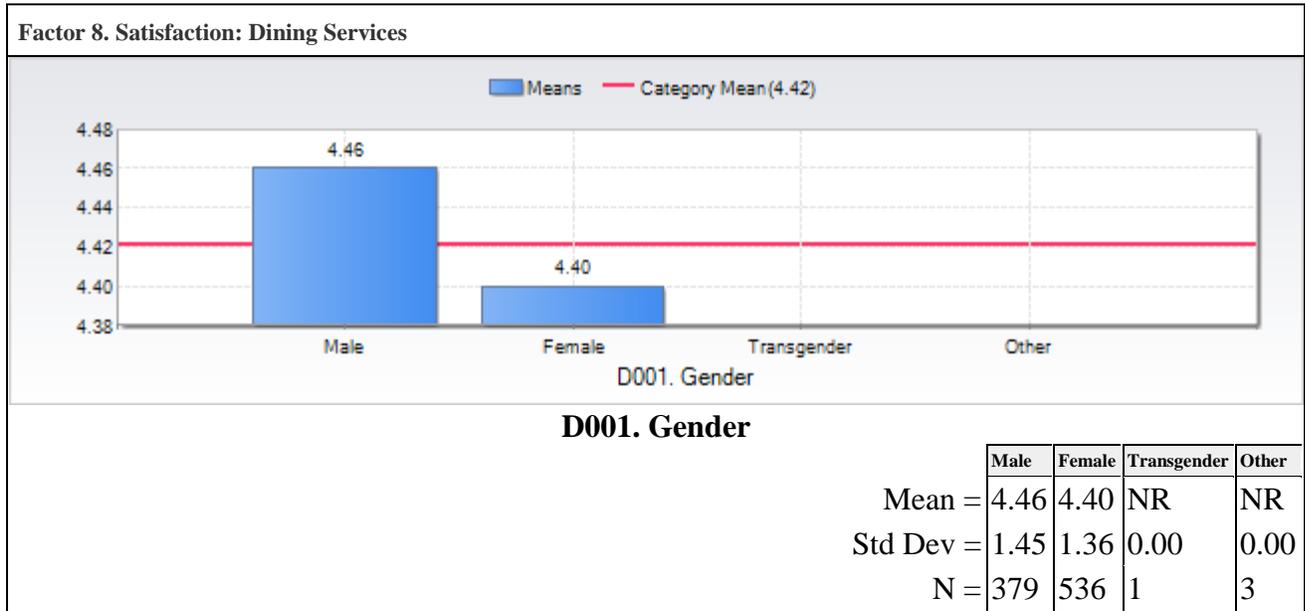


EBI and Dining input 2013

Population: Central Connecticut State University > All Respondents (no filter selected) (961 responses)



Factor 8 . Satisfaction: Dining Services
 Mean 4.42 Std Dev 1.40 N 919 % Responding 95.6 %

Question	N	Std Dev	Mean
Q060. Dining Services - How satisfied are you with the: Quality of food	918	1.79	3.92
Q061. Dining Services - How satisfied are you with the: Cleanliness of dining area	912	1.56	5.17
Q062. Dining Services - How satisfied are you with the: Dining environment	914	1.50	5.23
Q063. Dining Services - How satisfied are you with the: Service provided by dining service staff	903	1.62	5.22
Q064. Dining Services - How satisfied are you with the: Dining service hours	912	1.93	3.55
Q065. Dining Services - How satisfied are you with the: Variety of the dining plan options	898	1.96	3.82

Q066. Dining Services - How satisfied are you with the: Value of your dining plan

903

2.03

4.05



The food here is terrible. We spend so much money on food that is complete junk. Myself and others have gone to meetings and complained, talked to staff, wrote comment cards, they just got thrown out and our requests got ignored.. that's OUR money being ignored

Eggs during breakfast time should be served until 10:30 or 11am

The cafe needs to extend hours! Idk how many times we students have to keep saying that. There are ppl who stay on the weekends and the cafe closing at 6:30 is ridiculous and the same food everyday is getting ridiculous sorry

It would be awesome if on night where they close early, they let people take food out of cafe.

Memorial is a good dining hall and the people in it are very nice and helpful. The food is good, but I wish that on the weekends hot breakfast was served earlier.

I don't eat red meat, sometimes making it difficult to find a substitute. On the weekends I can never eat at the dining hall due to my work schedule and the fact that they close dinner so early.

