

**Food Services Advisory Committee  
Minutes from the November 12, 2009 Meeting**

Attendance: Rebecca Swarc, Tony Urso, Sevelia Johnson, Esmeralda Valdez, Mike Harding, Prince Wilson, Deborah Marks, Kenneth Fomunung, Micah Kenfield, Keith Kowalka,

- I. Open Forum
  - A. Morris- worried about preparation of the food and making sure it is cooked fully
  - B. Tammy- would like to request bigger tongs for the salad bar and making it easier to get the vegetables in the back of the salad bar easily accessible
  - C. Mike- a student worker, would like to see the attitude at Moody be similar to OB
  - D. Lucy- residential assistant, likes the new presentation and would like to vouch for pasta salad and would like two scoops of ice cream
  - E. Walter- loves the new design for Moody next year, would like to see workers better groomed
  - F. Francisco- a member of the Spirit of Houston Band
    - 1. Practice on M/W/F from 6-9pm, would like to see longer service hours for entrees, not just pizza and burgers
    - 2. Advocated for a 24 hour food spot
- II. Minutes from previous meeting passed
- III. Introduction of Chef Tori Bergerson
  - A. New executive chef on campus who will be focused in the residential halls, training in hotel and resort culinary background
  - B. Cooked for folks like the King and Queen of Denmark, U2, etc
  - C. Previously with Exxon and Louisiana College, helped rebuild their program
- IV. Introduction of Rebecca Swarc, new FSAC member
  - A. Ms. Swarc is the new replacement for Erica Sims as a Staff Council member
  - B. Works in Residential Housing for UH
- V. Operational Update from Dining Services
  - A. Meal Plan Overview (Presentation by Tony Urso, Sevelia Johnson and Jonas Chin)
  - B. Overview of Dining Vision for UH
    - 1. Bring a fresher concept to the university which is innovative, community building and tasty
    - 2. Looking at a made-to-order concept that would offer over 7 different concepts from vegetarian to Mongolian

3. More space for students to sit and eat, enjoy the dining experience at UH
  4. **This would be the largest made to order facility in the nation!**
  5. Part of the project for over the summer at Moody Towers which starts in early May and goes through August, ready in Fall '10
- C. Meal Plan quick outlook to sustain benefits and food services
1. Lifestyle Meal Plans Fall 2010-
    - a. All-you-care-to-eat meal in the RFCo as low as \$4.13
    - b. Cost per meal for the most popular meal plan is \$5.38
    - c. Increase of approximately \$.50 from current year plans
  2. Remodeled RFoC in Oberholtzer Hall Fall 2011
  3. Meal Plan Scholarships
  4. Catering In Kind
  5. Cougar Cash Expansion to McAlister's Deli, Tealicious, Shasta's Cones and More and Chinese Star
  6. 10% Cougar Cash Discount at RFoC locations
- D. Meal Plan Questions
1. Cougar Cash? Students can use the Meal Plan Wizard in order to find what meal plan works best for them
    - a. Options will still offer Cougar Cash for students along with meals

VI. Meeting adjourned