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Present: Tony Nemmers, Lisa Harris, Holly Rutter, Lisa Bevevino, TJ Ross, Stacy Richards

Location: TMC

Tony:

- RFC Smoothie Bar
 - Training increased for RFC staff
 - Increased hours of 6a-9p week days, 9a-7p Saturday, and 11a-7p Sunday
 - Dietician picks-were bowls and now are available in smoothies
 - Increased sales this month due to events held in the CSC
- Valentine's Cookie sales available- \$7, come frosted and can be personalized
- Valentine's meal at the Dining Hall on the 4th floor for students
- Meal plan counts are down from the fall
 - Coming up with new ideas to increase revenue/sales
 - Cinch program is back (punch card) and will hold drawing for Coke swag
 - \$6 lunch on Fridays and \$7 dinner monthly
 - Promoting on social media increased
- New meal plan options to be implemented next school year
 - All plans to include Dining Dollars
 - Removal of the Green Plan
 - 65 meal plan option for off-campus and upper classmen will be available
- Voluntary meal plan bonus
 - Every \$100 will earn five free Dining Hall meals
- Bite App for phones is new (Sodexo App)
 - Has menus for the Dining Hall
 - Calorie Counts on foods being served at the Dining Hall
- Considering adding in a burger station option at the Dining Hall per request from students
- New Dining Hall staff will come to next working group meeting for introductions.
- C-Store: increased hours and to open earlier

Lisa B.:

- Wish hot vegetable heavy items were available always on the menu at TMC (even if frozen)
- Emails to campus about menus to include pictures
- Smoothie email should include ICE in the subject as current subject is hard to associate with the smoothie bar

Holly:

- Cater to wants of students wishes-have heard many requests for burger station more often

Lisa H.:

- Ate at the Dining Hall recently and had the brisket sandwich and it was very good. Tasted very high end.