



Dining Services Committee Agenda

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Events/Promotions

New Executive Chef

We are pleased to welcome Executive Chef Tony Salzarulo to the TCNJ Dining Services' team! Chef Tony has been with Sodexo for eight years and received his training at The Culinary Institute of America and The French Culinary Institute. He holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Rochville University and has a passion for sustainable cooking and sourcing locally.

Chef Tony provided additional details on his background and culinary career.

Homecoming

- The Atrium at Eickhoff will be opening early on October 21st at 9AM.
- Fresh Pride Café and the Lion's Den will be open from 9AM to 5PM.

Brazilian Cooking Class

- Wednesday, October 25th at 3:30PM in The 1855 Room.
- Cost:
 - Carte Blanche Swipe + \$5
 - Block + \$7.42
 - Points/Cash/Credit/Debit \$14.76

Karen Roth requested feedback from the Student Government and Residence Hall Association representatives regarding the time and day for the cooking class. Students reported that dinner time would probably be best since classes would be over.

Resident Dining

1. The Atrium at Eickhoff

- Diwali Dinner with Indian Student Association – October 19th from 4PM to 9PM.
- Blue & Gold Luncheon – October 20th from 11AM to 4PM.
- Roscoe’s Summer Vacation – October 26th from 4PM to 9PM.
- Decorate & Dip Your Own Donuts – October 23rd from 12PM to 2PM.
- Halloween treats on October 31st.

2. C-Store

- We are looking for feedback from students regarding what ready-to-eat foods they would like to see in the C-Store; we are looking to remove the hot dogs.
- We are looking for feedback from students regarding the farmer’s market and any other fruits and vegetables they would like added to the store.

Student: Would like to see hot pretzels or empanadas in the C-Store.

Alison Peters: Hot dogs are now available every day at C-Street Grill in The Atrium at Eickhoff and looking to phase out hot dogs in the C-Store. Feedback from students suggest they are looking for more ready-to-eat foods such as chicken sandwiches. There has been an increase in soup sales, possibly due to the colder weather, so soup will remain in the C-Store for the time being, possibly as a seasonal item.

Student: Students like the hot dog varieties from 7-11 and the chicken sandwiches from Wawa if the C-Store is able to offer any similar items.

Karen Roth requested data regarding hot dog and other ready-to-eat sales for the next DSC meeting.

TCNJ Catering

- All students and student groups are eligible for 20% off their food orders through TCNJ Catering – great for meetings, events, socials and more!
- Flavours of Autumn – Limited Time Offers now available – contact Catering or visit our website.

Dietitian Events

- Eat Right @ Eick – October 19th.

Question & Answer – We invite students, faculty, and staff to share any comments, concerns, or suggestions they may have – what they would like to see in one of the dining locations, etc.

Open Business

Date	Issue	Response	Results
10/18/2017	Concern: Student reported that there was incorrect pricing signage for juice and milk products at the Lion's Den.	Thank you for your concern. Management will look into this.	Lauren Konate and Stuart Ringelheim will look into this.
10/18/2017	Concern: Student reported that the cappuccino machine in The Atrium at Eickhoff has been out since the beginning of the school year.	Thank you for your concern. Alison Peters: We are still waiting on parts from the vendor to get this machine fixed.	Alison Peters will look into this.
10/18/2017	Concern: Student reported that he was informed the online menus posted for The Atrium at Eickhoff were incorrect.	Thank you for your concern. Ron Pritchard: The menus should be accurate but we will double-check.	Ron Pritchard will look into this.
10/18/2017	Concern: Student mentioned that some students do not like the new mints offered at The Atrium at Eickhoff. She noted that she understood why the wrapped mints were transitioned to unwrapped mints, due to wrappers being littered and becoming a choking hazard for small animals.	Thank you for your concern. Ron Pritchard: We have tried out a variety of mints that do not have wrappers and can be dispensed in a sanitary way. We will continue to look into other alternatives.	Ron Pritchard will look into this.

