

Food Committee Minutes

9/16/15

[Food Committee meeting begins at 2:05]

-Welcome to the meeting-

Introductions

█ - RD of Vance
█ - IRC Secretary

Attendance (Hall Council Reps)

█ -Gallaudet
█ Gallaudet
█ -Gallaudet
█ - Barrows

Sedexo Representatives

Liz

Marketing Coordinator at CCSU and Bridgeport

█ - Beecher
█ -Seth North
█ -MCRH

Review of Charter

Read out and reviewed, making sure that all is understood in the Charter for Food Committee.

Contact Sheet

Contact sheet passed around

Recaps from Last Meeting

General Memorial Information:

Changes this year in the dinning services

- *Moved Deli to North Side to fit the new number of students in peek times, Twice the size, signage to help*
- *Extended hours on the North Side. Lunch ends at 4. North opens again at 4:30. Not all stations are open, till they run out, but the deli and yogurt and the My Zone to Special Selections.*
- *Hours not posted outside the doors.*
- *Salad toss is on the South Side*
- *Sandwiches 7:30 to 9 = Big E sandwiches on the South side*

- *Blue Devil Recharge Bottles. Support CCSU and Sedexo. \$9.99 for 20 oz. Chip in the bottom of the bottle, for plan and to fill your cup.*
 - *Freestyle offers 100+ options for drinks.*
 - *One time charge for the bottle, \$24.99 charge needs to be repaid at the end of the semester.*
 - *Purchased at Devils Den, Starbucks and Grill.*
 - *Flyer Handout with answers and prices*
- *Bonus Meals have drinks again in Devils Den.*
- *Address the foam issue; foam causes only half a drink to be received.*
 - *Able to mix the drinks, machine knows how much 20 oz. Can click the button multiple times.*
 - *Should be*
- *No Air Conditioner, Constitution Room open for Students to eat in.*
 - *Signs posted*
- *Social Media, FB INSTA AND TWITTER for events CCSUDINNING for all of them.*
 - *Special events ideas for promotions*
 - *Keep up with the social media*
 - *Re-tweeting from the Hall Medias*
 - *Ice-Cream to follow*

Upcoming Events

- Pie Eating Contest 9/15/15 –PASSED
- September
 - 18-Friday-Burger Bar for Nations Cheeseburger Day
 - 21- Monday- End it with Orange – Child Hunger
 - Meet the Dietitian TOMORROW on the North Side. Will answer questions. 11:30-1:30
 - 2 Steak Nights and 2 Seafood a semester
 - 24 Steak North Side
 - 29 Coffee International Day
 - Breakfast to Dinner
 - Flavor Pumps for Self Service and Ice Coffee
 - Mugs need to be available
 - Pumps allowed or to be suggested for the flavors.
 - National Sweepstakes ending this month. All APPLE PRODUCTS, grand prize mac book prize and Apple gift Cards.
 - Not many involved
 - 2 National Sweepstakes a Semester.

Open Floor

Questions and Comments from Students

Beecher Hall- Frustration with the New Dinning Hall not open

Club at Night lets out, there isn't any food left for them to eat
Plates way too hot.
Juice Stations failing along with the Soda Stations
Cranberries and Feta Cheese for Salads
Thank you for the Vitamin Water station
Sign of what's available before the line of the deli.

Gallaudet Hall-Yogurt was cleaned out hour and a half before closing
Breakfast needs to include vegetables snuck in to the food.
Breakfast pizzas.
Bring back the smoothies on Fridays
Breakfast condiments were missing, ketchup

MCRH- Clean tables is a issue on the weekends. Mainly on Sunday
Menu choices need to vary from each station
New dinning hall, if there are job opportunities?
Unlimited isn't really unlimited. Only during operating hours.
Wing place?

Questions and Comments from Sodexo

Struggling with production numbers. Upped their par for productions but still were running out, but they upped it again, increasing food production and hours of employees.

