



DINING SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014



- Events/Promotions

- Mindful Mile: Every Monday
 - Join Aliz Holzmam, TCNJ Dining's Registered Dietitian, for a mile walk around campus. While you get in some stress-relieving and energy-boosting exercise, you can ask Aliz questions about healthy eating. Take a selfie with Aliz and post it to Instagram with "#mindfultcnj" to be entered into a monthly contest for cool prizes! This week special guest, Roscoe the Lion, will be joining the walk. Because all Lions need healthy habits!
 - Tuesday, 9/16- Hispanic Heritage Month Dinner- 4pm-9pm The Atrium at Eickhoff
 - Join Union Latina and Dining Services as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on Tuesday, September 16th from 4pm-9pm! Enjoy foods inspired by Hispanic Regions all over the world and enjoy a special performance from Ritmo! Don't miss out on the first themed meal of the semester!
 - Monday, 9/22- Student Government Meet the Candidate Night.
 - Come to Eickhoff and meet the candidates for tomorrow's election! Talk to them about their wants and interests for the college !
 - Tuesday, 9/23- Student Government Elections
 - Tuesday, 9/23- Eat Right at Eick- 11am -2pm
 - Eat Right at Eick with your campus dietitian, Aliz, and apples! This fall favorite packs more of a punch than you may think. Enjoy the apple inspired menu and stop by Aliz's station to pick up a fresh, local apple and ask her why this fruit gets an A+ in nutrition
 - Wednesday, 9/24 – 2pm – Brower Student Center Room 206 - Dining Services Committee Meeting
- Lion's Late Night
 - The Lions Den is now open until 1am!
 - Monday- Friday: 7am – 1am
 - Saturday & Sunday: 6pm -1am



- Eickhoff Hours:
 - Long line when it first opens which causes students to be late to classes.
 - Classes start at 7:30 now instead of at 8
 - *Discussion:*
 - *If you have a class schedule where you cannot get breakfast in Eickhoff from 7:30-10:30, you can bring your schedule to Brian Lawton, Director of Operations, and he will set you up with a bagged breakfast.*
 - *During the breakfast rush, we have a manager on standby to jump onto a cash register if and when the lines get long.*
 - *Brian is going to do some research to see if the help from the managers have made a difference with the number of swipes in during that time period. He will bring the new findings to the next meeting.*
- DSC Staff Member of the Week/Month
 - Keep an eye out for stellar service from our staff members and have nominations for next meeting.
 - *Joanne Smith and the Sushi Staff!*
- Comments from students
 - Hi I'm a freshman attending TCNJ as a biology major. I've been talking to a lot of my friends on campus about the dining hall. Many of them agree with me that we would benefit from a popcorn machine. While the options for snacks is always changing, popcorn would create a new dynamic to college dining. For the amount of work needed to obtain the popcorn machine, the benefits will definitely outweigh the cost, plus who doesn't love happy students?
 - *Response: We can possibly do this as a special/pop up during the year in Eickhoff, Due to the number of students we feed daily we cannot offer it every day.*
 - I'm lactose intolerant and I'm hesitant to try the milk because if it isn't lactaid I'll have discomfort. So if there isn't lactaid, could you offer it?
 - *Response: We do offer Lactaid milk which can be found in the Bliss Bakery cooler. You can also purchase some from our C-Store. (I also gave her Aliz's contact information)*
 - Decrease time delay between cookies baked and cookies served. It doesn't seem like there is any time when one can acquire fresh cookies. Serve bacon for breakfast more than once per week.

- The baked pasta by the pizza is fantastic. It adds a great variety to the food offered in Eickhoff.
 - *Response: Good! We will pass this complement to our chef. We are so happy that you enjoyed it!*
- The baked pasta with tomato, spinach, cheese and pesto was amazing. They should put it out by the pizza more often. Eve is always sweet as well as the other people in the front who swipe us in.
 - *Response: We are so happy that you enjoyed it! We will be sure to give Eve some stars for her great work!*
- Dry food at Wok and Burger Station. Overwhelming oily soup. Great Pizza
 - *Response: We have reached out to the student to see which food items they are speaking about.*
- Please make more baked veggie/pesto pasta dishes by the pizza station. Perfect size and very yummy! Opening at 7:30am is NOT convenient for 8am classes. By the time I get in after the line clears, it's 7:50 and I have no time to eat
 - *Response: We shared with this student our discussion from above.*
- This place should have Italian Ice. That would be awesome.
 - *Response: We will look into seeing if we could do a special for an upcoming event!*
- Hello, last year at around this time, Eickhoff offered Almond Toffee flavored coffee. Despite it being a seasonal item, I have not yet to see it return. Is it possible to bring it back?
 - *Response: We will look into this. We will check with our supplier if it is coming back this year.*
- Can you please serve the breadsticks by the pizza during dinner?
 - *Response: There should be breadsticks every evening and our managers are on it to see this occurs.*
- In the past Eickhoff has offered a lemon mate flavored tea and I'm disheartened to have not seen it for so long. Please bring it back.
 - *Response: We will check and see if we can still get this item from our supplier and let you know the status.*
- Open Forum:
 - Student Government:
 - Can we get some gluten free options outside of Eickhoff?

- *We are going to look into seeing if we can offer some of the Udi's products in.*
 - Can we get gluten free beer at the Rat
 - *Brian: Unfortunately we cannot get kegs of gluten free beer in.*
 - Can we please get mozzarella sticks in the Lions Den since T-Dubs is closed?
 - *This has already taken place and we now serve them every day.*
 - Why is there no pump for Honey Mustard at the Lions Den?
 - *The pump was broken and needed to be reordered. It is now back in action.*
 - The ketchup pump at the Lions Den is often empty.
 - *Mike: We will make sure to check it regularly throughout the day.*
- Karen Roth
 - Please bring a copy of Aliz's schedule to need meeting to discuss with the student groups
 - Explained what the Mindful program is :
 - Variety of choices, more flavor, satisfying portions and healthy indulgence
 - Easy-to-understand nutritionals, visual ingredients, icons, and nutrition education
 - Reduced sodium, fewer calories, more fiber, no trans-fat, less than 10% saturated fats, and low-fat cooking methods
 - Fresh herbs and spices to enhance flavors, more fruits, vegetables and whole grains
- Students:
 - Can we please get plain yogurt?
 - *Brian: Yes we can. We will add it to the rotation in Eickhoff.*
- RHA
 - Can we please see the expiration date on the milk in Eickhoff? Can it be displayed?

- *Brian: There is no way to display this information since it is on the milk which is inside of the container. The milk in Eickhoff is changed every day.*
- Can we get fat free yogurt?
 - *Brian: The plain yogurt that we are going to offer is also fat free!*
- Can we please bring back Walnut Craisin Cookies in Eickhoff?
 - *Brian: We will talk to our bakery chef and see what he can do.*
- Can we please get a pop chip maker in Eickhoff?
 - *Brian: Unfortunately we do not have the space to have this option. We will look into seeing if we can bring something similar in product into the C-Store.*