
 - i) Senate and each of four traditional halls

- g) Other dates:
 - i) Oct 3, 10, 17 Project Clean Plate
 - ii) Oct 9 Domestic Violence Prevention (Decorate Cookies in the MDR)
 - iii) Oct 31 Zombie Attack
 - iv) Nov 7 Diwali Celebration
 - v) Nov 12 Free Meals for Veterans
 - vi) Nov 13 Thanksgiving Dinner
 - vii) Nov 15 Sushi Night
 - viii) Nov 12-16 International Specials in Dining Hall
 - ix) Nov 29 Karaoke
 - x) Dec 6 The Best Thing I Ever Ate
 - xi) Dec 11 Christmas Dinner
 - xii) Dec 12 Late Night Breakfast

- 7) Hired Student Intern
 - a) Help with deposits/reconciling

- 8) New Sous Chef
 - a) Assist with catering
 - b) Even out workload and oversee other responsibilities

- 9) Other Discussion and Questions
 - a) Have Chartwells share featured recipes
 - b) Shout out to Kevin for work in grad center and other areas
 - c) Grad Center Food
 - i) No updates
 - ii) Looking at vending process to bring in new concepts
 - iii) Chartwells group may provide some options
 - iv) Hoping to have a better idea by Jan 1st
 - d) HOCO Food Events
 - i) Activities on Friday and Saturday
 - ii) Catering event demand down a bit due to fall break
 - iii) Big event on Thursday, Oct 18th
 - e) Chartwells contract continues another 10 years
 - i) Will look for broader range of products and keep it fresh
 - ii) Red Mango staying for now as it remains a popular option
 - iii) Looking at what's next
 - iv) May look at other changes in main dining area
 - f) Student Senate
 - i) Willing to work with students for polling and getting feedback
 - ii) Comprehensive report was done last spring that Chartwells is using for current changes
 - iii) Chartwells interested in attending an upcoming meeting
 - g) New survey for all campus will be done in October
 - i) Waiting for final approval from Institutional Research
 - ii) Hoping for email distribution
 - h) International Students
 - i) Haven't heard specific feedback or complaints
 - ii) Will also focus on this area as part of ongoing changes