New employees, training hassling, racks not being used but in the next few days that should be fixed.

Adjusting Schedules for the new workers, should be fixed within the coming week or two

If there is an issue wave down the manager or worker to have the issue fixed.

Need to get student feedback for vegetables

Egg shortage of eggs now and for the next year or two. Frozen egg was used but bad reviews. Pricing of eggs shot up. Vegetables will be added to stretch out the eggs.

Smoothies on the South side on Friday 11:30-1:30, filled up half way or three quarters

Pork is put on after they run out of chicken.

Job fair in October for the new Dinning hall opening in late January and February in 2016

With new contract they will try to expand their retail options.

Café Noche might become a retail place with wings.

Jazz-man's being gutted for a Starbucks in return. Triple in size from what it is now. With a walk up window, so early morning classes can get coffee at 7:30 before class. Combination of student workers and other workers. Guest Meals might not be allowed there though.

Tuna, Chicken and Egg Salad available in the Deli every day now.

[Food Committee meeting ends: 3:00]

The next committee meeting will be on 9/30/15.

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Food Committee Minutes

9/30/15

Attendance:

Barrows: [REDACTED]

Beecher: [REDACTED]

James: None

MCRH: [REDACTED]

Gallaudet: [REDACTED]

Sam May: [REDACTED]

Seth North: [REDACTED]

Sheridan: None

Vance: [REDACTED]

Open Floor Suggestions:

- Request for more quinoa
- Less sugary drink options → the raspberry iced tea is unsweetened. There also may be home brewed iced tea in the future
- Coffee Bar set up for National Coffee Day was a huge hit- would love to see those flavor shots continue
- Deli station will remain on North Side
 - Deli containers cannot change right now- they will increase signage to advertise options since you cannot see them anymore
- More grilled chicken at deli and salad bar
- Request for more fresh fruit- new regulations require fruit such as apple, plums (were skin is eaten) to be individually wrapped or in a display case with a shield- they are looking at what option will make the most sense for our campus and the volume of fruit we use.
 - Bananas and oranges are currently available because they have a peel
- Juice machines- Coke and MinuteMaid will be called to service machines since they are not working as they should be
- Vegan fridge is checked nightly, should also be restocked at that time. *If there is something a student is looking for that is not there they should ask a manager or supervisor.*
- Request for more bacon on grill for burgers- Sodexo will look into if they can order more
 - There are burger specials 2Xs a week that often include bacon
- **THERE ARE NO LAXATIVES IN THE FOOD.** Sodexo offered to give tours to any student to show them that all meat and produce they use is fresh.

- Desserts- a previous request was made last week for more- there has been an increase in available desserts
- Lids- technically not allowed because food should not be leaving the dining hall but they may make a reappearance in the future
- Sweet potato fries were great → currently on the rotation for 2-3xs a month
- Grill line- burgers are kept in an “au jus” or beef broth to maintain moisture during high traffic times
- Request for soul food more often → plan for November Soul Food Night
- More theme nights in general → expect one a week this year!
- Request for less grits and more self-serve oatmeal
- More vegetable options at lunch and dinner
- Need for napkin dispensers in constitution
- Request for more variety of tea → Sodexo is aware, their shipment of tea was delayed but will be in soon
- Lunch on North Side- closes at 1:40pm. They will keep food out until it runs out. Yogurt bar, cereal, and deli still available until 4pm. Dinner service begins at 4:30.

Upcoming Events

- Monday 10/5/15 Oktober Fest food night- German themed food
- 10/21 “I love the 90’s”
- Halloween Theme dinner 10/29

Suggestion for students to look into Food Recovery Network- organization that is student initiated and run where students collect excess food from dining hall which would be thrown away that is packaged up and students bring it to local shelters.

More info: <http://www.foodrecoverynetwork.org/#about>

Next Meeting will be October 14th at 2pm!

Food Committee Meeting Minutes

10/14/15

Called to order at 2:08 pm.

