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3/21/18 Meeting-TMC

Present: Kiel Harell, Bridgett Karels, Adrienne Conley, Tony Nemmers, Mark Collier, Lisa Harris, Janel Mendoza

Zak Boyle

New Dining Hall manager-started a few weeks ago. Came to meeting and introduced himself

- Would like to utilize bakery-fresh bread
 - Is currently pricing out costs
 - Sometimes the presentation/appearance of bread might sway someone to purchase the item

Other news (Tony)

- Sodexo survey is currently out through next Friday
 - Advertisements are up at the Dining Hall, and the Dining Hall Facebook page
 - We can try asking Sandy Olson-Loy to put it on the official student listserv
 - Simon could put it on the student org listserv
 - Are giving away prizes to encourage students to take it
- Dishroom remodel
 - Lisa Harris, Bryan Herrmann, Andy Bjur, and Tony Nemmers traveled to other schools to look at their dishwashing systems
 - Will be purchasing a carousel system
 - The window will be blocked out and will cut down on noise, be less messy, help with ergonomics
 - The new system will break down food more efficiently
 - Sodexo improvement funds will be paying for this-Andy Bjur currently has it out for bid
 - Goal is to get it installed the summer of 2018
- RFC Smoothie Bar
 - Mid-April is the projected opening date
 - Cabinets are finished (made in-house by FM carpenters)
 - Countertops are about 6 weeks out
 - Equipment is coming soon
 - Staff-supervisor position will be posted
 - Catering/retail supervisor (afternoon/evening) will also be posted, as Laurie is moving over to be the morning supervisor at the smoothie bar
 - Will be using reusable coffee cups for “here” orders
 - Dishwasher will be installed to wash dishes
- TMC
 - Furniture has been re-arranged
 - Students are able to give input

- Trying to make things more accessible
- **Mark Collier**
 - Campus lounge
 - Surveys-mostly positive feedback
 - What is the next step?
 - Assembly?
 - Want to establish desire to have it
 - Where can we house it?
 - How will the legal part of it be handled?
 - Funding sources need to be clarified for public perception
 - Boost for morale for faculty/staff
 - Food sales would boost if people could order food and a drink
 - Happy Hour specials?