

Food Service Advisory Committee

February 6, 2015

Open Forum

National Brand Pricing

- Exception to standard timing of requesting mid-year increase.
 - No increase in prices since August 2013
- Working with UHDS on timing of receipt of changes from corporate office
 - Price changes at the start of academic year only

National Brand Pricing

- Summary of changes:

<u>National Brands</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
UC CFA	\$ 1.36	0.71%
Sat CFA	\$ 1.40	1.09%
Einstein's	\$ (0.40)	-0.09%
McDonald's	\$ 9.66	2.34%
Panda Express	\$ 0.59	1.11%
Pizza Hut	\$ 0.40	0.65%
Smoothie King	\$ 36.30	2.04%
Starbucks	\$ 15.83	1.06%
Subway	\$ 16.16	6.39%
Taco Bell	\$ 0.54	0.17%
Taco Cabana	\$ 26.19	2.91%
TOTAL	\$ 108.03	
% Average Increase		1.67%

Residential Consultant

- Barbara DeMarco
 - More than 25 years experience in food service industry
 - Before Aramark, worked with P.F. Changs, Cheesecake Factory, The Today Show, Good Morning America and others
 - Food stylist/photographer with Martha Stewart Living Magazine
 - Bachelor's in Nutrition & Food Production Management; Master's in Nutrition/Biochemistry

Fresh Food Co. Changes

- Homemade granola & croutons
- Hand pressed pizza dough
- Adding vegan/vegetarian dessert to vegetarian station every day
- Weekend schedule changes
 - Continental breakfast
 - 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 - Expanded Brunch Menu
 - 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.



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Fresh Food Co. Changes

- Hot chocolate machine is on order
- Switched to Fair Trade coffee
- Expanding Gluten-Friendly Station



**BUY FAIR.
BE FAIR.**

Chef Showcase Series



- Weekly showcase of Sous Chef during lunch/dinner (based on chef's schedule)
- Sous Chef chooses item he/she wants to present each week
- Sous Chef will cook that item for the day, adding their individual flair to the dish
- Chef feature sign will be placed at registers the day prior to and day of event & shared on social media sites the day of

Fair Trade Campaign

- Certification Requirements
 - Pass a Fair Trade Resolution – **FSAC Action**
 - Establish a Fair Trade Committee - **Complete**
 - Carry 2 Fair Trade Products at all C-Stores, Dining Halls, Coffee Shops and Bookstores – **In Progress**
 - Show 2 Examples of Fair Trade Education on Campus – **Not Started**
 - Show 2 Examples of Fair Trade at Large Campus Events or Meetings – **Not Started**

Fair Trade Campaign

Location Name	Status
Fresh Food Company	Completed – Citavo Coffee
Cougar Woods	Completed – Citavo Coffee
Convenience Stores	Completed – EcoGrounds Coffee & Tea
Starbucks	Completed – Italian Roast Bag & Brew
Shasta's	In Progress – Coffee & Espresso
Barnes & Noble	In Progress – Shirts
Cougar Grounds	In Progress – Republic of Tea Black Tea
Eric's Restaurant	In Progress – Coffee & Tea
Barron's	In Progress – Coffee & Tea
Catering on Cullen	In Progress – Sourcing Best Options

Spring Break Dining Habits

- Survey will be sent to residents, faculty and staff.
- Gauging time on campus during break and dining preferences.

Reusable To Go Update

- Deposit program was a huge **SUCCESS!**
- No new containers were needed for Spring 2015 and several cases from Fall 2014 are still unopened.
- No student complaints have been received by UHDS or Auxiliary Services.

Member Items

Next Meeting

March 6, 2015

12 p.m. – 2 p.m.