

Union and Dining Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 1, 2007
5:00 pm
Vista Conference Room

Attendance: Crystal Jushka, Joe Tyrrel, Josh Vandebusch, Sheila Schreoder, Wendy Costello, Tim Kroll.

I. Introductions

- a. Crystal introduced herself and what the committee deals with. She also told the committee members about their Resource Liaisons: Rick Warpinski (Union Director), Mike Mathison (Building Manager Liaison), and Kevin Gilligan (Sodexo General Manager).

II. Information/Discussion Items

- a. Table tents – Crystal brought up that table tents have become a problem in the Union. She brought up the waste of paper, the mess they create, and how students mutilate them rather than read them. Committee members agreed with this but wanted to make sure that people would still be able to advertise. Crystal brought up the Union table tent that the Union Promotions Team puts out every week with events for the week. The committee also said that there are several other ways in which events can be advertised. The idea of brochures even came about. Overall, they came to a consensus that only one table tent is necessary to put all events on.
- b. Poster and Banner Space – Crystal presented Rick’s idea of poster and banner spaces. Since many poster and banner spaces have been taken out due to construction, we are looking into new ideas. Also poster bulletin boards have been so large and cluttered in the past that you can’t really read any of the posters. Rick’s idea was to create banner spaces with smaller posting boards on each side of a banner. The group like the idea but questioned if it would be enough space for the large amounts of posters that come in. Discussion will continue during the next meeting.

III. Action Items – none

IV. Open Discussion for Ideas/Concerns

- a. Crystal explained the dining area opening delays to the committee.
- b. Members would like to see the weekly specials posted like last year on the wall before entering the servery in the Cloud.
- c. A student was told that they could not get a cup of water in at the Grill. They would like to see a water cooler on the counter again so that this could be possible.
- d. There was a complaint about the heat lamps at the grill and how the fries are usually cold or not cooked through. They also wondered why the dollar menu items are never ready to just grab and go.
- e. There was also a question about whether or not food is still offered on the weekends in the coffee house.