

Food Services Advisory Committee Meeting
Minutes April 5, 2010

Attendees: Kenneth Fomunung, Michael Harding, Nicole Sopko, Geoff Herbert, Deborah Marks, Emily Messa, Maria Honey, Esmeralda Valdez, Keith Kowalka, Micah Kenfield, Jan Bergmanson, Javier Hidalgo, Rebecca Szwarc

- I. Open Forum
- II. UH Dining Service Updates
 - A. Frontier Fiesta – went well, lots of orders, good comments from customers
 - B. Hours of Operation – Traffic is down, fewer eating here.
 - a. Starbucks- 2pm instead of 2:30pm
 - b. Montagues- 4pm instead of 6pm
 - c. Chili's Too- closing at 4pm
 - d. Starbucks at Satellite- 7 instead of 8pm
 - e. Spending transaction down 10% at Moody towers
 - f. Committee voted and approved all except for Starbucks hours change
 - C. Burger Studio
 - a. Make your own burger including veggie burger, salad options
 - b. Sustainable concept
 - c. Hours of Operation would be later
 - d. Still looking into feasible areas in the UC Satellite
 - D. Fundraising
 - 1. Clarification of procedures – as long as students are fundraising as a student organization and complying with none of the profits going to a retail vendor, its okay.
 - 2. Non-profit organization fundraising opportunities with Aramark
 - a. Student org commits to working an event and receive a percentage
 - b. Training process- pay for training (TABC)
 - c. Staffing events- 10% of net or gross
 - E. Moody Towers Closing Ceremony
 - 1. Webcam at Moody Towers during Construction – take pictures for commemoration wall, set up web cam so people can watch it be torn down.
 - F. Cigarette Sale Locations-proposal to sell cigarettes in only 2 locations on campus in UC and Satellite
 - a. Discussion over whether we should even have cigarette sales in at C-Stores
 - b. The discussion will continue in the Research Subcommittee
 - G. Marketing Program Update
 - a. Active search, continue to move forward Hilton College
 - H. To Go Containers
 - a. New drop off boxes
 - b. Will add message on container on when they need to be washed
 - c. Distinct symbol , label made from metal craft
- III. Coalition of Immokalee Workers
 - A. Agreement reached on April 1st between Aramark and Immokalee Workers

1. Establishment of a supplier code of conduct developed and implemented with input from farmworkers themselves.
2. ARAMARK will pay a 1.5-cent premium for every pound of tomatoes picked, with the premium to be distributed directly to harvesters.
3. ARAMARK, along with other CIW partner companies, will steer its tomato purchases toward those growers who make a genuine effort to meet higher labor standards and away from any grower who is found to be associated with abusive labor practices.

IV. Research Subcommittee

- A. Will be working on the process for formal proposals and research on cigarette sales on campus and will report back to the committee

V. At-Large Position

- A. Applications will be on uh.edu/us and students will have a chance to apply
 1. The applicants will be up for committee review at the next meeting
 2. Due date will be on April 28th, unless there are any changes

VI. Communication

- A. Executive Summary will come out before every meeting, a quick preliminary run-down on the meetings agenda before the meeting starts
- B. Debrief meeting is after two weeks after the meeting, informal meeting recapping the last meeting

VII. Adjourned