



Dining Services Committee Agenda September 19, 2018

Fall 2018 DSC Dates October 3rd, October 17th, October 31st, November 14th, November 28th, December 12th – visit tcnj.sodexomyway.com for more information!

Resident Dining

1. The Atrium at Eickhoff

- Meatless Monday every Monday! Other food options, including meat, will be available. Meatless Mondays will simply highlight the meatless options available in Eickhoff. **Partner with Residential Education & Housing to host a small event for Meatless Mondays (similar to October 2017)**
- National Ice Cream Day featuring hard ice cream (chocolate, vanilla, strawberry) and toppings – Saturday, September 22nd from 10am to 2pm.
- Hispanic Heritage Lunch with Union Latina – Wednesday, September 26th from 11am to 4pm. **Union Latina provided TCNJ Dining with information on Hispanic heritage and culture and helped put together the menu with the culinary team.**
- National Pumpkin Spice Day TBD – Monday, October 1st.
- BBQ Fusion Upscale Theme Meal – Wednesday, October 3rd from 11 to 4.
Details are being finalized before next meeting
 - a. **BBQ and different alternatives to BBQ – Korean, South American, non meat options (plant based).**
 - b. **Give students a chance to try different BBQ from around the country and world!**
 - c. **Possibly give out different rubs and spices to use for your meals at home**

2. The 1855 Room

- Unity Week – September 17th to September 21st
 - a. Monday – Germany
 - b. Tuesday – South Korea
 - c. Wednesday – Peru & Bolivia
 - d. Thursday – Soul Food
 - e. Friday – Switzerland
- Strawberry Shortcake Action Station – Tuesday, September 25th from 11:30am to 2pm.
- CityScapes Seattle – Wednesday, October 10th from 11:30am to 2pm.
CityScapes events highlight a menu from a different city once a month.

Retail Dining

- Taco Tuesdays are back at TDubs! Featuring specialty tacos including Korean BBQ Pork, Baja Fish Taco, and Beef Chorizo & Papas!
- Monday Night Football is back at TDubs! **Will have order forms for purchasing.**
 - Pizza & Wings Combo - \$22.39 (One topping pizza, 12 wings with carrots, celery & blue cheese, and five 20oz sodas of your choice!)
 - Wing Platter - \$20.39 (24 wings with carrots, celery & blue cheese)
 - **If checks could be split between students, more students would be enticed to purchase these Monday Night Football specials**
 - **For the time being, there are technical challenges with the system used in TDubs**

- Seasonal favorites are back at The Library Café! Pumpkin Spice Lattes, Iced Maple Pecan Lattes, Salted Caramel Mocha
- NEW! Hot Dog Bar at TDubs! Customize the perfect hot dog!
- Ramen and Grain bowl options added to The Lion’s Den with vegan and non-vegan options
- **Concierge Desk** – Students can ask questions about meal plans and get in touch with the dietitian. Tours are given of Eickhoff to show off food options, Monday-Friday (10am-6pm). Questions asked at the concierge desk are being tracked and recorded.

Dietitian’s Events

- Mindful Moments at Brower Student Center
 - September 27th from 11am to 2pm
- Eat Right at Eick – Monday, October 1st from 11am to 1pm
 - More information to follow on the food items for October 11th!

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!
 People for the most part are not aware of this catering option – could be an advertising issue?
 Napkin inserts advertising the 20% off food orders are currently on display in The Atrium at Eickhoff, TDubs, and the Brower Student Center.

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

Date	Issue	Response	Results
9/19/2018	Students are unable to split checks at TDubs.	Thank you for sharing your concern.	This is something that can be looked at but seems hard to tackle due to the system used in TDubs.
9/19/2018	Student is allergic to a lot of things, is there cheese that is vegan? If there is, some it was not available or the staff was not aware.	Thank you for sharing your concern.	TCNJ Dining management will look into this and ensure staff is trained and aware of vegan options for students with special dietary needs.
9/19/2018	Are there cooking classes on campus? Can this be revived?	Thank you for sharing this idea.	We will look into this with the Dietitian Puneet and Chef Frank.

Resolved Business

Date	Issue	Response	Results
9/5/2018	There is no sign outside the room indicating there is a DSC meeting ongoing.	Thank you for sharing your concern.	Marketing has produced a poster that will be displayed outside the meeting room. No further action required.
9/5/2018	Brooke from SG: There have been complaints regarding the lack of vegan options on campus. An email with formal complaints will be forwarded.	Thank you for sharing your concern. There are a number of vegan options available at the Retail and Resident Dining locations.	Marketing is working with the culinary team at Eickhoff to create a map and guide for students to follow regarding vegan options at Eickhoff. A similar guide is in the works for the retail locations. A map displaying all vegan options at Eickhoff are now available at each entrance to the dining hall. Signage with vegan grab & go items, descriptions, and prices have been posted at locations where they are available.
9/5/2018	Brooke from SG: A complaint was raised in regards to the lack of berries in The Atrium at Eickhoff.	Thank you for sharing your concern. Berries are available in The Atrium at Eickhoff on Wednesdays and Fridays.	Eickhoff management will ensure there are berries out on Wednesdays and Fridays and Marketing will publish online posts regarding berry availability to increase communication and awareness. Communication has been published on social media and berries are available on select days. No further action required.
9/5/2018	Gerard: The food court registers are not fully staffed during Meal Equivalency. Can the registers be fully staffed during these times to limit long lines?	Thank you for sharing your concern.	The Lion's Den management team will look into providing additional coverage to ensure all registers are fully staffed during Meal Equivalency. Additional staffing has been provided to help with Meal Equivalency. No further action required.