Dining hall hours are not good enough and staff is rude

I feel like the south side never has enough varieties, it's always the same thing: pizza, pasta, sandwiches, the grill, soup, and salad. It'd be nice to see what's on north side on south side sometimes.

Get better food! MAKE CHICKEN NUGGETS MORE OFTEN! you can use chicken nuggets for everything, a salad, wrap, as chicken and fries, etc.

Hours should be extended on the weekend for dinner.

Some of the Sodexo workers do not seem to care about their job, which shows in the quality of food. Also the price that we pay for our meal plans just does not seem to show when the food is so low quality and the hours are horrible on the weekend.

Food is very unhealthy. We are forced to pay \$4,000 to eat there. It is a waste of money because the food is nasty I hardly ever eat there. They need FRESH fruit and vegetables. They should also have different dining options we shouldn't HAVE to get an unlimited plan. Something cheaper with limited meals would be nice.

very good food

<p>Need more variety of food. Its the same food every week if not every day.</p>
<p>Need more healthy food options. Deli bar meats have way too much sodium in them, prep salad bar has too much dressing. Grilled chicken should be offered every day, not just on Tuesday and Thursday. Some soup selections have too much sodium in them.</p>
<p>Please make sure the people that are cooking the eggs in the morning actually cook the eggs well. Waking up first thing in the morning and going to eat is very displeasing when you ask for a hard or fried egg and the insides are still watery and raw. Also, please close later on weekends, some of us have jobs that we must attend to and closing before 9:30PM on the weekends makes it almost impossible to be able to eat dinner after work when you get back at around 8PM. Also please open at the normal time; 7:30 on weekends too because again if people have work in the morning they like to be able to eat without spending extra money on fast food.</p>
<p>Can you guys please just keep one campus food service open later? I always get out of lax practice at 10:30 and have to resort to going off campus (which I hate doing.)</p>
<p>Some employees are rude</p>
<p>There is not a good enough variety of heart, healthy meals, and the quality is too low and makes people sick.</p>
<p>I can tell at times there are strides being made to improve the dining services here</p>
<p>Love the staff. HATE the food/company sodexo sucks but Lori and her staff is amazing.</p>
<p>stop signing contracts with Sodexo...</p>
<p>Cheaper meal plans should be available, and you shouldn't be required to buy such an expensive meal plan if you don't go to the dining hall very often.</p>
<p>Needs to be open at least until 10 PM.</p>
<p>As a resident assistant, I receive free room and board, which includes access to the dining hall.</p>
<p>I would have liked a meal plan that was not unlimited therefore cheaper because I rarely eat in the cafeteria.</p>
<p>The food is repetitive</p>
<p>More vegetarian options please!</p>
<p>You need more for people with food allergies and need to be clearer about what allergy related things are in the foods themselves, not all the foods are listed on the labels above them/menus. Classes dont get out til ten and people live here, the dining hall should be open longer and breakfast should last longer.</p>
<p>While they're an option, the quality of those options aren't always so great, especially when only south side is open. I understand people go home on the weekends but for those of us who do stay, and pay to be here, the dining hall should have more service hours on the weekends. The variety gets pretty repetitive, especially when trying to eat healthy. If south side is open and you're trying to be healthy, cheeseburgers, processed chicken patties and pizza don't exactly cut it. Sure you can get some kind of a sandwich but theres basically nothing different between lunch and dinner.</p>
<p>I'm hungry at night. The weekend hours are RIDICULOUS! It should be open later.. & the variety is terrible.. They serve the same thing every night.</p>

There is pasta every day. There needs to be healthier choices and not pizza hamburgers and fries everyday. Maybe a fruit and vegetable bar.

The south side should have more of a variety of choices on a day to day basis when the north side is closed instead of always have just pasta, pizza, salad, sandwiches and burgers. The assortment and creativity though has gotten a lot better since last academic year.

not enough fruits and vegetables available or if they are then they do not taste good

The meal plan isn't changed enough. If it is Monday, you know exactly what they are having. If its Tuesday or Thursday, its pasta. It would be better if they changed it up more.

