

Union and Dining Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 19, 2007
5:00 pm
Vista Conference Room

**In Attendance: Crystal Jushka, Josh Vandebusch, Tim Kroll, Nick Vlies, Sheila Shroeder,
Dan Repka, Rick Warpinski, Matt Kehl**

I. Information/Discussion Items

a. Tour of banner/poster areas

- i. The committee did the tour last so that they could get all the discussion done first. Rick brought in floor plans of the building so everyone had a general idea of where current and past banner and posting spots were. The committee then went through the Union and Rick pointed out spots that could be possible banner or poster spaces. He brought up the idea that there could be a spot for just student organizations to use. Matt then came up with the idea that there could be a spot for just SGA to use as well.**

b. Table Tents

- i. Crystal asked everyone if they felt that they should go on with the table tent resolution. Dan said that they should not because he feels that the table tents are useful and orgs should be able to put them out. Others felt that they should go on with the resolution because people just destroy them instead of reading them and they create a mess on every table. They also brought up that there would still be the one weekly table tent the Union provides that orgs and departments can use. Matt gave some useful information about a survey he sent out to org leaders about the table tents. He said half of those who responded said that they didn't care either way. About one-fourth said they would prefer to get rid of the table tents and to use the Union one. The other fourth said that they want to keep their own table tents because they stand out and they have had troubles with misspellings on the Union table tent (Matt said it may or may not be the Union's fault, it may have been what the org submitted to them). Crystal also reminded everyone that this was sort of a joint effort with the Environmental Affairs Committee because Josh brought up that we are supposed to be an environmental campus, but yet we are using all of this paper. Crystal asked if everyone was comfortable enough to vote on whether or not to go on with the resolution. They were, so they voted. The vote passed 4 – 1- 0. Crystal said that they would work on the resolution during their next meeting and that they would bring it to Senate since it seems somewhat controversial.**

II. Action Items

III. Open discussion for Ideas/Concerns

- a. Dan pointed out that the U.S. flag in the Cloud is backwards, and the German flag might be too
- b. Josh asked when Sodexo's contract with the University was over because students have been asking him. Rick said June 2009 and asked why students were asking. Committee members said that many students were unhappy with the choices depending on the time of day. Rick said that it has a lot to do with Frascetta and Ultimate Baja not being available yet, but that there are a few option issues that needs to be addressed otherwise. He said that next year's committee will be getting involved with the new bid for food service.
- c. Dan asked about the cold air blowing in the club. Rick said that it is a project related issue and that air handling isn't balanced yet.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.