



**Associated Students of Concordia University Irvine  
Wednesday, October 19, 2016  
Student Union 202, Open Forum**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order – Catherine Foster- 10:30 am
- II. Opening Prayer – Catherine
- III. Attendance
  - a. Senators Present: Adam Garcia, Amanda Alvarez, Catherine Pimentel, Noah Eschmann, Reanna Benton, Isabelle Upchurch, Maddy Schmitt, Nikki Ancona, Ashlie Rodgers, Evette Jahangiri, Erika Boychenko, Forrest McFarland, Deborah Shells, Conor Koester, Nayeli Gonzalez, Katie DePol, Alik Bonis,
  - b. Senators absent: Josiah Popp
  - c. ASCUI Executive Board Present: Ariana Sadeghipour, Catherine Foster, Jessica James, Celina Stratton, Hayden Kirkman
  - d. ASCUI Executive Board Absent: Lauren Youngsma
  - e. Staff Present: Laura Hodge, Laura Courvoisier
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Adam
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Erika
- V. Approval of Agenda
  - a. 1. Deborah
  - b. 2. Nikki
- VI. New Business
  - a. Rounds
    - i. Arts/Athletes/Commuters (10/26)
      1. Turn in those lists by Friday so they can be put in the presentation
    - ii. Rho/Sigma/Quads (11/2)
      1. Email a week before
      2. Be sure you contact your ASCUI Executive Board Member
      3. Ariana S – Upper Quads
      4. Lauren Y – Lower Quads
      5. Jessica J – Rho
      6. Celina S – Sigma
      7. Hayden K – Sigma
  - b. Bon Appetit – Laura Hodge

- i. They have been very appreciative of the respect and kindness shown to the space
- ii. Great with the influx of students
- iii. There have been changes and we are cleaning up some things
- iv. Feedback
  - 1. Erika- Meal Exchange in Eagles Landing
    - a. Not ready to talk about that yet- it is a larger conversation
    - b. Will bring to University Services
    - c. Eagles' Landing was reopened for a late night place for people and those not on meal plan
    - d. Space cannot hold for everyone on meal plan
    - e. Earliest would be further out than spring semester
    - f. Need to see volume from at least one semester
    - g. Maybe an option for café closed time
    - h. Financial and logistical piece
    - i. We need to keep the balance and be able to have people to have access to meals
  - 2. Celina- At lunch and dinner, the grill has not been open. There have been staff issues
    - a. At the beginning of the semester, it was due to the volume of food we realized we needed
    - b. Needed to readjust
    - c. I was not aware it was happening- it should not be the case and I will bring that back to the kitchen
  - 3. Ashlie- Students have experienced at later times that there is little food out and it is a bummer to not have those meal options
    - a. It has been addressed
    - b. Pizzas, and Fire and Ice bar may run out earlier
    - c. Have worked on being conscious of it
    - d. Waste is a huge problem on this campus
    - e. Why we have been changing the portion sizes- trying to eliminate waste of food
    - f. Trying to find the balance
    - g. At 7- grill, salad bar, and dessert
    - h. The decision to extend hours for athletic practices- the volume was tracked and very few people came in
      - i. Changed hours to 7:30 close
      - ii. Grill open- made to order, helps to eliminate waste
  - 4. Student- flies and bugs in cafeteria
    - a. Has been working on it
    - b. Heat surge brought in a lot of bugs, plus doors and vendors

- c. Working with exterminator and adjusted their schedule
  - d. Changing out lights, spraying non-toxic sprays
  - e. Looking to smog it
5. Nick- At Eagles' Landing- Huge line and lack of efficiency. Takes a long time to just get a drink
    - a. Have hired another person- full time cook on grill
    - b. The space is a work in progress
    - c. Have more people on staff
    - d. Watching health code to be sure it is thoroughly cooked
  6. Student- Open caf jobs to students? Workers seem to get annoyed with student requests
    - a. In order to cook food, there needs to be a certain skill level that students do not have
    - b. There is a safety issues for certain aspects of the work
    - c. In process of hiring new cashiers- application online
    - d. On the line cooking jobs- need someone with experience
    - e. Changing how the utility team works to better rotate responsibilities
  7. Catherine- What is the status of the fridge in eagles' Landing
    - a. Have bids out
    - b. Bid on one
    - c. Most are made to order and not in stock
    - d. Hope that it will be 2-4 weeks
    - e. Could you put food in drink fridge? – commuters like the salads and sandwiches that were available
    - f. Plan to have cashier for food section on the right side?
      - i. Looking into it and when there are those need periods for that extra person and how to adjust the schedule
  8. Evette- There are no prices for snacks posted. Can we post those?
    - a. Could get on that
  9. Adam- People feel like their meal plans and extra meals are going to waste. Cannot swipe in people or roll over their extra meals
    - a. Never has happened on this campus
    - b. That is not a decision that Bon Apetit would make alone
    - c. Question to take to university services
    - d. Determine if that was even possible
    - e. Catherine- Could there be a meal plan with guest packages included?
  10. Nayeli- Going to caf before class with to go box, but dropped it and couldn't double swipe
    - a. Ask for a manager at that point to better assist the students

- b. It is an honor system
    - c. It is all you can eat or all you can fill up in your to-go box
    - d. The system only lets you swipe one time
  - 11. Erika- Is it possible to make it so if you miss a meal, that money would turn into flex?
    - a. There would need to be a change in the system and look at structural changes
    - b. Financials are not equivalent
  - 12. Braden- There are spatial constraints for commuters in Eagles' Landing and no spaces to sit. Could you open it up during Wednesday chapel time
    - a. It is something that can be looked into
  - 13. Maddy- It would be nice to rollover the meals
  - 14. Jessica- Maybe the meals that don't get used are donated somewhere?
  - 15. Nayeli- Theme days from different countries
    - a. The CSLD gave a list of international community days
    - b. There are 1 or two each month based on that calendar alone
    - c. If a student organization wants to come decorate the caf, bring it to LEAD diversity awareness
  - 16. Any other concerns- email them to Catherine
- VII. RES will come in next week
- VIII. Old Business
- a. WOW & SOAR Discussion (2/1)
  - b. Rounds
  - c. Breast Cancer Awareness Event
  - d. Pictures
- IX. Open Floor
- a. Senate Bonding (10/19)
    - i. Meet outside the CSLD at 6:00 pm
    - ii. Catherine, Ari and ? driving
    - iii. Be sure you eat before
  - b. Graduation Help (12/17)- Saturday
  - c. Celina- If you are working the photo booth, there is a photo contest- have from today until Sunday to enter to win
    - i. Push the word to get more followers on Instagram
  - d. Nayeli- Can we have a donation for sweaters or clothes for the needy around Christmas
  - e. CU Give back- raise money for different departments on campus
    - i. Have asked if Senate would like to present a project
    - ii. Suggestions- ice dispenser, hydration stations, black boxes, internet routers
- X. Adjournment- 11:10 am