N/A

I am an extremely picky eater and they offer meals everyday of the same thing, but they only serve plain pasta 2 days a week.. I dont understand how they have all these other meals at all times but they cant make pasta each day, it is a cheap meal to make and everyone eats it. The only days I eat are Tuesday and Thursday because it is Pasta day. Otherwise I will not eat. They need to have pasta daily because we cant even get cereal after certain hours when that side is closed, yet we can get hamburgers and fries each day... does not make sense with me.

I regularly attend food committee and so I feel my voice is heard when it comes to dining hall issues. But one major issue that I feel always get overlooked is the passing of information to each of the workers. For example in the meeting they reassure us that our complaints will be dealt with and that we don't need to worry for the future. Yet the student workers never follow through with this. The students don't care, it's a job to them. So if they do something wrong or don't work hard, or are rude, they really don't care because at the end of the day they are getting paid. But the way I see it is if you can't follow through and put into action what the managers are telling you then you should be fired.

More vegetarian options please and no cross contamination. vegetarian food should be cooked separate from meat

Not enough options for vegetarians and breakfast should be served all day!

I have nothing good to report about the dining hall. The food is ALWAYS less than satisfying. The lettuce is brown, there are NO fruit options and when there are, they are STALE AND BROWNING or too rip to eat. Further more, there is no variety of food. Fruit and yogurt bar as a lunch is NOT a lunch. I grow tired of eating either pizza, a sandwich or a grilled item every single day, every single meal. There are NO snacks such as pretzels, chips, mini yogurts, grapes or anything that we can bring with us for class. I pay A LOT of money each year to eat at this facility and frankly it is a complete waste of money. I leave the dining hall each day hungry and dissatisfied and if any of my friends, co workers, etc ask me about the food at Central I gladly tell them what a disappointment it is and to stay clear.

Think it should be open later

Only option is an "unlimited" plan. Campus needs a "limited" or "pay as you go" plan.

There should be more guest passes to be used in Devils Den and they should be accepted before 1. Devils Den should also be open on the weekends even if just for a few hours

For weekend "Brunches" they should have more lunch options. It's 11:30, I don't want a friggen omelet, they're gross anyway. Other than that, it's pretty good.

They have been doing great. My only complaint is that I am a nursing major and my clinicals are at night from 2-10, so naturally I do not eat dinner in the cafe because I am not there. It would be nice to be able to take something to clinical with me to have a dinner. (just the same as what the student teachers get, seeing as it is the same problem. I do not understand why that only applies to student teachers and not other majors like nursing.)

none

Dining services are too expensive

Some of the food is good, but it is always the same 3 items that are good. A lot of the food leaves flavors to be desired, and the worst part is how it is always the same food the majority of the time. Just past half way through the semester, people don't want to use the cafeteria anymore- its the same food on yet another day.

I've pretty much stopped eating at the cafeteria, even though they make me pay for it because I live on campus. I've felt healthier and happier buying and eating my own groceries this semester, even though it is a pain to have to walk upstairs to use the stove and microwave (did I mention I have a stove in my suite they won't let me use?). The quality of the food is just too poor for me, and I refuse to ruin myself eating there. I will go there on occasion for a wrap to take back with me, or if I am invited to go with friends.

Memorial Hall closes way too early on weekends. I'm usually left hungry,if I don't happen to have money or extras in the dorm.

While the food is okay, some of the staff members do not seem happy to be at their job serving students. I try my best to be polite and kind at all times and I do not always get that respect in return.

Hours are too short. Dining hall needs to be open later.

MORE GUEST MEALS!

I would like to see breakfast be earlier than 10:30 on the weekends.

There should be more guest meals, say an increase to about 25. My friends love to eat here, and could you guys set dining time to 10pm at the latest because a lot of on campus students study late. As well could the weekend hours be extended from 6pm to at least 8pm for Friday and Saturday because I dislike spending more money on Dominos and other expensive dining options.

I feel that the dining hall closes too early. That forces me to order out on studying nights.

The weekend hours are obnoxious, it forces broke college kids to purchase dinner on weekends.

Need to change the hours. i.e. take away the caf from 3-4 and add on that hour to the weekend hours so they're open later

they say they close at one time and stop serving food long before that. for example they say they close at 6:30pm and yet the food is packed up and they close the doors by 6 or sometimes even earlier.

I wish there was more variety on the weekends. More steamed veggies, more variety in the salad bar.

