



DINING SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2013



- Events/Promotions
 - 10/16-11/15- Stop Hunger Food Drive- Donate nonperishable items in the Atrium at Eickhoff (Larry's Side) during this time. All proceeds will go to Mercer Street Friends.
 - 10/28-10/29- Fall Break- Check out our website for the changes in operation during the break
 - 10/28- Monday (HR Program)- Lunch & Learn to Eat Right: Supermarket Secrets- 1855 12:30pm
 - All faculty and staff are invited to attend a free workshop presented by TCNJ Dining Services RD, Aliz Holzmann, on grocery shopping with your health and budget in mind. Aliz will share tips on menu planning, preparing for your grocery trip, and what to do while you are in the store. In addition, Aliz will share a few quick & easy recipes to prepare healthy meals with your groceries. Don't miss it! (Lunch will not be provided; however, you are welcome to bring a lunch with you!)
 - 10/30- Ghoulish Gathering- Join Dining Services and RHA as we conjure up a ghoulish gathering. Enjoy pumpkin chili, roast loin of pork with blueberry pomegranate glaze, grilled fish tacos with mango cilantro salsa and much more. Stop by the RHA table before you leave for some Halloween inspired crafts!

- Donation/Partnership Requests
 - SGA Finals Fest
 - Hosting a nutrition- focused event with Aliz
 - Circle of Compassion
 - They would like to set up tables in Eickhoff hall to promote sitting with other students instead of your friends. Thursday in November during lunch and dinner. Cait has reached out to Paige to start working together.
 - Union Latina
 - Would like for Dining Services to donate cupcakes for them to sell in the Student Center. We explained that we cannot donate them

for them to sell but we could work with them on the side in Catering and offer them a discount. They will be in touch.

- Comments from students
 - Good work on the sandwiches. Here's a few things to work on: 1. Do not marinate the chicken in rootbeer- it is unnatural and inappropriate. 2. Please stop serving lamb so often, it is uncommon and most students don't realize they're eating lamb until it's on their plates and then they have to wait in another line. 3. Why is there always chili but not chicken soup? 4. Bring back the cinnabon cereal please.
 - Response:
 - *1. Marinating the chicken in root beer- We marinate the chicken in root beer because that is what our recipe calls for. Most places that serve root beer chicken follow the same process.*
 - *2. Lamb- Lamb is part of our rotation. We don't serve it often but we try and mix it up.*
 - *3. Chili but not chicken soup- We are contracted to have a vegetarian, broth and cream based soup every day. There are so many different soups that we need to have a rotation to keep everyone happy. Our vegetarian chili is something we have out every day for our vegetarian students.*
 - *4. Cinnabon Cereal- Our supplier currently stopped stocking this cereal. If it comes back we will bring it back.*
 - Make the ice cream machine colder so the ice cream isn't all melty. We need Zesty Sauce!
 - Play different music! Would you be open to having students submit playlists (they would be pre-approved) because the music is repetitive. Thanks!
 - *Response: We try and mix it up by changing the station every day. This past week we had the 80's and the 90's on.*
 - Can you make corn pops a daily cereal selection? I saw you had it before and would love to see it come back.
 - *Response: Our cereal is on a rotation to keep all of our students happy. Look for it soon!*
 - There is nothing to drink. Like all day, everything has ran out since lunch and it has not been replaced. There is also no honey mustard and that is upsetting

- *We completely agree! The workers should have the materials at their station to make these specials and they should be prepared in an efficient manner.*
- Zebi Update
 - We are waiting for a board of health approval. The menus are being approved. As soon as we are ready to open everyone from DSC will be notified via email so you are the first to know!