

October 20, 2015

Minutes, University Dining Committee Meeting

Location: Talley Student Center, Room 5101

The meeting began at 4:07 PM; attendance is recorded on a Google spreadsheet. The meeting was informal (no procedural rules were followed).

New business:

1. Introductions of new members Harrison Kesling and Jacy Barnes
2. Lisa Eberhart summarized the results of our survey of faculty and staff. A copy of the presentation is available at:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_2VxGTNJ8NwVUxKRkxQa1Myc1k/view?usp=sharing

- A number of interesting findings pointed to the need to get more information about dining locations and menu options to faculty and staff.
 - Shawn Hoch and Randy Lait described the upcoming implementation of an online ordering system that will eventually be deployed across the university dining venues. The system will function on both mobile and computer platforms.
3. The committee discussed plans for the next survey. Shawn Hoch recommended that the next subject of survey will be the new venue 1887 Bistro.
 - a. Shawn and Lisa are to create a new list of survey questions
 - b. Either they or the chair will post the questions to an online survey that allows repeated entries from the same device (so each committee member can conduct multiple surveys off a single device of their choice).
 - c. The chair will distribute the exact charge to the committee and survey link when available.
 4. Shawn and Lisa described opportunities for committee members to attend upcoming Dining events as well as the option for carryout from cafeterias. Lisa dispensed tokens for reusable takeout containers.

Old business:

1. Update on the graduate student project at Talley SC: Bernie Hansen related that the students have nearly finished collecting baseline data (compost weight vs gross sales) and are in the process of final design and approval of signage designed to improve compliance.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernie Hansen

Chair, University Dining Committee