

**Food Service Advisory Committee**  
**Auxiliary Services**

**Date:** Jan. 31, 2014

**Place:** Private Dining Hall at Fresh Food Company

**Time:** 3 - 4 p.m.

**Attendees:** Amber Arguijo, Jessica Mize, Will Fischer, Rebecca Szwarc, Swati Basu, Shannon Mariani, Deborah Davis, Rosie Ashley, Don Yackley, Munim Khan, Lars Grabow, Anjuli Tuck, Pejma Safavi (PJ), Geoff Herbert, Billy Garner, Andre Marsh, Kelly Procell, Erica Tat

**Meeting Minutes**

**I. Review and approve meal plan proposal for AY 2014 - 2015**

- a. New meal plan prices were approved for an average 3.4% increase overall.**
- b. Updates made this year**
  - i. New UC Opened with expanded night and weekend hours.
  - ii. Extended food truck program to continue past UC construction.
  - iii. Improved nutrition information and educational programming.
  - iv. Expanded halal offerings with Tandoori Nite and researching even more.
    - i. Geoff added that they recently had a very productive conversation with their "food solution" director with Aramark.
  - v. Addition of new Executive Chef and 10 Sous Chefs to the residential team.
    - i. Creating new menu items.
    - ii. Improving food quality across campus.
    - iii. Becoming a national center for culinary excellence.
      - i. Hosting FFCo training Feb. 24-27. Will have 40 chefs, food service directors, DMs and more.
  - vi. New Catering kitchen in the University Center.
- c. Your food service program**
  - i. Residential Dining -Cougar Woods
    - i. First stand-alone dining location opened October 2012
    - ii. Extended hours for AY2013/2014
  - ii. Residential Dining – Fresh Food Company
    - i. Served more than 1 million residential meals last year
    - ii. Late night service open until midnight 5 out of 7 days per week
  - iii. Retail locations – accepting Cougar Cash all across campus at 36 locations (see presentation for list of all brands)

- iv. New UC Brands (McDonalds, Panda Express, Starbucks, Chick-fil-a, Cougar Xpress mini mart
  - i. Various locations open between 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. on weekdays with weekend hours until 6 p.m.
- v. UC Phase 2-Freshii-Opening January 2015
  - i. Uses only eco-friendly products, processes and packaging.
  - ii. Emphasis on whole, local ingredients, recycling and low-carbon footprint practices.
- vi. New Food Truck Locations 8 Rotating Trucks
  - i. Pad #2 by Cemo Hall
  - ii. Pad #3 by Science Bldg (Under Construction—potentially ready before March)
  - iii. Question was raised about potential of having new food trucks—currently will have same 8, but they will rotate between pads and days of the week.
  - iv. 5 will be on campus every day.
- d. Committee vote
  - i. Approved with 7 votes.

## **II. Adjourn**

## **III. Next meeting**

Feb. 7

Noon-2 p.m.

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