

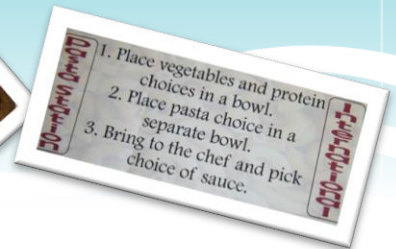
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F & B Update

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The St. Kate's Food Committee

The Food Committee was started a year ago as a way to keep in touch with the needs and desires of the student population. The members are found through representatives of Student Senate, RHA, and by word of mouth. Dining Services General Manager, Dannie Crozier meets with the Food Committee typically once a week to discuss each area of operation, which includes The Coffee Shop, Pulse, Marketplace and Dining Room. These meetings allow real-time information and the opportunity to make changes and adjustments as needed. Many of the changes throughout our operations have been based on the input from the Food Committee.



Action Station Changes

Meetings with the Student Food Committee in the Spring of 2008 revealed that students wanted more control over the amount of food they were eating. The "Eating Your Weigh" program was started as a way for students to take as little or as much as they wanted. It also helped reduce food waste and the feeling of buying food just to throw it away. This spring we have rearranged the Pasta/International Action Station to give more control to our customers. Along with the ability to choose their own vegetable portion, they will also determine their pasta portion. The area has been redesigned to accommodate the Featured Choices for both areas. The space will have vegetables, pasta, proteins, and some seasonings.

The Coffee Shop News

Panini sandwiches were added to The Coffee Shop menu this fall. It has been a very popular addition and we sell 40 or more sandwiches on a daily basis. Starting in October, we have been offering a monthly special to keep the choices fresh. As a side benefit, students have been utilizing The Coffee Shop reception space more frequently and for longer periods of time. Customer feedback reveals that guests are excited that they can get lunch and their coffee/smoothie beverages without having to go to two separate places.



Dining Room News

Pepsi has changed some of their beverage offerings. As a result we no longer carry the Aquafina Alive electrolyte enhanced water. We are now offering Sobe beverages instead. They come in a variety of flavors from Green Tea, Pina Colada and assorted fruit flavors.

Tex-Mex Tuesday has been so popular that at the request of the Food Committee we have expanded the offering to Thursdays as well. Sizzling salads will still be a featured item periodically on the Classics line.



New at The Pulse...

Based on feedback from the Food Committee and customers, The Pulse will once again be featuring breakfast items on the menu. Included will be omelets to-order, pancakes and breakfast meats. The menu will also be streamlined by removing items that are never or very infrequently ordered.

Tex-Mex is now served TUESDAY and THURSDAY!!