- ❖ Introduced Jon Small, the new general manager at CCSU. Small talked about his experience at other schools and with Sodexo.

- ❖ Introduced Tony the new executive chef who will be out on the floor during meals.

Upcoming Events from Sodexo:

- Pear and Banana Fosters happened today
- Thursday 10/15 Sushi Night in North Side
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest – Pick up pumpkins until Friday 10/16
- 90's night 10/21, accepting any suggestions
 - Suggested “dunkaroo’s” tang, dinosaur nuggets, smiley fries, and colorful ketchup
- National Baked potato day 10/27
 - Suggestion: Bacon and chives, and no cheese sauce, real cheese
- Sweet Dreams, Halloween themed Night 10/29 with possible costume contest, includes a photo booth
- \$5,000 Scholarship from Sodexo, ending hunger and involvement in community. Charity also receives \$5,000
 - Application deadline December 5th
 - All info at SodexoFoundation.org

Suggestions from students:

- Strawberry Milk added to milk options
 - Response: Not sure if the strawberry milk is still carried, used to have strawberry syrup or flavoring. Looking into getting it.
- Chicken Tacos w/ Mango salsa were very good this week, maybe have them more often
- Soul food request from last meeting? Real cheese at that?
 - Response: In process of planning towards the end of November on the 23rd. Real cheese is possible.
- Fresh Fruit? Issue with the sneeze guard still? Can pineapple and peaches be included?
 - Response: portion of South side old deli going to be used for fresh fruit behind the sneeze guard. Logistics issue but they are figuring it out.

- Fresh fruit (honeydew, cantaloupe, pineapple) are available at breakfast every day
- German Food served last week was very good from Chef Andres
- More grilled chicken requested
- Bagel station contamination between peanut butter and cream cheese.
- Microwave not working? Not heating up the food well.
 - If food is cold enough to need a microwave students should let someone from Sodexo know.
 - Microwave issue will be checked into.
- Frustration with the devils den new drink program
 - Gaps in age groups of true cost savings. One cup is \$2 and for unlimited swipes, bottle would be “paid off” in 13 uses
- Devil’s Den food not available all the time at the grille, waiting a long time for food, forgetting orders, waiting for fries
 - Response: When was this issue mainly: At night
Who was it usually with: Student workers
- Fry Bar was good idea, but it limited the grille items for dinners. People don’t know that it’s a specialty event and wait in line to get normal grille food.
 - Response: More publicity? Signs showing that there is no other food?
- Mac and Cheese Bar? With bacon?
- Time difference between breakfast and lunch last Friday
 - Response: We make sure that the food stays out a little overtime, a lot of workers called out on Friday. We need to start pulling the breakfast at 11 am to keep consistency.
- Can only get vitamin water on north side on weekends
 - Response: That would be ideal, but there isn’t a lot of space left, maybe try to move things around. In order to get one on the south side, we’d have to take something away.
 - If something needs to be refilled let one of the workers know so that they can fix it.
- The Pasta with the cheese on it, in the past there has been pasta cups (casarettas), can it happen more?
 - Response: Only runs on Saturdays and they change each week. There has been pasta, mac and cheese, Shepard’s pie and ziti.
- Some seniors in residence halls have raved about catering food instead of dining hall food
 - Response: In catering you get to pick what food you want so you know what you’re getting before you order it. The new executive chef is the top chef for the whole campus. So Tony is the main contact for all culinary issues on campus.

Called the meeting to end at 2:42 pm.

Next meeting will be 10/28.

Food Committee Meeting Minutes **10/28/15**

Called to order at 2:06 pm.

- ◆ Introduced Jen, the new Retail Operations Manager in Devil's Den, looking for student opinions on retail options.
- ◆ Introduced Otis, the Director of the Student Center – Liaison between dining services, operations, and retail locations.