Dining hall should be open longer on weekends. Also, more foods could be baked instead of fried.

the two sides should be open at the same exact time i dont under stand why there are a bunch of different rooms and its usually the same food even on the good side other schools have so much variety/ the grill and sandwich lines are always so long and its such a clutter to walk through there

Seems like it's always the same ingredients just mixed up differently and sometimes the food I like runs out before I even get there.

The dining halls promote healthy choices but don't always help to achieve them. I would love more steamed vegetables and other healthy choices on both sides if possible.

Dining hall should be open longer hours on the weekend.

The hours on the weekends are a little ridiculous and need to be longer. The food needs to be a little more diverse than just one special food changing every day, because when that runs out it is always just pizza, pasta, the grill, and sandwiches which are all just not very healthy foods.

the dining hall is terrible here the food isn't good they barely ever give us new choices and during the weekends the cafe closes way too early. the cafe should be more available to it's students, so they can get food at any time of the day, and not have to eat the same thing every day.

Often times, the Dining Hall staff closes the services including no longer cooking/preparing food and/or closing the dining hall altogether before the posted closing time indicated.

I've said it again and again, week end hours need to be improved.

The hours should be longer on the weekend.

dining hall should be open earlier on the weekends and open on both sides for students to get into.

We should open it earlier on weekends because it throws my food schedule off. Also, dinner should be later, even if we had to close down in the afternoon for two hours or more. The food has improved from last year! (:

Glad to have unlimited meals all semester.

Wish breakfast was served later!

The weekend is the biggest issue because it's always the same chicken patties, burgers, pasta, and pizza. There's not much more variety during the week either. It is also a lot of red meat involved and not enough fish, chicken, or food for those who choose the vegetarian or vegan diet. It is also extremely loaded with carbs and not much variety compared to other college campuses that I have toured. Also, students living on campus should not have to use guest meals at the student center since both are funded by sodexo. The dining hall hours on the weekends are not early or late enough. Having to wait until 10:30 for breakfast and then 2pm for lunch is a bit ridiculous.

They do a really good job. Though, they might want to not show off their anger sometimes. Just yesterday, the employee swiping cards had a bad attitude because she had to write down the numbers into the system. Another employee was furious that there were many dishes in the bucket and started tossing them around. Also, everyone, besides the one woman (I don't know her name) might want to learn how to speed it up on the Grill. No one wants to wait twenty minutes for a burger.

Dinning halls should stay open longer. The food is good however, sometimes the eggs is soupy and the desserts are always cold.

North side has the better "real" food (south side is just pizza, grill, and sandwich line). With this in mind the north side should remain open longer past 1:30 for lunch, and past 7:30 for dinner

Keep memorial open later.

It is hard to eat healthy when there is a nacho bar every other day. The salad lettuce sometimes is not constantly filled back up, and then the lettuce sometimes doesn't look as fresh as it should. There needs to be more options. Also, the way that you distribute bread for the peanut butter and jelly sandwiches is gross.

I think that the dining hall should be open for at least a half an hour later than it currently is. I take night classes and I don't have time to eat before class, which leaves me to buy take out and not use my meal plan as much as I would like.

I've only been attending this school for roughly three months and I'm already tired of the food. I wish there were a wider variety of things to choose from opposed having the same choices everyday!

The omelette bar at breakfast is the only thing that's done right.

There have been multiple times that lunch and dinner were exactly the same. For me, I am a vegetarian and the options are limited. It would be much better if there was a separate grill for making non-meat items, like grilled cheese and quesadillas instead of cooking them on the same grill with all the meat.

The quality of the food this year (2012) has not been very good at all. Last year (2011) I thought it was great, I don't know what changed. Also, the environment of the dining hall is uncomfortable. I think part of the reason is that it is very open and only has tables and chairs that are easily moved, it feels very transitional and uncomfortable. The only part of the dining hall that I find comfortable is the half of the south side facing copernicus.

Food is awful, so are the hours!

Later dinner hours needed for those in late night classes.

Dining hall hours NEED to be extended. On weekends I feel obligated to go home because I have limited access to food because the hours Friday-Sunday are scarce. Because I work I do not get my value worth of the dining services when they are available. I wish it was not mandatory to have a dining plan for fulltime, student workers.

The food sucks. The food is gross. The hours do not make sense. There is no variety. The chicken is never fully cooked. It is probably more gross than McDonald's.

Need more variety of foods and more seating. Or bigger dining hall.

