



## Dining Services Committee Agenda September 18, 2019

**Upcoming DSC Meetings** – visit [tcnj.sodexomyway.com](http://tcnj.sodexomyway.com) for more information!

- **Dates:** October 2<sup>nd</sup>, October 16<sup>th</sup>, October 30<sup>th</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup>, November 20<sup>th</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup>
- **Time:** 2pm – 3pm
- **Location:** Social Sciences Building, Room 223

**BITE App** – Introducing the BITE App! Available to download for FREE from the Apple Store and Google Play, users can now search up menus and nutritional information for The Atrium at Eickhoff and The 1855 Room right from their mobile device! Enter the code **Q6QU6** to find TCNJ in the search results. Let us know what you think!

You can essentially build your meal in The Atrium at Eickhoff before you eat!

You are also able to review the menu for several weeks ahead of time!

### Resident Dining

#### 1. The Atrium at Eickhoff

- **Upcoming Events**
  - Street Food Dinner – Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – 4pm to 9pm  
Featuring street food from around the world that you might find sold by street vendors.  
Featured dishes include empanadas, Cheesesteaks, Tacos, Waffle Bar, Disco Fries
  - Hispanic Heritage Dinner with Union Latina – 4pm to 9pm  
Featuring food from different countries with Hispanic flair.
  - Meatless Monday every Monday! Visit our Facebook and Twitter (@TCNJDining) for information highlights on sustainability every Monday!  
Students are encouraged to try plant-based foods they don't always try!

#### 2. The 1855 Room

- Chef Spotlight: Tara Hairston – Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am to 2pm  
This menu will focus on Southern Comfort Food prepared by Chef Tara.
- Unity Week – September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>
  - i. Monday – Brazil
  - ii. Tuesday – Greece
  - iii. Wednesday – Indonesia
  - iv. Thursday – Soul Food
  - v. Friday – Hungary

### Retail Dining

#### 1. The Lions Den

**Ariel Steinaltz:** Are the burrito bowls available? The kiosk states “coming soon”.

**Jen Ekelmann:** The burrito bowls are available now! You can go up to the burrito counter and order them as you please! The ordering process will be moved to the kiosks at a future time.

- Any feedback on the burritos at World Fusion, including the vegan and vegetarian options?
- Any feedback on the new **vegan** offerings at The Lions Den?

- Plant-Based Sushi at World Fusion
- Roasted Veggie Sandwich at SubConnection **\$5.59**
- Vegan “Chicken Salad” at SubConnection **\$5.99**
- Black Bean Burger at OBC Grill **\$5.89**
- **There is a new breakfast burger at OBC Grill as well!**
- The sushi station is offering poke bowls from 3pm – 8pm (5pm on Fridays)!
  - **Student feedback has been very positive!**

## 2. Fresh Pride Cafe

- It’s a Breakfast Morning! 7:30am – 10:30am | Buy any sized coffee, get a Mindful Muffin 50% off!
- **Smoothie Bowls – customize your smoothie bowls at Fresh Pride Café | September 2<sup>nd</sup> – September 27<sup>th</sup>**

## 3. Education Cafe

- Specialty wraps at Education Café are available as a full wrap or a half wrap! Make it a combo! Add a side salad for **\$2.79** or hot soup for **\$2.69!**
- Save **\$0.20** when you fill your 12oz – 20oz hot mug!

## 4. The Library Cafe

- There has been a change to the Spread of the Month at The Library Café – Pumpkin Pie Spice cream cheese will be available for the month of September.
- Coffee Happy Hour | 7pm – 9pm | Daily | Buy any sized coffee, get a bakery item 50% off!
- Save **\$0.20** when you fill your 12oz – 20oz hot mug!
- Fall favorites are back! Enjoy the classic Pumpkin Spice Latte, Salted Caramel Mocha, and Iced Maple Pecan Latte!

## 5. STEM Forum Café

Coffee Happy Hour | 3pm – 5pm | Monday – Friday | Buy any sized coffee, get a bakery item 50% off!

