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UMM Student Services Committee
Minutes -- 1/28/99

Present: Sandy Olson-Loy, Sara Haugen, Katherine Benson, Nancy Mooney,
LeAnn Dean, Michael Snowden, Vivian Heltemes, Christy Kolle,
Jill Farris

Guests: Bryan Williamson, Cathleen Brannen, and Gary McGrath

LeAnn called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. and thanked Bryan and Cathleen for attending the meeting. They were invited to give an overview of the changes made at Food Service this year. The previous plan had been in place since 1981 and they felt it was time for a change. Bryan distributed meal plan information that all students receive.

Students choosing to live in University Residence Halls must elect one of two meal options. The meal plans are also available to students living in the on-campus apartments. The meal plans offered this year are "block plans," meaning that students purchase their meals for an entire quarter to use any way they wish. They also offer "transferability" to TMC in the mornings and evenings. These meal plans are:

1. 125 meals per quarter, plus \$50.00 in points to use at TMC.
2. 19 meal plan - 19 meals per week for the quarter.
3. 85 meals per quarter plus \$50.00 in points to use at TMC.

In addition, 3 plans are offered to those in on-campus apartments:

4. 40 meals per quarter and \$50.00 in points to use at TMC.
5. 40 meals per quarter and \$80.00 in points to use at TMC.
6. 40 meals per quarter and \$110.00 in points to use at TMC.

Bryan then explained that transferability is the option of eating some of your meal plans at TMC. TMC offers daily transferability specials that are equal or greater than the transfer rate. Because of the high cost of pre-packaged convenience items, they must be purchased separately with cash or points. Bryan also reported that most evenings over 200 customers transferred meals to TMC. Because TMC is not physically set up to handle that amount of business, six different grill combos are offered each night.

Bryan also handed out a breakdown of how meal plan customers used their meals last year compared to this year. He noted that these numbers are averages compiled from three weeks of participation.

Daily meal plan customer counts at Food Service:

	Fall 1997	Fall 1998
Breakfast	150	126

Lunch	365	351
Dinner	525	335

Daily meal plan customer counts at TMC:

	Fall 1997	Fall 1998
Breakfast	0	34
Lunch	60	51
Dinner	0	228
Total Meals Daily	1100	1125

LeAnn asked if this change has had an impact on the personnel. Bryan noted that additional hours were added for some of the personnel. Gary commented that he realizes Bryan has a tough job and should be commended for what he has done. He asked what the plans for the future included. Bryan would like to see some renovations at Food Service with the equipment. Cathleen commented that new equipment would allow Bryan and his staff more menu choices. She would also like to encourage non-students to try out Food Service during the lunch hour. Sandy's concerns regarding TMC are space and cleanliness, especially the seating areas. Bryan reported that the plan for next year will be similar to this one. LeAnn thanked Bryan and Cathleen for attending today. Bryan noted that if anyone has any questions, they are free to contact him.

Minutes

The minutes of 10/28/98 were approved on a motion by Katherine, second by Christy. Carried. The minutes of 1/14/99 were approved on a motion by Christy, second by Michael. Carried.

Health Services Subcommittee

Katherine gave a brief report on the Health Services Subcommittee reporting that they are still waiting for the architect to get in touch with Lowell. The subcommittee will plan to meet sometime soon. She also found out that a student may do a research project on health services that would include a survey for students.

Agenda Items for Upcoming Meetings

Report from Ron Kubik regarding the Queer Issues Committee

Gary noted that a fairly pressing item is the RFC in terms of getting information out to people regarding the mandatory fee and what that fee would be.

Adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Submitted by Carrie Grussing

