



DINING SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23RD, 2015



- Events/Promotions
 - Mondays – Mindful Mile with Aliz
12pm-12:25pm – 1855 Room – weather permitting
 - Tuesday, Sept. 22nd – Chef Spotlight: Jackie Baldassari featuring Vietnamese Cuisine
11am-2pm – The 1855 Room
 - Tuesday, Sept. 22nd – Eat Right @ Eick with Aliz
11:30am-1:30pm – The Atrium at Eickhoff
Featuring corn and other healthy fibers!
 - Saturday, Sept. 26th – National Pancake Day
9am-11am – Tdubs
Open for breakfast featuring pancake specials, bacon and tots!
 - Tuesday, Sept. 29th – National Coffee Day
All Day – All Retail Locations
Free small coffee with purchase of any “Freshly Baked” baked good!
 - Sept. 28th – Oct 2nd Unity Week
The 1855 Room—Each week will feature a different theme meal
 - Tuesday, Sept. 29th – Chef's Fare: Street Food Festival
4pm- 6:30pm -- The Atrium at Eickhoff
 - Mondays- October- Meatless Monday
11:30pm- 3pm Eickhoff and Lion's Den
 - Mondays—October—Monday Night Football
T-dubs—Pizza and Wings Combo and Wing Platter specials
 - Tuesday Oct. 6th-- Oktoberfest Upscale Theme Dinner
4pm- 9pm- Eickhoff

- DSC Staff Member of the Week/Month

Nominations?

- Comments from students:
 - why is there no salmon on salmon Friday u crushed my dreams :,{
 - There was Salmon on Friday, however this could have occurred when we were bringing out fresh product.
 - I really have no complaints about TCNJ dining except how the lions den/tdubs got rid of the pre made Greek salads! I looked forward to getting this.
 - The Greek Salads were not selling very well so they replaced them with the edamame salad which has been selling much better. We just replaced the Bleu Cheese on the salad station with Feta Cheese, which will allow students to build their own Greek Salad daily.
 - it was much better when at the Lions Den, the salads were weighed by the salad station. Having them being weighed at the register backs the line up.
 - We decided to make the salad bar self-serve so the entrance to the Lion's Den doesn't get congested. With the upcoming renovations there should be minimal congestions.
 - baked potato bar please!
 - It is in the veggie loop rotation.
 - Boston Cream Pie? Please? --We will look into getting Boston Cream Pie
 - It would be the bees knees if eickhoff had cinnamon toast crunch breakfast cereal. If Cinnamon toast crunch is available in bulk we will look into bringing it in to Eickhoff.
 - I think that the student center should become a large food court. Each section of the lions den (grill, deli, salad bar, etc) should be given their own stand and expanded. This would decrease the congestion during meal equiv and offer students more variety for their meals.
 - The student center is currently under renovation, and the food court with undergo drastic renovations in Summer 2016. Traditions will be opening late January 2016. We will increase signage and marketing to better communicate this upcoming change to students.

- For whatever reason the food during lunch rushes/dinner rushes seems to drop in quality in terms of taste and preparation. Wish there was hot dogs at the grill. We will look into the quality during rushes, and we will also look into having hot dogs more often.
 - Can you make m&m cookies please? They're my favorite! The cookies are rotating; however specialty cookies such as m&m cookies are often sold out quickly because of high demand. We bake all of our cookies in Tdubs.
 - Where the dr pepper at??
Dr. Pepper can be found in the C-Store. We have a contract with Pepsi, therefore the only place we sell Coke products such as Dr. Pepper is in the C-Store.
 - Lately I have been noticing people using the microwave for non-gluten free products. I would like to talk to someone from dining services about having a secure, password- protected gluten free microwave that only registered gluten free students could use. A password protected microwave may not be feasible; however we will look into making sure the gluten free zone remains gluten free.
 - I would like to express my concern about the blue potatoes. I understand the concept of school pride but to me it's a lot more than that. I could not bring myself to eat them because I have ancestors from Peru, where potatoes originated, and I think all my relatives would be extremely disappointed. This could have possibly been referencing the dyed blue potatoes we made to correlate with school colors. We did also have blue potatoes which are naturally a more purple color. We will read out to the student for clarification.
 - Multiple requests for brown rice as a staple at the Wok. Chef is working on rotating brown rice more often with the lemon and citrus rice.
- Comments from Students:
 - Can warm chicken be offered at the salad bar all the time?
 - We have to keep the chicken below 40 degrees or above 140 degrees, in that location we do not have the ability to keep the chicken warm above 140 degrees. However, with the upcoming renovations we will be able to more appropriately address this issue.
 - Students want pasta more frequently, is that possible?
 - Wheat pasta should always be available in the Veggie Loop. If it is not on the menu we still keep portions available for sauté upon request. We will try to more effectively market whole wheat pasta available daily.

- Students want Feta Cheese in Eickhoff.
 - We will look into rotating feta cheese in the salad bar. Tdubs recently changed from Bleu Cheese in the salad bar to Feta Cheese. The salad bar now has all the ingredients to build your own Greek Salad.
- Is there a possibility of a Mac and Cheese bar?
 - We measured portions size and sales of Mac and Cheese which produced comparable results to having a Mac and Cheese bar.
- Re-Usable Mugs will be available for National Coffee Day on 9/29/29. Student's swipe cards will have 1 swipe available for the re-usable mug available at the C-Store.