I don't believe I should have to pay as much as I do for the same thing every week. I realize most stuff has to be processed food in order to feed the amount of people on campus. However I don't enjoy or feel full after eating at Memorial Hall. I enjoy eating things that are actually healthy for me in ALL ways. Too much oil is used to cook with especially pasta the grill cheese and things from the grill as an example. The persons working use too much butter to where the bread is sogged all the way through and I end up throwing it away. Last semester thoughts were shared with Dr. T and Odis during IRC meetings about our thoughts on memorial and other options of paying but I haven't seen improvement so I hardly even eat there anymore. It is a waste

of my money i would rather just pay for my tuition and residence hall charges than have to pay so much for something i do not use. A refund would be nice.

Weekends the hours should be extended. Some/Most of the food tends to make people sick after consuming.

Kosher/Halal options !!!

Sometimes, it seems like there's little to no variety in what's offered at meals. There's just one cycle of items changed each week.

Living on campus is tough when it comes to working on the weekend and trying to eat. I have to be at work by 10 so I dont have an opportunity to eat because the dining hall doesnt open until 10. This also means I cant make a sandwich for my lunch either. I pay for the meal plan to use all semester but on weekends I have to spend more money buying food elsewhere and its costly. Also, by the time i get back from work the dining hall is closed.

Should be open longer. Should open earlier, aggravating that i have to wait until 7:30 to eat breakfast. Also should stay open later than 9.

More vareity of food

More variety of food, and longer hours. Especially on the weekends.

I think they should extend the hours for dining services. Some classes do not end until 10pm, I believe it should close after the last class the university offers ends. And as well on weekends it should close much later for students who do not live in this state, they have to spend extra money every weekend on food.

The food is really gross.we have the same food over and over.It makes me never want to eat in the cafe.

Central Connecticut State University needs to at least pretend like they care about the people who stay on the weekend. They bought the same plan as everyone else and just because other people don't stay on the weekend doesn't mean that the school should have a free pass to treat the people who do like they don't matter or exist.

VAL RULES!!!!

Hamburger wait time is ridiculous. Making them to order takes too much time.

On the weekends dinning hall closes to early

I work on campus on Fridays from 2-7pm, the dining hall closes at 6:30, what do they expect me to do for dinner? truly unfair.

I wish Sodexo had napkin boxes on every table instead of the community one by the forks and knives. It would be a lot easier as well as having larger condimate holders. The small ones are too small for someone wanting to use syrup or ketchup that likes it. Other colleges I have been to have this and would improve the dining experience here at CCSU.

Need longer hours ecspecially on weekends and different variety and options!! Eating the same thing every day is really not satisfying!!

I think the dining staff is great, I just wish the halls were open a little longer on weekends. I find myself really hungry at about eight o'clock very often on Saturday and Sunday.

Need more varity for vegans

need more variety of food, hours need to be open longer on weekends, food is just absolutely terrible, not worth the price paid for food plan.

The dining hall is absolutely awful. The food is subpar in quality and variety. All of my suite mates spent the first few weeks identifying what not to eat at the dining hall because we were all getting sick from eating one thing or another. They do not maintain proper temps. for the food once it is in chaffing dishes so pathogens are developing and an overwhelming majority of the options offered are absolutely unhealthy. That whole healthy lifestyle thing that was sponsored by the rec department in the beginning of the semester was a joke for students who had to have the dining plan. Staff members there are rather rude for the most part. Why this school uses this company Sodexo is beyond me. If you are forcing students to pay for a meal plan make it worth their money. I used to attend the University of Connecticut and did not have any problems up there with food, as the majority of kids up there would agree.

Get rid of Taco days and Nacho days. They are the same thing. No one eats it. They only use the cheese to make cheese fries.

make a little more variety available for those with digestive diseases. My Crohn's disease for example, is very sensitive to roughage such as vegetables, lettuce, nuts seeds, skins on fruits.

not a big fan of the food here. gets very repetitive. not high quality food at all. would rather eat at mcdonalds and i hate mcdonalds. i use my guest passes in devels den just to eat real chicken with 2 left i am now at a loss. i understand there are alot of people here however much more effort could be made in order to provide quality food. i feel like i am eating at my elementary school cafe.

Dining services cost a lot of money and are not really the best. Food is good enough to eat but I feel like for the price we pay we should be getting better quality food. And the hours are just not good. I cannot eat late at nate or even eat early on the weekends. The biggest problem is not being able to eat when I wake up early on the weekends.

