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## Dining Services Working Group

4/18/18 Meeting-Timber Room (catered meal)

Present: Bridgett Karels, T.J. Ross, Kiel Harrel, Mark Collier, T.J. Ross, Lisa Harris, Andy Bjur, Janel Mendoza, Amy Arndt

### Amy

- Catered events can be held in the Timber Room
  - \$21-\$23 per person cost for the meal we ate (steak tips, salad, steamed veggies, chocolate cups)
- 5/9/18 is Premium Night-bring one person if you so choose
  - BBQ theme
  - Had Premium Night last night (4/17/18)-seafood theme
- Poor response rate for survey
  - Have offered prizes, but are struggling to get people to fill it out

### Andy Bjur-project updates

- RFC Smoothie Bar
  - Equipment coming tomorrow (4/19/18)
  - Finishes are done
  - Soffit built-out is done
  - May 1-countertops are coming in
  - Final plumbing and wiring done
  - Will look finished by graduation, but not fully functional until afterwards
- New equipment for dishroom
  - \$250,000 budget (Sodexo improvement funds)
  - Going through state bids process right now
  - Late-summer installation
  - This will make dish collection simpler
  - Help with noise reduction and will visually look nicer
- Edson Remodel
  - New seating and finishes
  - Will affect Higbies
  - Major remodel hallway and entry
  - North corridor floor tile being replaced-limited access to TMC for a time
  - Three weddings will be held in Oyate this summer-will change how the buffets are handled
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### Mark Collier-Lounge update & misc.

- Ryan Schamp is working with Mark
- Have asked to have this added to Campus Assembly agenda

- Have interest from eight people to serve on a committee
- Would Andy Bjur be able to put together a sketch to show proposed blueprint for the area?
  - Andy will help come up with plans if the committee is able to show its vision
- How can we get more faculty to dine at the Dining Hall?
  - Shows a more cohesive Liberal Arts community
  - Would the college pay for professors to take their classes to lunch?
  - Give free meal tickets to new faculty?
  - Dinner is not as good as lunch
    - Salad bar is not available in the evening