It’s a Breakfast Morning! 7:30am – 10:30am

- Enjoy a breakfast sandwich (egg, cheese, meat) and any size coffee for **\$5.39 (over \$0.50 in savings!)**
- Enjoy a breakfast sandwich (egg and cheese) and any size coffee for **\$4.39 (over \$0.50 in savings!)**

**Students can heat up their breakfast sandwiches in the microwave provided at the café. There is also a second microwave exclusively for vegan & gluten free items. While there is currently a sign out on display identifying the use of the microwave, we hope to add a cling wrap to the microwave so it stands out more.**

## 6. Traditions

- Limited Time Offers!
  - Pink Lion Sandwich | September 16<sup>th</sup> – September 27<sup>th</sup> | Traditions | **\$9.39**
  - Strawberry Cookie Shortcake | August 26<sup>th</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup> | Traditions | **\$3.99**
- Football Special
  - Monday & Thursday – 6pm to Close
  - Sunday – 2pm to Close
  - Buy one appetizer, get another ½ off!
- Traditions Weekly Schedule
  - Monday – Football Special
  - **Tuesday – Trivia Night is here!! Trivia nights at Traditions will begin on October 1<sup>st</sup> and continue weekly until December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please note that Trivia Night will not be held on November 26<sup>th</sup> during Thanksgiving week.**

The October 15<sup>th</sup> Trivia Night will potentially be moving to October 16<sup>th</sup> as there will be a College Union Board (CUB) activity at the stage area. We will continue to discuss this as we move forward.

- October 1<sup>st</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, October 29<sup>th</sup>
- November 5<sup>th</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup>, November 19<sup>th</sup>
- December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Wednesday – Dining in the Dark | Every first Wednesday of the month | Collectible buttons are available! The two button designs have been voted upon and have been ordered – stay tuned! **The buttons have arrived!**
- Thursday – Football Special available 6pm – 10pm
- Friday – Pasta Fridays are back! Enjoy one of two pasta specials every Friday! **\$5.99**
  - Will be on a weekly rotation – spaghetti & marinara, penne & marinara. The shareable jumbo meatball will be available every week for **\$3.99**
- Roscoe’s Hour – buy an entrée and enjoy an appetizer 50% off! Available 3pm – 6pm, Monday – Friday.

## 7. TDubs Dining

- New Football Specials
  - Pizza & Wings Combo – One cheese pizza with 1 topping, 12 wings with carrots, celery, & bleu cheese, and five 20oz sodas of your choice | **\$23.19 (over \$11 in savings!)** All our pizzas are made with fresh dough!
  - Wicked Wings Platter – 24 wings with carrots, celery, & bleu cheese | **\$21.09 (over \$3 in savings!)**
- TDubs Weekly Schedule
  - Monday – Football Special, Gyros at TDubs Grill
  - Tuesday – Taco Tuesday at TDubs Mexican
    - Two tacos & nachos **\$8.99**
    - Two tacos & chips with sour cream, guacamole, and salsa **\$6.19**
  - Wednesday – Food & Fun Night, S’mores Wrap at TDubs Mexican

**Ariel Steinaltz: The other night I went to TDubs and the S’mores Wrap was unavailable.**

**Jen Ekermann: It will be available tonight, be sure to stop by!**
  - Thursday – Football Special, Sausage Sandwich at TDubs Grill
  - Friday – Chicken & Waffles at TDubs Grill
  - Saturday – Football Special, Waffle Sundae at TDubs Bakery
  - Sunday – Football Special
- NEW! Handcrafted sandwiches at TDubs! Choose from a variety of delicious signature sandwiches handcrafted by our team! Available at the pizza station.

**Ariel Steinaltz complimented the handcrafted sandwiches.**
- Coming soon! Cold Brew at TDubs! **This is starting tonight, September 18, 2019! It will be self-serve and we are looking for feedback!**
- **NEW!** Whole pizza pies are available to order at TDubs! Great to share with friends and roommates! Enjoy it at TDubs, bring it outside to a picnic table, or enjoy movie night in your room! **Order forms came in today! We will ultimately be offering a type of loyalty card for each whole pie that is purchased!**
  - Cheese Pizza **\$10.59**
  - Meat Toppings **\$1.99**
  - Vegetable Toppings **\$0.99**

## Dietitian’s Events

- Mindful Moments at Brower Student Center – September 26<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm. This tabling will be featuring information on mindful eating.