I would like a change from the late dining services. I want there to be more to eat besides pizza and a sandwich after 8:50.

The food has it's good days and it's bad days but I believe it is ruining my stomach lining. I eat dinner and wake up in the morning with stomach aches and it makes weird gurgling noises. It's not from hunger. I heard that the food is made with laxatives because it's such poor quality - if that is true may I suggest that we get rid of that please.

There should be another dining hall or should have another room with food to be serviced in because food seems to run out very quickly at dinner time. There should be healthier options on the south side, not just a salad bored. Fast sandwiches, pizza and burger style food may be delicious but is not completely healthy.

It would be ideal to not use Sodexo anymore. The food is disgusting, it is rarely cooked properly and there is hardly any variety, especially compared to other colleges in the state of Connecticut.

Students have late classes and can't get to the dining hall until 10 p.m. I know it's late, but college kids stay up late all of the time! If the dining hall can't change the food quality or options (because people don't want tacos and pasta every other day), then keep the dining hall open later at least a few nights a week.

I would not mind paying more for more variety of options.

It needs to be open longer so students that have later classes can have dinner. Also it needs to be open longer on the weekends for students that stay on campus.

I know South Side is very popular due to it's easy to eat and widely popular food selections like pizza and burgers and pasta but that's all there ever is except for when North Side is closed for the weekend. Since I got on campus I've been getting more sick more often and I've gained a significant amount of weight although the weight thing I can't entirely blame on the food since I'm not as physically active now as I am in the summer. The diet change from all natural food to the food served on both sides of Memorial has definitely affected me for the worse. I've never gotten as sick as I have now nearly as often as I had before and I definitely think it's due to the diet change.

Some food items are really good but others not so much, but I think that is any place someone could go to eat at.

Weekend hours are not sufficient- please stay open longer weekend food selection poor quality of food lacking would like to see some fresh food/ fruit would be nice

The usual concerns: they close the grill before they are supposed to, not a great variety of food, poor weekend hours, etc. Although, the fry cook, Valerie, is great! She should get a raise or a promotion or something of that nature. She is one of the few always friendly sodexo staff members and works hard during lunch rushes. Thought she should have a shout out!

On the weekends, the dining hall should be open longer for the residents. It closes too early.

Later hours on weekends and friday. Same food most of the time.

MEMORIAL NEEDS TO BE OPEN LONGER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I wish there was a wider variety of food choices it seems like it is the same few things everyday!!

More choices! Like chinese and other foods

We should have to-go containers so we can take food out of the cafeteria when we don't have time to sit down and eat.

Memorial's hours on the weekend are less than ideal. I understand that this is perhaps in an effort to save money because so many students leave on the weekends, but the students who do stay here feel screwed in general by the gross lack of services across the board on campus which nearly cease to exist for us on fridays and weekends. I understand that these services cost money but please understand that the relationship between the things open and happening on campus and the students staying here is a cyclical one. When I first got here, every staff member told me to have faith in the university, to not abandon it one weekends and just go home..I did, I stay, and what I get is overwhelming evidence that I've made the wrong choice, despite these pleas. There are ridiculous dining hall hours with very limited options, nearly no library hours (which I hear is being worked on), no health services, etc etc

Food is gross and often gives stomach problems

Need better quality meat, and grilled chicken ALWAYS.

Guest meals at Devil's Den should be any time during the hours of operations not just specifically after 1 pm.

Food is terrible mostly undercooked very small variety no freshmen could even dream of a "freshmen fifteen"

There are not enough options for the price we pay for food services. The weekend hours are not long enough. Tables are usually very dirty and silverware and cups are not properly cleaned. There seems to be no effort to provide healthier food. Every meal features carb-loaded items and the vegetables are never fresh especially the salad. Options for vegetarians or dietary-restricted people are laughable. I do not understand why Sodexo services here at Central are so lacking when compared to other colleges that have the company as their food-supplier.

There needs to be more variety and healthier options, also the food gets old very quickly.

Chicken is never fully cooked--always a pink tint. It actually caused me to vomit. I no longer eat it.

should not have to pay or use guest meals for devils den food; should have better quality food in memorial [food is not so good] ; the food makes alot of people sick ; should have more variety. should stay open later on weekends

it is the same food every week.

