

Food Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Attendees: Hawani Adugna, Kirsten Lankford, Chris Russo

Dining Services: Nikki Clark, Joel Meyer and Jennifer Penhollow

Upcoming Events Discussed

- Thursday, November 19th – Thanksgiving Dinner in the Hickey
- Monday, November 23rd – Birthday Bash in the Hickey
- Tuesday, November 24th – Cider and Doughnuts in the Hickey

Areas Needing Improvement

- Can we offer vegan chicken patties upon request at the Vegan station? It would be a nice addition.
- Offer more greens at the Vegan station.
- The Pasta station needs to be sure that they are thoroughly cooking the ingredients before they give them back to the students. Sometimes they are still cold once they get them.
- The rice at the Vegan station is sometimes hard, and not well cooked.
- Be sure that the potatoes are cooked through before serving them.
- Sometimes there is meat in the omelets that the vegetarian students order. This is because the grill is not cleaned well between uses.

Wins

- Larry, Mike and Alex are excellent workers, and always accommodating to the students.
- The Bananas Foster station at breakfast for dinner was great! We should do this more often!
- The Banana Pudding and Cookie Dough ice creams are great. We should have these more often.
- The peanut butter and jelly bar was awesome!

Suggestions

- Post what is on the Francis menu.
- Put a sign at the Hickey with information about Francis (hours and menu)
- Can we offer a more diverse menu at the Hickey, and gear theme meals towards these menus? Some ideas were:
 - Dominican Food Station – fried plantains, Dominican flag (beans, rice, pork, plantains)
 - Indian Food Station
- Can we offer straws for cups at the Hickey?
- When we do the Middle Eastern station, can we offer falafel in addition to the meat option?