10/18/2017	<p>Chef Tony requested feedback regarding new & healthy foods students would like to see in The Atrium at Eickhoff.</p> <p>Karen Roth: There has been a focus on expanding vegetarian and vegan options for The Atrium at Eickhoff.</p>	<p>Chef Tony and Ron Pritchard shared some of the current options already available to students at the stations and acknowledged the need to communicate these options with students.</p> <p>Ron Pritchard also added that Veggie Loop would be serving only vegan options at the Roscoe's Summer Vacation event on October 25th.</p>	<p>Chef Tony and Ron Pritchard will look into expanding vegetarian and vegan options so marketing can prepare a poster and handouts for students.</p>
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Resolved Business

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10/18/2017	<p>Concern: Student reported that students complained the ice cream cones were too small in The Atrium at Eickhoff.</p>	<p>Thank you for your concern.</p> <p>Ron Pritchard: The ice cream cones were switched to waffle cones, which are larger.</p>	<p>No further action required.</p>
10/18/2017	<p>Comment: Culinary Club representative shared some background information on his organization: about 20 regular members, held two cooking demonstrations last year as well as a "cooking for dummies" with the Veg Life organization.</p>	<p>Thank you for sharing.</p>	<p>No further action required.</p>

10/18/2017	Question: What are the current vegan options available in the grab n' go coolers?	Thank you for your question. Lauren Konate: Currently there are fruit cups, salads, guacamole, and hummus with pretzel cups available from the Simply To Go line. We will continue to see how we can expand these options.	No further action required.
10/18/2017	Question: Will there be an Oktoberfest celebration in The Atrium at Eickhoff?	Thank you for your question. Alison Peters: We are planning an Oktoberfest celebration at the next DSC meeting on October 25 th at 5:30PM.	No further action required.
9/6/2017	Suggestion: Student asked if sesame-ginger dressing could be added to the salad bar at The Atrium at Eickhoff.	Thank you for your suggestion. We will look into food allergy issues as well as the possibility.	Ronald Pritchard: We are unable to provide sesame-ginger dressing due to food allergies and the safety of our patrons.
9/6/2017	Request: Student asked if Nutella could be offered at The Atrium at Eickhoff.	Thank you for your question. We will look into the option, but it does fall into the concern for nut allergies.	Ronald Pritchard: At this time, we will only be able to offer Nutella one or two times a week. We will inform students when Nutella has been added to the rotation. Ronald Pritchard: Nutella will be available Wednesdays and Fridays.

10/4/17	Karen Roth thanked the entire committee for their participation. She stated "We work to make a difference."		No further action required.
10/4/17	Comment: Karen Roth informed DSC that faculty, staff and students will soon participate in the NACUFS survey this year. On other years, Sodexo conducts an annual survey.	Thank you for seeking the participation of the school community.	No further action required.
10/4/17	Request for Feedback: Karen Roth asked students for their feedback on the food at TCNJ.	Students reported that most students are quite pleased, however, the vegan community still feels that there are not enough vegan options. They also reported that students have difficulty knowing how to find these options at different stations.	<p>Patrice Mendes: We are very close to completing a project of pairing options at different stations based on dietary needs.</p> <p>Karen Roth: It is important to market what we have. The marketing team will work on educational pieces to distribute to students.</p> <p>Mindful graphic banners featuring tips on how to choose healthier options and make your meals Mindful have been unveiled in Eickhoff.</p> <p>With the addition of Executive Chef Tony, the Eickhoff team will be looking into offering more vegan options.</p>

10/4/17	<p>Comment: Student ambassador stated that she asks her fellow ambassadors to speak to new students about the food customization options (“not your mother’s cooking”) to set appropriate expectations.</p>	<p>Karen Roth: Thank you for your valuable feedback.</p>	<p>Karen Roth: It comes down to marketing what we have and educating students about available options. The dining services team and marketing team will work on ways to educate students.</p> <p>Mindful graphic banners featuring tips on how to choose healthier options and make your meals Mindful have been unveiled in Eickhoff.</p>
10/4/17	<p>Student concern: There are very long lines at the Library Café during Meal Equivalency.</p>	<p>Thank you for your concern.</p>	<p>This feedback will be shared with the Library Café management team.</p> <p>Lauren Konate: Conversations were had with all retail units regarding Meal Equivalency and to ensure staff is trained to ask students if they would like to use Meal Equivalency before ringing them up.</p>
10/4/17	<p>Question: Student asked when the STEM Forum Café will open.</p>	<p>Patrice Mendes: The ribbon cutting will be 10/12/17. Once open, it will take 7 plus days to stock the café and get the appropriate clearance for operation. It will probably open at the end of October.</p>	<p>Patrice Mendes will provide additional updates at future DSC meetings.</p> <p>Lauren Konate: It will take about two weeks for the café to open up as we finalizing logistics and preparing for health inspections.</p> <p>Karen Roth: As soon as we find out more information,</p>

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****Our next Dining Services Committee meeting will take place on
Wednesday, October 25 at 5:30pm in The 1855 Room****

*All meeting times, dates, and locations can be found at our website:
<https://tcnj.sodexomyway.com/community/committee.html>*