

Food Service Advisory Committee Minutes December 3, 2010

Members Present: Erik Anderson, Jim Atyeo, Heather Domin, Brenda Evans, Charles Griggs, Keshawn Herbert, Mary Jane Mahoney, Jeff Mohr, Debbie Reid, David Shlafer, Francisca Wong

Members Absent: Dan Baldinelli, Theo Cohall, Jason Craig, Kathyleen Hardage, Bertha Jackson, Leandra King, Kristen Littlefield, Elizabeth Spurgin, Chanda Stebbins, Freddie Wehbe, Edgar Wong

The meeting was called to order at 10:05am.

Anderson motioned and Griggs seconded that the minutes of September 24, 2010 be accepted.

Food Court Report

- **La Fortuna**
 - End-of-semester hours: La Fortuna will close Thursday Dec 9 and reopen after Winter Break.
 - Recently experiencing power surges affecting fryers and other equipment.
- **Subway**
 - End-of-semester hours: TBA
 - Sales are good; have hired several new employees
 - Not experiencing power fluctuations
- **Dominos**
 - (no representative present)

Coffee 101 Report

- New sinks have been installed; staff is very happy with them.
- Catered Faculty Reception at bookstore; had very positive response
- End-of-semester hours: will be closed week of Dec 13-17

Old Business

- Patron Behavior Follow-Up
 - Mohr reported that the previously discussed group loitering near the Food Court entrance has since dispersed and is no longer a serious issue.
 - Anderson and Griggs reported no major problems upstairs.
 - Evans reported an issue near the restroom entrances, where congestion/loitering and sometimes harassment has been reported.
- Food Court Décor
 - Shlafer presented the proposal to the committee. Budget must be evaluated before any final decisions can be made.
 - Atyeo motioned and Anderson seconded that the proposal be approved. Motion passed.
- Outdoor Seating
 - Construction continues, on schedule to be completed in mid February. Some areas might open early while waiting for the patio cover to be manufactured and delivered.
- Student Organization Food Sales
 - Vendors report minimal impact in Fall semesters as compared to Summer. Shlafer has not yet heard from the Student Senate yet regarding any proposals.

New Business

- Solicitation for Food Service at the Blount Center
 - A solicitation will be put out for a non-permanent vendor, such as a cart or other mobile stand, to provide food service at the Blount Center. The bid is currently being prepared; details such as frequency and type of service will be determined by response to the solicitation.

Open Discussion

- Question from Mahoney: Could a hot coffee/cocoa machine similar to the one in building W be placed in building K to meet the demand for a second coffee-shop location?
 - Answer by Shlafer: Food vending (such as sandwiches) is currently being tested at the Watson Center. Perhaps a similar test could be performed in building K with a hot beverage machine.
- Point for discussion raised by Mohr: Free refills will be discontinued at Subway when the College reopens after Winter Break. Abuse of free refills has driven costs too high and is creating problems with line traffic and a general nuisance. Wong agreed and has already discontinued free refills at La Fortuna due to problems with theft and line-jumping. (Domino's does not offer refills.)

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2010, at 10:00am in S-141, pending confirmation.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:45am.