Events from Sodexo:

- ◆ 90's Night (Previous)
 - Mac and cheese was watery?
 - Liked the 90's Music
 - Not many Instagram contest entries
- ◆ Baked Potato Bar (Previous)
 - Ran out of potatoes and toppings early
 - Happy to have real cheese
 - Bacon bits were good addition
- ◆ Sushi Night (Previous)
 - Very good, and would want more like it
 - With two seafood nights a month, maybe making some of those sushi instead
- ◆ Pumpkin Carving Contest (Previous)
 - People didn't bring back the pumpkins
 - Voting ends 10/29
- ◆ Costumes at Halloween Night: 10/28
 - Props for photos again
- ◆ 80's Night: 11/5
 - 80's music will be there too
- ◆ National Sandwich Day: 11/3
 - w/ Chef Andres in North Side 11:30am-1:30pm
- ◆ National Donut Day: 11/5
- ◆ Steak Night: 11/9
 - North Side: 4:30pm-7:30 pm
- ◆ Soul Food Night: 11/23
 - Response: Suggestions? –Fried Chicken, mac and cheese, ham chunks and black-eyes pea stew, sweet tea, or Kool-Aid

Suggestions from Students:

- ◆ Maybe English muffins with the bagels?
 - Response: Sure, we'll start putting some out tomorrow.
- ◆ More olives and celery in the salad bar
 - Response: About to start an all-new salad bar cycle. Just waiting for the bowls to arrive.
- ◆ Liked the new fries
- ◆ Yogurt is sometimes warm?

- ◆ Chicken Parmesan?
 - Response: Once every two weeks, 10/28 is next
- ◆ More brownies and cupcakes
- ◆ Ice cream machine broken lately
 - Response: Sometimes it can be a part that is missing. We'll try to work on making it faster.
- ◆ Special K with dried strawberries back
- ◆ Update on coffee lid situation?
 - Response: They're here and should be out soon.
- ◆ Vegetarian yogurt with no animal bi-products
 - Response: Looking into a good brand to buy.
- ◆ Buffalo chicken pizza was good. Maybe add more flatbread options that aren't the usual.
 - Response: Trying to put out more unique options soon.
- ◆ Biggie Sandwiches are good!
- ◆ Thank you for the soymilk, if there was a chance for almond milk?
 - Response: Just limited space to put it.
- ◆ More cones at soft serve machine
- ◆ More Tempura fried broccoli
- ◆ Baked potato bar and pulled pork together
- ◆ Is the ice cream real or frozen yogurt?
 - Response: It's frozen yogurt.
- ◆ Labeling on the South side: not changing the tag to match what new food is on the weekends
 - Response: We'll try to change them faster.
- ◆ Sanitation Issues: Dirty plates, hairs in food, maybe creating separate bins for utensils and cups etc. Maybe enforcing hairnets for everyone serving food
- ◆ Burgers from the grille: some have been pink in the middle
- ◆ Shells for the tacos were good as well as the Caesar salad
- ◆ Give chef Andres more time to cook
- ◆ Grilled chicken at the salad bar is great, but maybe more often
 - Response: Its one of those random things that gets out every once and a while. We can try to set a pattern though.
- ◆ Hot dogs on the grille and cheese fries?
- ◆ Gnocchi and bean dip on north side were great
- ◆ Green Mountain Maple Yogurt individual cups: big hit.
- ◆ Good response about the coffee syrups, but maybe more often?
- ◆ Teas rather than coffee are great as well
- ◆ Yogurt bar – fruits are frozen sometimes
 - Response: sometimes it's just eaten so fast that it's hard to keep up.
- ◆ Where do yogurts come from?
 - Response: Urban Oats Farm in New Britain. Is there an interest to stock it for retail? Ex. Devils Den?
- ◆ Signage for the sub station update?
 - Response: Ordered, just waiting for delivery. Will be up in a couple of weeks.

