



MARIST CULINARY COUNCIL

October 28, 2016

Resident

- Hotdog bar to be switched for a tofu bar at vegetarian
- Salad dressing labels
- REAL Certification promotion materials received
- Dining Hall closing at 3:30pm on Tuesday, 11/22 for Thanksgiving break and reopening at 4:30pm on Sunday, 11/27

Retail

- Library Brew hours have been extended on Fridays to 5:00pm, based on committee feedback (will go into effect on Friday, 10/28)
- November LTOs: Greek Turkey Burger (Cabaret) + Georgetown Turkey Wrap (Donnelly)

Upcoming Events

- Halloween Dinner (10/31)
- Home for the Holidays Pie Sales Starting November 1st
- Wicked Wings in The Cabaret (11/9)
- Thanksgiving Dinner (11/16)

Other

- MyZone kitchen issues
- Valley Café on November 8th will be held in the Quiet Dining Room
- Sodexo working in cooperation with the college on Fairtrade certification
- Update on Sodexo utility worker appreciation (Abby)
- Next (and final) Culinary Council Meeting on Nov. 11th to be used solely to collect feedback on campus dining plan options



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Open Discussion/Student Feedback

- Group suggested using the new Donnelly lounge space to promote MyDttx
- Chef to look into tofu turkey options for Thanksgiving Dinner
- Group discussed options to mitigate violations occurring in the MyZone kitchen including hosting student orientation sessions and/or developing an online quiz on allergen safety required for admission to the kitchen
- Steve notified the group that Marist Dining has the ability to work with students experiencing food insecurity. Campus departments have also been notified.
- Marist Dining team to continue evaluating options for extension of Marketplace hours of operation (most likely lunch, not breakfast)
- Marist Circle article on local sourcing in dining to be shared with committee members
- Utility Worker Appreciation
 - ⇒ Target timeline: week after Thanksgiving
 - ⇒ Sodexo to provide students with list of employee names.
 - ⇒ Students to develop a thank you banner that can be signed and displayed around the dish carousel
 - ⇒ Students to develop employee profiles of utility workers and print for display in the Champagnat breezeway. Profiles will be rotated over the course of the week.
 - ⇒ Cake to be served on Friday (2-4pm, when most staff are available)
 - ⇒ Sodexo to provide gift cards as part of employee appreciation presents
 - ⇒ Vanessa, Fred, Gary to coordinate with students to provide access to the dish room and kitchen for photographs