

Food Service Advisory Committee Minutes

February 14, 2014

Members Present:

Erik Anderson, Bertha Jackson, Leanna Marcus for Krista Froiseth, Jeff Mohr (Subway), Bill Weed (Dominos), Francisca Wong (La Fortuna)

Members Absent:

Kathleen Hardage, Frieda Long, Mary Jane Mahoney (SF Bookstore), Debbie Reid, Elizabeth Spurgin (Coffee 101), Chanda Stebbins

Student Representatives:

(none)

Guests:

(none)

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

The minutes from the October 2013 meeting were approved as noted.

Food Court Report

- o Dominos
 - Sales are up slightly, but steady decline noted over long term
 - Maintenance staff has been very helpful
 - No recent changes in employee crew
- o La Fortuna
 - Sales are down, reason is unclear
 - New burgers & fries menu is very successful
 - New assistant cook added to employee crew
- o Subway
 - Sales are down 27%, an unprecedented low
 - (see discussion re. lunch schedule)

Bookstore Report

- o (none)

Coffee 101 Report

- o (none)

Open Discussion: Has there been a shift in scheduling?

- o All three vendors report dramatic shift in crowd numbers and peak times of day.
- o Vendors were informed of the Dept. of Labor audit and the new mandatory 30-minute lunch schedule for non-exempt SF employees.
- o Possible solutions discussed include preorder options, campus delivery, satellite locations around campus, and mobile food carts. Vendors were encouraged to suggest additional options.

Open Discussion: Are the Hare Krishnas officially charging money for lunch?

- Several members reported a sign posted at the Krishna lunch station that reads “First Time is Free”, implying a monetary charge which is prohibited in their agreement with the College.
- Schlafer tabled this item for further investigation and discussion at a future date.

Open Discussion: Noise Reduction in Food Court

- Noise is not related to behavior issues, just normal conversation noise.
- Anderson will discuss with his project team about noise reduction options.
 - Glass windows on the second floor might negate noise reduction effects.
 - Expense makes this problem more difficult to solve.
- Schlafer reminded the Committee that the long term goal is to expand the Food Court into R-01.
- Note: Jesse VanderBiezen is the Food Court project manager.

Budget Items for Next Fiscal Year

- Televisions in the Food Court
 - Plan originally put forward by Student Life has not come to pass
 - New TV installed in staff break room on second floor
 - Suggestion: 32” flat screen with buttons for manual channel-changing
- Note: La Fortuna was never compensated for their stolen television.

Note: Weed reported that the dumpster behind the Food Court has been placed on dirt instead of concrete, and the health inspector informed him that dumpsters must be on concrete at all times. No other issues with trash service.

The next meeting was not scheduled at this time.