- ◆ Vitamin water on both sides?
 - Response: There's just nowhere to really move it to without getting rid of something else. We'll take some measurements and try to find a new location, but may have to take out one of the three soda machines.

Called the meeting to end at 2:56 pm.

Next meeting will be 11/11.

Food Committee Minutes
11/11/15

Attendance:

Barrows: [REDACTED]

Beecher: None

James: None

MCRH [REDACTED]

Gallaudet: [REDACTED]

Sam May: [REDACTED]

Seth North: None

Sheridan: [REDACTED]

Vance: None

Called to order at 2:06 pm.

Themed Night Comments:

Steak Night:

- Undercooked/overcooked meat. Thicker cuts of steak and the steak sauce was enjoyable but long lines waiting on steak
 - Response: we will put better line management procedures in place to reduce the waiting time, we may also move the vegan station to south side to allow two stations. Looking into signage or cooking all steak medium to rare so less students bring back steaks.
- Grilled onions had mixed reviews with some students liking and disliking them.

80's Night

- The menu was not 80's with no food from the 80's. Students enjoyed the music but not many people played the games.

Doughnut Bar:

- Not a lot of comments from students about the doughnut bar.
 - Response: the football team wished to have to advertise their last game and was giving out ice-cream – this did over shadow the doughnut bar.

Halloween: Trick or Treat Night:

- No comments from resident halls on this event.

National Sandwich Day:

- Students like the sandwiches and suggest that maybe a promotion for next year like Subway does.
 - Response: we will maybe look into the idea of buy one get one for a friend from Sub connection next year.

Soul Food Night Suggestions:

- Mac & Cheese
- Quorn Bread
- Sweet potato pie (no pumpkin)
- Candy DM's

Renovations and New Plans:

Retail:

- From 1st august there will be a full Starbucks in the library that will be fully equipped with all that Starbucks has to offer.

Devils Den (From the 15th August Devils den will be open completely newly renovated)

- Sub-connection
 - Will offer hot subs and there will be added new items on the menu.
- Devils Grille
 - Planning to introduce smash burgers, freshly seasoned and made to order, with more new items being discussed for the menu
- Qdoba
 - Offer the restaurant chains full menu
- Sushi Bar
 - Hiring a sushi chef that will make and roll sushi then placed in takeaway container for students
- Pizza Bar
 - Testing new recipes at this early stage, there will also be a mac & cheese bar that you choose you topping then place in a oven to melt the cheese and your toppings.

WOW (10th October)

- New restaurant opening on the 1st floor at memorial hall
- This is a fast food based, Wings

Open Floor Suggestions:

- Vitamin water machine will be moved to south side on 12th November by midday
- Is it possible to have cupcakes & brownies 2 times per week
- 7th and 8th November the soup was amazing
- If it is possible to have the French fries cooked longer as they are soft sometimes.
- Can students get deep fried pickles
 - Response: They can so soggy really quickly and may cause more complaints
- Requested to do Chicken Wings
 - Response: We do a chicken wings night and will look into when the next one is.
- Potato Chips missing
 - Response: they have been moved to the deli section on North side. Looking into blue and red tortilla chips south side.
- Bacon on the grill for burger
 - Response: This only happens when there are burger specials on offer.
- Hot Dogs on the grille
 - Response: we will look into this to see if we can add onto the menu as a fixture.

Head Chef Tony (Update):

- Improved yogurt bar
 - A larger selection of items to mix with the yogurt.
- Improved salad bar
 - A larger selection of items added for salad toppings and looking into more selection for the future.
- Peanut butter has been separated from jelly and fluff so to reduce risk of cross-contamination
- Monday to Friday during lunch hours at the old deli bar there will be a “pho” station this station will allow students to choose items to mix with noodles and different sauces. i.e. make your own Ramen Noodles
- Looking at more desserts and offering one hot dessert per day. Looking at having individual desserts instead of self-service.

