



ASI Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes

2011-2012: Friday, February 3, 2012 10:00AM - 12:00 PM, BSC, 2nd Floor, England Evans

I. PRELIMINARIES

- A. Call to Order **10:04am**
- B. Quorum Check
- C. Approval of Minutes
- D. Agenda Changes
- E. Introduction of Guests
- F. Reports
 - 1. Executive Director Designee— Powell Velasco
 - 2. University Advisor- Lorena Marquez (**excused tardy**)
 - 3. University Rep.- Ellen Paterson
 - 4. Staff Council Rep.- Vacant
 - 5. Academic Senate Rep.- Eva Xu
 - 6. Foundation Rep- Brett Roth (**designee:Aaron Neilson**)
 - 7. President- Johnathan Jianu (**Unexcused Tardy**)
 - 8. Vice-President- Matthew Stafford (**Excused Tardy**)
 - 9. Attorney General-Anthony Juarez (**designee: Brian Porrier**)
 - 10. Senator Representatives- Evin Coukos & Dylan Devlin
 - 11. F&O Student Representative(s)- Ismael Souley & Jamie Espinoza (**Unexcused Absent**)
 - 12. Senator Pro Tempore- Alicia Vajid
- G. Open Forum

II. DISCUSSION ITEM

A. Food Options on Campus

Alicia spoke about the healthy options on campus. This is an initiative of both Krisha Hernandez-Pruhs (ASI Secretary of Sustainability) and Alicia Vajid (ASI Senator Pro Tempore). We discussed the salads on campus, and possibly having the option of having the salads at Poly Fresh to not have meat or provide them on the side. It was mentioned how all the options available are not healthy or contain large amounts of sodium (referring to the frozen items).

The committee discussed about initiating the labeling of vegetarian items on campus to let consumers know what items are available (for the minority of vegetarians on campus). The committee also talked about the replacement of Subway Express, and what we could possibly do, once the results of the Foundation Master Plan are revealed.

We agreed not to have a “vegetarian only” restaurant, but a location that allows for a larger quantity in vegetarian options. We also liked the idea of a Vegetarian Guide to let them know what items are available to eat (or the implementation of Vegetarian/Vegan symbols on the menu boards).

The idea of Qdoba and FreeBirds was brought up as prospective ideas of restaurants to replace Subway Express due to the strong interest in Chipotle.

B. Foundation Survey

The committee discussed the results of the survey and went into the discussion of the possible implementation of a Pub on campus. The committee noticed the popularity of this idea amongst the students and how students wanted a place to “hang out.” Several locations were discussed such as: Games Room, Round Table, Los Olivos, New Dining Hall, Vista Café, Bronco Fitness Center, or a location closer to the suites. The atmosphere that was discussed included: TV screens for watching games, “a place where you could grab a beer”, bar/pub food (i.e., Wings), a focus on the social environment (not just a place to drink), video games, stage for performances, etc.

We discussed what happened to the previous bar that used to be on campus, and why it was removed from the Bronco Student Center, formerly known as the Union. We also discussed the fact of why food is not offered in the Games Room, as it was previously before.

We discussed the likes and dislikes of the Games Room, and the perception of the Games Room. “It is a nerdy area”, not too social, and dark are some of the perceptions that people have about the Games Room. The team is currently working on changing the perception for the future.

Powell mentioned how the Space Study would help us determine what would be the best fit for the Bronco Student Center once the Bronco Fitness Center is replaced by the Recreation Center. This is however not limited to only that, but the study of the entire building.

C. Recreation Center Updates

Powell mentioned that there were no new updates. However there were two meetings: one about furniture, and the other AB Security.

III. INFORMATION ITEM

A. Tour

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A. Next F&O Meeting — Friday, February 17, 2012, 10:00am — 12:00pm, England Evans