I'd like to see more hours at the dining hall on the weekends. I'd also like to see more fruit options in the dining hall.

The food is horrible its the same thing everyday and the workers do not want to be there and give you sloppy sandwiches etc. it is usually undercooked or overcooked the quality is horrible. the steak night was the only decent thing that they did but thats about it. and the hours are horrible on weekends if i have work till 10 i have to go out and spend extra money because i cant come back to campus and grab something to eat. even during the week the times are horrible.

Memorial is a piece of shit, along with the food in it

I love the hummus! I, and many other students I'm sure, enjoy it so much and appreciate it when unique and tasty foods are options at the dining hall.

They take way too long to make the burgers and other grilled food on South Side

I wish that there were more options in regards with the meal selections. I would like it more if plain grilled chicken was on the menu, because by adding that item it allows for healthier eating options with sandwiches, salads, and just as is. I think there are too many unhealthy options, mostly being processed foods like chicken patties and I do not like how the dining hall also closes early at 9 or 9:30. I have later classes throughout my day and i would like to be able to get food afterwards but the dining hall closes too early, I feel that at least one side should be open until 11 on the weeknights and 10 on weekends (including Friday). What I do like to see is the water with the fruits and veggies in it, it promotes a healthy option and is tasty at the same time.

I sometimes get really sick from Memorial food. Also, being open to only 6:30 on weekends is super inconvenient.

The dining hall should be open longer hours especially on weekends. It is ridiculous that the dining hall closes at 6:30pm stranding those who decide to stay on campus during the weekends with no food. If anything the cafe should be open later on the weekends till at least 10-11pm or even 12 am. We are in college and on the weekends college kids stay up late, that doesn't mean I should have to spend my money on ordering food when I, not my parents but I, already spend a great deal of money on the meal plan.

The Gluten Free options should be more available and easier to access.

Like to see the Dining Hall open later on weekends.

I like to eat a salad with my meal, but I think that the salad bar should have a few more options in terms of other vegetables to add in with the lettuce.

I know this is a tough issue. Only way to save money is to buy bulk which means some days using left overs. But there's times that the food is just disgusting. Nasty mix of things just throw in together. Some kind of change would be nice. What that is? I wouldn't be able to help with that unless i was involved. Yes I would like to help. Valenz Mason Santana

Over-priced meal plan, where it would be cheaper to buy each meal with blue chip then have the meal plan forced upon us.

Have more variety in food and longer hours on weekends (especially Saturdays).

I feel that there should be a cheaper option for dining plans, since I do not use the dining area on the weekends or during breakfast.

I did get sick from the food once, but that was the only problem I have had.

the food is shit, they serve leftovers too often and i often feel sick after eating there.

Vermont Sharp White Cheddar.

Expand Vegan station!!!

I'm moving off campus after this semester. The mandatory meal plan, which is very expensive, is the main reason I think living on campus isn't very worth it.

The food sucks!!!!

Ana is amazing!

Request for staying open at least half hour after last classes end

I want weekend breakfast at an earlier hour

Should be open later at least 10 or 11.

I feel it is a waste of money and that there should be more meal plan options. Most do not eat 21 meals a day which is what they are allowed. To have to pay that amount of money for food that is terrible and that I hardly eat is ridiculous. There should be an option to pay less and be allotted less meals per week. I would rather eat at Devil's Den because that food is better. The food at Memorial makes me sick and I eat maybe on average 6 meals a week there when I get 21.

i hate having the same damn food everyday.. can we please have something other than PASTA...

If Tuesday's and Thursday's are designated pasta days on the south side, pasta should not be served on Monday's and Wednesday's on the north side. There's only so much pasta we can eat. Just because its a different shape or served with something different doesn't make it a different meal. It's still pasta.

There needs to be more change and variety to the taste changer section on the South side of the dining hall. And I think the grilled chicken on the South side should be an option more often. I also think there should be more wheat bread and whole grain food options.

Sodexo does a great job considering the load of responsibility they are charged with. I am satisfied with the food. However, I would like to be able to take lunches with me to work. I was reprimanded for bringing in a tupperware container to bring food to work as I was not going to

be able to eat that day, but found out that student teachers are allowed to have lunches prepared for them. It would be very helpful to be able to perhaps call ahead to request permission to take a lunch and pick it up.