Upcoming Events

16th Quesadilla Bar at Lunch

19th Thanksgiving Dinner

23rd Soul Food Night

Possible date for midnight breakfast 14th December (suggestions from halls for food)

Called the meeting to end at 2:53 pm.

Next Meeting will be December 2nd at 2pm!

Food Committee Minutes

March 3rd, 2016

Hall Representation:

Barrows: [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]
Beecher: [REDACTED]
James: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
MCRH: [REDACTED]
Gallaudet: None
Sam May: None
Seth North: None
Sheridan: None
Vance: None
IRC: [REDACTED]

Called to order at 3:32 pm.

Open Floor Suggestions:

- Why are ther tacos every day?
 - Response: We try to switch it up between tacos and pasta for lunch. We can look into changing more frequently.
- Some people have been reporting they are selecting fruit that is rotten
 - Response: We're not sure why they would be bruised, but we try to have a variety of ripeness for fruits so that everyone gets what they want.
- With the new burgers, they are good, but they got sick from possibly undercooked meat
 - Response: We did switch over to new fresh burgers this semester, so it was a slight learning curve of cooking things all the way. There are also student workers that cover shifts, who may not be properly trained. If there are any problems with burgers, please don't eat them and bring it to our attention.
- Quesadias and Grilled Cheese?
 - Response: They will be returning at the Hilltop Café.
- Rumors have said that the North Side is closing early?
 - Response: **Once Hilltop opens, North side will be closing at 2:30. South side and Hilltop will stay open until 9pm. Some food usually served on North Side will be transferred to South side in the evening.**
- Grilled Chicken possibly adding seasoning to the side, so that people can season their own meats.
- Decaf Coffee instead of Caffinated?
 - Response: We did have a few days where we didn't have caffeinated, so we will try to make sure that that doesn't happen again.
- Salad Dressings are getting confused in the new bottles
 - Response: We will try and figure out why we switched. They will report back next meeting.

- Corned beef hash for breakfast, usually on Wednesdays, but there was none one week
 - Response: There is a good chance that we could have run out, but they should have substituted with another protein.
- Signage for the deli?
 - Response: We will follow up with the work order. With the new dining hall, it has been kinda hectic, but they are here, so they should be up
- Cupcakes this week, but they were very good!

****Hilltop Café will officially be open on Tuesday, March 8th****

Ten Stations:

Crepes, Deli, Pizza, Pasta, Habatchi Station, Grille (Three separate grills), Simple Servings, Two Salad Bars, and a Creative Corner.

Upcoming Events:

- National Cereal Day- March 7th, All Day
- National Meatball Day- March 9th, Pasta Bar in MH North
- Meet the Dietician Lunch- March 10th, MH North
- Buffalo Chicken Labretti- March 11th and 12th
- Pi's Sweetest Day- March 14th
- St. Patrick's Day Dinner- March 17th, 4:30-7:30pm MH North
- Something on a Stick Day- March 28th Lunch
- Sushi Night- March 31st, 5-8pm MH South

Called the meeting to end at 4:13 pm.

Next Meeting will be March 17th at 3:30pm!

Food Committee Minutes

March 17th, 2016

Hall Representation:

Barrows: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
Beecher: [REDACTED]
James: [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]
MCRH: [REDACTED]
Gallaudet: None
Sam May: None
Seth North: None
Sheridan: [REDACTED]
Vance: [REDACTED]
IRC: [REDACTED]

Called to order at 3:31 pm.