## Sustainability

- TCNJ Dining Services will be hosting monthly sustainability tablings in The Atrium at Eickhoff and the Brower Student Center to educate the campus community on a number of different sustainability topics and how we can play our part in protecting the environment and reducing our carbon footprint! Topics will range from water conservation, energy conservation, food waste, and more!  
These events will be bi-weekly. This month we will be talking about the benefits of riding a bike for your health, wallet, and the environment!
- Our next tabling will be on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at Brower Student Center from 11am to 1pm.

## 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!
- The Student Catering Expo occurred during the Student Organization Summit. Everyone was invited to see what Catering could offer for student organizations. The Catering team was there to interact with students and it was a great partnership with the student body.
- We showcased the linens and some of the looks that can be done by our Catering team. We even showed how things can be customized to each event. We celebrate the Catering team and the amount of hard work that was put into this very successful event!

**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.

### New Business 9/18/2019

Date	Issue	Response	Results
9/18/2019	<b>Ben Zingaro:</b> Does anyone have any ideas as to how we can better reach the student body?	Thank you for raising this concern.	<p><b>Ariel Steinaltz:</b> Most students are unaware that Dining Services Committee meetings exist. We could try to advertise these meetings more. I found out through a school project last year and I was on the email list for this year already. Most students do not check their email in my opinion so I think social media would be best. I use Instagram the most. Advertising the free samples may also help.</p> <p><b>AJ of Residence Hall Association:</b> I like to read the posters across campus, as I do not use social media.</p> <p><b>Mallory of Student Government:</b> I found out about this meeting as I am the representative for SG. I will be talking about this meeting and giving highlights to the rest of Student Government after this meeting.</p> <p>Moving forward, we hope to have a representative from Staff Senate attending these meetings. We hope everyone can come back with feedback and we can discuss further next meeting.</p>

9/18/2019	<b>Brian Lawton:</b> For Homecoming, Traditions will be handing out different treats and prizes. A magnet with the Traditions logo was handed out. Sealed envelopes with a prize inside of them will be handed out during Spirit Week. The envelopes can be opened the following week by either myself or Jen. Students can win free meals, gift cards, and more! Come hangout in Traditions!	Thank you for sharing this information.	No further action required.
9/18/2019	<b>Ariel Steinaltz:</b> I was recently charged for water at The Lions Den, why is this the case?	Thank you for sharing your concern.	<b>Jen Ekemann:</b> I will follow up with The Lions Den staff and re-train them on this matter. Please do not hesitate to speak with a manager should this occur again, they will be happy to correct the situation on the spot.
9/18/2019	<b>AJ of RHA:</b> During dinner hours at The Atrium at Eickhoff, there tends to be little to no ice available in the soda dispensers.	Thank you for raising this concern.	The Eickhoff team will look into this situation.
9/18/2019	<b>AJ of RHA:</b> The chicken pizza at The Lions Den, the pork chops at The Atrium at Eickhoff, and SubConnection overall have been getting great reviews from students!	Thank you for sharing your feedback.	No further action needed.
9/18/2019	<b>AJ of RHA:</b> I ran into a girl with a gluten allergy and she did not know that there was a gluten-free zone for her in the dining hall.	Thank you for sharing this concern.	We are pushing for students with dietary restrictions to get in contact with Puneet or Anne, our registered Dietitians, as this will give them a personalized experience and showcase all of their dietary options. Students are invited to talk to managers in Eickhoff as well and they will happily help them navigate through their options.
9/18/2019	<b>Ben Zingaro:</b> Jen and I are working on a schedule for our samplings at the future Dining Services Committee meetings!	Thank you for sharing your feedback.	No further action required.

**Resolved Business 9/4/2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Results</b>
9/4/2019	<b>AJ of Residence Hall Association (RHA):</b> There have been positive reviews regarding the Lemon Water available in The Atrium at Eickhoff.	Thank you for sharing your feedback.	No further action needed.

9/4/2019	<b>AJ of RHA:</b> Students are excited about all the new changes happening to The Atrium at Eickhoff.	Thank you for sharing your feedback.	No further action needed.
9/4/2019	<b>Chef Frank:</b> We have samples available featuring the Oreo Sweetshot if you'd like to try them out and let us know what you think!	Thank you for sharing your feedback.	No further action needed.