I often visit the dining hall as a residential student it is the optimal place for eating and for the most part the quality of the food is exceptional and appetizing. I do enjoy the environment, it doesn't resemble just a cafeteria, but more of a place where people can hang out and grab a bite to eat.

More vegetarian options.

Neutral mmmm

Definitely would like to see more choices of food rather than the same things over and over again. Cost of meal plans also seems pretty high for the quality/options of food.

WHY do the managers do NOTHING there? I see them mostly just talking - not doing anything. One time, I was chilling with my friends, watching two managers just talk there. I watched the clock, and they were there talking for 25 minutes before I went out of the room to use the bathroom. (The whole time, the napkins dispenser near to them was empty and it was the only napkin dispenser there). When I came back from the bathroom, both managers were teaming up against me saying "Did I sign in?" as if they did not believe that I had only walked out to use the bathroom. Very unprofessional.

The largest problem I have with the Dining Service at Central is the very limited service hours. Memorial closes at 9 on Monday through Thursday, with the staff cleaning/preparing to close the hall at 8:30. I feel that this is limiting the opportunities that students, who are paying for the service, have to fulfill their basic needs. I believe the hours they are open should be extended to allow students in class, work, or who are participating in extracurriculars the possibility of enjoying the food they are paying for. I strongly believe that the hours on Fridays should be extended as well. Students are expected to eat before 7, I'm currently unsure of the closing time but I'm aware they close before or around 7, which I find illogical. This forces students to spend personal money on outside food sources. Money needs to be directed into the Dining Service area in order to provide students with more of an opportunity to enjoy the food they have paid for.

Stay open later. Have a better variety. Serve healthier food.

Why is grilled chicken only served twice a week. and when it is, more times than not, there is no more at dinner. it is so difficult to eat a healthy meal here. most if the stuff is fried and oily. the grilled chicken is pretty much the only protein i eat here and i could barley get it on the says it is supposed to be served. we need more fresh healthy options.

Keep the dining hall open later!!!

Things need to change with memorial hall. The food quality is sub-par at best. I pay more for the dining plan than for my academic classes and see no value for the money I am paying. The pizza just falls apart when you eat it, the people at the deli station don't know how to make a real sandwich, the grill isn't too bad, but I see the cooks almost spray cooking oil on the burgers and grill to an excessive amount. Everything is mediocre to say the least. The pasta sauce is gross, and North Side always sounds like something might be good, but when you go over there the food looks AND TASTES terrible. It actually instantly makes me not hungry when I look

at/smell Sodexo food. I want to move off campus JUST for the fact that I wont have to eat this awful, awful food anymore. I hope you read this because it is the truth.

Dining service hours should be opened longer on the weekends.

I feel that I do not get my moneys worth with this dining plan. I often buy my own food because the food at the cafe is simply not appetizing on most days. Pasta should never be a "taste changer." Since they have it twice a week anyway it should just always be available. A yogurt bar is also not an appropriate taste changer. Why would I want yogurt for dinner? It doesn't make sense. The times of the cafe are also ridiculous. On Fridays I get out of work at 6pm. By the time I get back to school the Cafe and student center are already closed. And people wonder why everyone goes home on the weekends...there is no food! overall I am really unhappy with the food at the cafe.

I only eat once a day at the dining hall and I still pay as much as the people who eat 4-5 times a day.

Honestly the food is a lot better then it was last year and it seems as though Sodexo is putting a real effort into trying to provide more options for kids. Just last week they set up an area where kids could try new food they were thinking about incorporating into their dining hall and then write comments about it. However the weekend hours are still ridiculous. I still cannot eat breakfast on the weekends when I normally do during the week. Instead they have this brunch like thing and then close early. Weekend Central is finally starting to change the attitudes of the weekends around campus however the lack of food open to residents is killing us. Also I don't know of any variety of dinning plans besides the one every student needs to buy in order to live on campus.

It would be better if there was a greater variety of food and better quality. More fruits and berries like grapes, blueberries, and rasberries would be great. Also the dining area would be more enjoyable if the workers could clean of the tables and spills faster. Therefore, students do not have to search for an open and clean table.

Staff members touch the mouth of forks with bare hands when putting clean forks in the container. Dining hall closes much too early on weekends (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

need to adjust weekend hours of operation (stay open later), some of the dining staff touch the mouths of utensils when filling up the utensil station (unsanitary, ew)