Open Floor Suggestions:

- Love the crepes at Hilltop, maybe more fruit crepes and less lunch ones
 - Response: Good, because some people say that they aren't worth it. After spring break, we will be doing more dessert ones and less lunch. Adding in fruits and dessert style.
- Quesadillas are great too
- Soy Milk at Hilltop?
 - Response: Yes, on Monday they will be added into the milk station.
- Flavoring the coffee?
 - Response: The actual coffee machines are coming today or tomorrow and flavors will be there on some days.
- Memorial seems to be having no food now that Hilltop is open. Memorial is not up to the standards that Hilltop is at.
 - Response: Once we come back from spring break, we are going to be swithing up the whole memorial setup. We don't want to loose everyone, so we are going to bring things to Memorial that students want.
- One time, there was sinnamon granola at the yogurt station in memorial. It was very good, but it was only there for one day. Possible to see that again?
- Strawberry Ice Cream back as well
- Sushi Nights and Steak Nights: where will they be?
 - Response: Events like that probably stay in Memorial so that we bring the population back
- Iced Coffee again this spring? Flavour pumps?
 - Response: We will be bringing them back again.
- Season the fries at Memorial the way that they do in Hilltop
- Yogurt out for more than just breakfast

- Some of the premade hamburgers, the buns get hard after they sit for so long
- More spatulas at creative corner?
 - Response: Yes, we will be getting more. We started with 30, then had 4. Then bought 30 more, then had 12. We will be ordering more in bulk soon.
- Straws in the dining halls?
 - Response: yes, we will try to order some.
- Hummus and chips display are good
- Hot dogs at hilltop? Maybe veggie dogs too?
 - Response: we will be starting to introduce a hot dog bar at hilltop where the habatchi bar is.
- Chefs at hilltop are really great, super friendly and helpful

Upcoming Events:

St. Patrick's Day Dinner- March 17th, 4:30-7:30pm MH North

Something on a Stick Day- March 28th Lunch

Sushi Night- March 31st, 5-8pm MH South

Called the meeting to end at 4:01 pm.

****Next Meeting will be April 7th at 3:30pm!****

Food Committee Minutes

April 7th, 2016

Hall Representation:

Barrows: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Beecher: [REDACTED]

James: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

MCRH: None

Gallaudet: None

Sam May: None

Seth North: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Sheridan: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Vance: [REDACTED]

IRC: [REDACTED]

Called to order at 3:36 pm.

Open Floor Suggestions:

- Last week there was a complaint about the coffee tasting bad

Response: We are ordering coffee flavored syrups and waiting for better weather to bring out ice coffee.

- Down the hill people want the same toaster that is Up the Hill

Response: Yes, we can make that happen

- Well seasoned chickened that they liked, wanted to keep stir fry open longer.

Response: Its difficult to clean so we are close them earlier and try to close different stations at different times.

- Where is the Hibachi?

Response: When it first opened we were missing a piece, now we have it and now the crepe station and hibachi will alternate.

- Liked the wings in memorial but they want them to be more spicy.
- Pico de gallo is good.
- Different tortilla chips

Response: Cooked them there selves and we wanted to try something different.

- Syrup temperature is too hot and sometimes too cold. Response: yes, we can fix that
- Saw a student stick their finger in the salad dressing to taste them, both up the hill and down the hill. Please bring the bottles back.

Response: We are bringing the bottles back to hill top.

- People are liking the fluff, we have margarine not butter its more fattening we want butter back.

Response: Trying to expand vegan options/entrees

- Weekends at hill top started strong and now its going down.

Response: What do you want to see more of? Stations opened longer

- Nice to have blenders at hilltop, for smoothies or milk shakes.

Response: We can alternate that with the DIY station.

- Devils den not serving grilled cheese or philly cheese steak.

Response: We are getting the replacement to make that happen.

- Hill top is still lacking soy milk

Response: A sign will be posted when it is there.

- Steak night, it wasn't steak it was pot roast.

Response: Chefs tried to cook it longer which is why it was the way it was.

- Would it be possible to have a topping bar for crepes.

Response: It is possible, we need to work on speed.

- Nutells at hill top is great.

Response: Great

- Yogurt on weekends in memorial all the time.

Response: We can fix that.

- Last semester we had blueberry bagels, we have no blueberry bagels now

Response: We can order them

- Would it be possible to get chicken patties tonight?

Response: We are having them tonight for dinner.

