

Food Services Committee 2022-23

Minutes of the Meeting of September 09, 2022

The Food Services Committee met at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 09, 2022, via Zoom.

Attending were:

1. Ms. Susan Breer
2. Ms. Cindy Conlon
3. Ms. Minnette Ellis
4. Ms. Cala Flippo
5. Ms. Treasure Franklin
6. Dr. Ulrich Groetsch
7. Ms. Jayne Jackson
8. Ms. Jessie Lindley
9. Ms. Prema Monteiro (Chair)
10. Ms. Kim Oakley
11. Dr. Johnson Ogun
12. Mr. Mayank Vashisht
13. Mr. Jeremy Woods

Absent were:

1. Mr. Danny Dawkins
2. Ms. Amber Sandvig
3. Mr. Carson Scott

- **Call to Order**

Ms. Prema Monteiro, Chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 11:01 A.M.

- **Approve Agenda**

Motion to approve made by Dr. Ogun, seconded by Ms. Kim Oakley. By consensus, the motion was carried unanimously by the committee to approve the agenda.

- **Elect Vice-Chair**

- Ms. Kim Oakley appeared to be the only eligible member to be elected as Vice Chair.
- Nominated by Ms. Jayne Jackson but Ms. Oakley declined the position.
- Ms. Prema Monteiro, Chair, will reach out to SGEN Chair, Kristy Oden to determine our options for Vice Chair - will revisit at next meeting.

- **Updates**

- Ms. Cindy Conlon
 - Starbucks contract renewal
 - Issue with Transact
 - If contract renewed, starting fall 2023, students may not be able to use Dining Dollars or Meal Plans at Starbucks- cash or debit/credit accepted.

- Committee discussed other dining options such as Einstein's, or other coffee and food service vendors to replace Starbucks should they be unable to come to a satisfactory agreement with Transact.
- In the event that Starbucks is unable to come to a satisfactory agreement with Transact, the Committee voted to remove Starbucks and consider other dining options that would benefit the students.
- Ms. Susan Breer
 - Reported that this year has the highest record number of meal plans purchased by students since Chartwells came to campus.
 - Chartwells has hired a lot of student employees, especially International Students.
 - Still working on hiring employees for Chartwells who are not student employees.
- Ms. Minnette Ellis
 - Talked with Ms. Susan Breer about student's concern over wait time at all dining places on campus.
 - Established that the "talk time" between the mobile app and the registers is not always accurate.
- Ms. Cala Flippo
 - Reported that this year has the highest number of International Students on campus.
 - No'Ala Heights Apartment residents are not required to purchase a meal plan.
 - Chartwells provides Halal food for UNA students. Susan Breer verified that it is available and treated like allergies or other special food issue. Students should set up an appointment with Mane Market staff and they will make a plan to serve them Halal food.
- SGA
 - Mr. Carson Scott resigned from SGA- remove from committee?
- **Information items**
 - No meeting minutes to approve from last committee meeting.
 - Cancel October meeting due to fall break.
 - Ms. Prema Monteiro will send out the agenda for the next meeting in November.
- **Adjournment**
 - Motion to adjourn by Dr. Ogun and seconded by Dr. Groetsch. By consensus, motion was carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:51 A.M.

Submitted by: Mr. Jessie Lindley