

Food Service Advisory Committee Minutes November 30, 2012

Members Present: Erik Anderson, Krista Froiseth, Kathyleen Hardage, Bertha Jackson, Mary Jane Mahoney, Jeff Mohr, Elizabeth Spurgin, Freddie Wehbe, Paul Wong

Members Absent: Amin Ahmadzadeh, Jaran Brown, Jeanne Dickman, David Durkee, Charles Griggs, Brianna Johnson, Frieda Long, Debbie Reid, Chanda Stebbins

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

The minutes from the October 5, 2012 meeting were approved as noted.

Food Court Report

- Subway
 - Sales are up, but profits are down due to increased costs
 - Request more and/or larger trash receptacles in Food Court area
- La Fortuna
 - SF location will close for Winter Break
 - Other location has closed permanently; SF is now the main focus
 - Looking into obtaining "green" containers, however they are smaller
 - New menu items in Spring semester include teriyaki chicken
- Dominos
 - Sales are good, slightly slower, but customer satisfaction is high
 - No issues to report at this time

Bookstore / Coffee 101 Report

- Convenience sales at Bookstore are steadily increasing
- Faculty reception went very well
- New ice machine installed at Coffee 101

Old Business

- Patron Behavior
 - Dominos had a problem with shoplifting, but this has improved after speaking with students involved.
 - Schlafer asked Froiseth: Can disciplinary action be taken against shoplifters? Froiseth will bring the question to Dan Rodkin.
 - Vendors report that the louder patrons now go outside, improving the noise level inside.
- Food Court Renovations/Signage & Decorations
 - Signage has been delayed due to the campus reorganization project.
 - Signage will display vendor logos with title "Food Court". Vinyl signage on walls and glass will be removable. The goal is to have signage in place by end of Spring semester.
 - Schlafer showed the Committee several examples of proposed themes submitted by Graphic Design students.
- Back Common Area
 - Vents have been cleaned.
 - Water temperature has been corrected.
- Accessibility
 - The purchase order has been created for installing electronic doors and buttons. The existing button has been moved as requested.
- Sustainability
 - Facilities collects used coffee grounds for palm tree fertilizer around campus.

Open Discussion

- Coffee 101 will get new plants in the café. Food Court plants have already been replaced.
- Anderson reported that students complained about the new chairs in the Food Court being uncomfortable. The issue will be addressed if it becomes a major concern.
- Curved frames in Food Court are not working properly and need to be repaired or replaced.

Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 8, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.