- If north is open longer, people want burgers and ice cream.

Response: Trying to work on variety but we can try.

- They don't like the egg loafs/fertatas

- We want sprinkles for ice cream, specifically the rainbow ones at memorial.

Response: We can get them.

- Whole wheat bread at memorial. Everytime he tried to use ketchup at hilltop it is EMPTY!

Response: Hard to fill but if you see it tell someone.

- Can we get lids for Hill top?

Response: We can try to make it happen. Maybe get the lid on your way out.

- Steak night last semester was awesome gravy mash potatoes it was delicious, I was looking forward to that.

- The potatoes are good but half the time they aren't fully cooked. Mashed potatoes something look grey but they are good.

Response: Try to work on it.

- People want pulled pork back.

ALLOCATION:

██████ motion to make an allocation not to exceed \$500 to the CCSU bookstore for incentives and other necessary items for the Almost Midnight Breakfast on May 9th.

First: ██████ Second: ██████

16 approve 0 opposed 0 abstained

██████ motions to make an allocation not to exceed \$500 to the Walmart for incentives and other necessary items for the Almost Midnight Breakfast on May 9th.

First: ██████ Second: ██████

16 approve 0 opposed 0 abstained

Upcoming Events:

Today is Student worker appreciation day.

Next Tuesday is national grilled cheese day special at both memorial and hilltop. Also having a regional chef come in to make ice cream with science that same day (Tuesday) at memorial.

BLT a couple times in the month.

Earth day is the second to last week of April we are going to have a little educational farmer market table on the 21st.

Sea food night April 27th New England theme.

Almost midnight breakfast talk

Go back to your halls and ask what people want for incentives.

Mascots for that night, tony the tiger, honey bee, cookie monster.

Maybe having an open mic or group of students who want to come entertain.

Close of meeting 4:18

First: ██████ Second: ██████

16 approved

Next Meeting will be April 21st at 3:30pm!

Food Committee Minutes

April 21st, 2016

Hall Representation:

Barrows: [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]
Beecher: [REDACTED]
James: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
MCRH: [REDACTED]
Gallaudet: None
Sam May: None
Seth North: None
Sheridan: None
Vance: None
IRC: [REDACTED]

Called to order at 3:32 pm.

Open Floor Suggestions:

- Good Iced Coffee
- No coffee lids anymore
- Quinoua Tortilla Salad one day was very good
- Honey Mustard Chipotle Wrap was delicious
- Iced coffee is great to have back
- Flavor of the day pancake and waffle mix:
 - There are not labels on the flavors
 - Maybe mix up the flavors instead of having blueberries a lot
- Fried dough was good
- Salad has gotten a lot better
- Ice cream cooler is great

Almost Midnight Breakfast:

- May 9th 9:30-11 pm Memorial
- Drawing paper and crayons at the tables
- Food Committee members to report to Memorial at 8:30 pm on North Side
- Food Suggestions:
 - Tater tots
 - Pancakes with strawberries, chocolate chips, and blueberries on the side
 - Scrambled eggs
 - Sausage patties
- Incentives will be changed from raffle to numbers assigned at door
- Incentive Suggestions:
 - Walmart:
 - Movies and CD's

- Room Decorations
- Headphones
- Portable Chargers
- Tye-Dye Kits
- Finals Packages (Notecards, etc.)
- Towel and Sunglasses Sets
- Candy
- Starbucks Iced Coffee Bags
- Snack Foods
- Paper for tables
- Crayons for tables
- Bookstore
 - T-Shirts
 - Hats
 - Pennant Banners
 - Lanyards
- Sodexo
 - Care Packages
 - Water Bottles

Seafood Night:

- Peel and eat shrimp cocktail
- Muscles and clams
- Fish and chips
- Wednesday the 27th

Called the meeting to end at 4:11 pm.

Next Meeting will be May 5th at 3:30pm in the Break-Out room at Mid Campus Residence Hall