

Food Services Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: November 2, 2018

Time: 12-2:00 PM

Purpose: FSAC Meeting

Location: MD Anderson Library

Attendees:

Daphne Hernandez

Melissa Ieans

Chris Caldwell

Rosie Ashley

Eve Esch

David Riddle

Jon Mack

Joseph Oliver

Lisa Martin

Hannah Matthews

Tomas Bryan

Neil Hart

Don Yackley

Darryl Robertson

Abel Valencia

Jonathen Miles

Gillian Bautista

Lauren Easton

Randolph Campbell

Matt Prasifka

Christina Martinez

Eduardo Abrams

Stephanie Oliver Parrish

Michele Cox

General Meeting

I. **Open Forum** – No discussion for Open Forum

II. **Chairman's Report** – Chris Caldwell

- a. Town Hall Recap – Chris reported amazing positive feedback and attendance of students from presenting the UH Dining Vision Plan, on October 10, 2018, Mid-Town Room, SCS.
- b. SGA Initiative, Paper Straws – Back and forth dialogue regarding the quality of paper straws. Are they really worth it? There's only one vendor for the paper straws. Will that create an issue for the quality of the straws and the logistics regarding our receipt of them when ordered?

Estimated Annual Consumption for 9 months usage – 2, 743,200 straws

David from Chartwells will provide additional feedback on overall comparison for paper vs. plastic straws. Vote should be cast in December so that it can be presented to the board for their February 2019 meeting.

III. **Guest Speakers**

Michele Cox with Canteen – Ms. Cox presented slides depicting an increase in vending machine sales by campus location. M.D. Anderson is the number one location for sales. Ms. Cox will meet with Auxiliary Services on November 28, 2018.

Craig Guzek with Coke –

Stephanie Oliver Parrish with McDonalds – Ms. Oliver-Parrish was excited to be the owner of UH McDonald's. While focused on customer retention, she has hired UH students to work there, student scholarships are now available, the opening and closing times of the restaurant has been improved, the quality of the food served has also been improved, and she also suggested McDelivery or Uber options for the students.

IV. UH Dining Services Update –

David Riddle’s slide presentation introduced Chef Kaiser Lashkar to the Cougar Woods Dining Commons beginning November 7, 2018. The new menu and options should delight all. Dining Commons proposed new rates, no change in 2 years. Door rates price increase for 2019-2020 are as follows:

Breakfast	+\$1
Lunch	+\$1
Dinner	-\$2
Overnight	+\$1

Also, a proposed increase in the Faculty/Staff meal plans. Prices have not increased in 3 years.

Current price:		New price:
\$32.48	BLOCK 5	\$35.00
\$59.54	BLOCK 10	\$65.00
\$86.60	BLOCK 15	\$95.00

High concern regarding the consistency of who is able to purchase the Faculty/Staff Meal plan, and how it is decided (Post Doc, Staff, Student, TA/RA/GA)

David will provide at FSAC’s next meeting two years’ worth of sales data for cougar cash purchases, meal plan purchases and cash purchases for the purpose of distinguishing the trend.

Mondo Subs will be opening soon

Dunkin’ is having production issues

Revised hours of operation for the following were presented:

Einstein Bagels

Subway

Taco Cabana

Satellite

Starbucks SC South

Satellite Dining: Smoothie King and Market will re-open on November 12, 2018

Starbucks and **Food Court** will re-open January 2019

V. New Business

- a. Spring 2019 Hours Vote – Vote was cast and agreed upon by all for the new spring hours. Mondo will open for 1 hour later on Sundays. Chris proposed an additional hour during the week since it will open later on Sundays. Eve indicated the Student Center will open later in the spring due to less volume on Sundays.

VI. Member Items –

VII. Meeting Adjourned at 2:10 PM

Next Meeting

Date: **December 7, 2018**

Time: **12:00 – 2:00 PM**

Location: **TBD**