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### Dining Services Working Group

Present: Clement Loo, Ed Brands, Tony Nemmers, Lisa Harris & Stacy Richards  
(*Small group due to weather conditions and upcoming holiday travels*)

Location: Dining Hall

Lisa Harris:

- Gave the history behind the development of the new Timber Room in the Dining Hall.
  - Focus was on Family Dining, and group access.
  - Pros: Cheaper option for work meetings besides catering, don't have to worry about dietary needs of the group, great for small groups.
  - Cons: Sound from dish room is very noisy. Working on putting up sound barriers etc.
  - Scheduling options are being configured.
- There was a coconut chicken meal at the Dining Hall a couple of weeks ago that was very good, and it looked more gourmet.

Tony Nemmers:

- Discussed the possibility of adding a "Dining Fee" to all students. Students would get almost, if not all, of the money back in Dining Dollars etc. Ex: \$100 mandatory dining fee for all students= get \$X back in dining dollars.
- Discussed plating food to showcase the food items available that day at each station.
  - Where to place these showcase items? By the stations, entrance?

Clement Loo:

- Dining fee? Interested in how that would work and look to students. Tony gave his example on how they would get it back.

Ed Brands:

- Enjoys eating at the dining hall because it is a good, quick place to eat.