



Housing and Food Service Ad Hoc

Director:

Meeting Recorder: (Insert name and email, like shown above)

Assistant Recorder: (Insert name and email, like shown above)

Meeting Location: HUB

Council Weekend #1

Saturday, September 24th, 2016

Call to Order: 9:00 pm

I. Introductions:

- Karen Kreger introduced to the Ad Hoc by Josh
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II. Old Business:

- Name, Campus,

III. New Business:

- Karen talks about the new 400 bed dorms at the Abington campus, 250 bed dorm at Brandy wine fall 2017. New “Trip” hall at Barend
- Karen opens the floor up to questions after hitting the
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IV. Open Forum:

- Nate Barend- Salads are very expensive, based price of \$7.00. Follow up on Chicken Fingers are very expensive
- Karen explains the price of chicken fingers is by weight. Salads are something she will talk to the campus director
- Shane Harrisburg- Junietta hall, it seems like dorms are getting smaller. Kids sleeping on Cot’s.
- Karen- Based on demand, rooms were stacked a little. However, people who live in supplemental dorms pay less. The kids on Cot’s came last minute and had no other option.
- Bellz Abington- Lack of Vegetarian options. When we get dorms, how will food hours work?
- Karen – Abington has a private contractor for H&F. Once dorms happen, there will be discussions.
- Vinny Altoona - Commuter meal plans get a small discount as opposed to on campus.

- Karen- On campus students are paying a bass cost that commuters aren't. Hence why they get a bigger discount.
- Rossy Allegany – no A/C in dorms, we pay a lot of money for them. We don't get basic necessities.
- Karen - Older buildings, based on older electrical loads makes it harder to put A/C. We try allocating the money else where, but if your campus really thinks its worth it we can try and work towards that.
- Nate Barend - Questions about the base price on meal plans. Looking for a clarification on the numbers
- Karen – Clarifies
- Kevin Brandywine – Are we making sure that Vendors are ethically sound?
- Karen – Putting Kevin in touch with John
- Ryan Berks – Dinning halls are buffet styles at UP, not at Berks. Why is that?
- Karen - Based on the size of campus and the type of students/faculty we chose to cater to people who don't just live on campus. Even at UP, some dinning halls are moving away from that.
- Nate Barend – Dobbins is a huge thing on our campus, so is the pasta line. If possible more stir fry stations.
- Shay Harrisburg – Personality testing for roommate assignment.
- Karen - Looking for a way to use social media to better match roommates.
- Shay Harrisburg - Harrisburg is growing and we are concerned about being able to hold everyone. Is there anything in the works?
- Karen – Harrisburg have a great group of individuals to help accommodate
- Tommy Brandywine - Roomi app is a good tool to help roommate assignments
- Bellz Abington – After rolling in dorms, when will sophomores and upperclassmen be able to lvie there?
- Karen - a year after
- Nicole Monatlo – Roommate match making, people living
- Gabriella Harrisburg – Differences in discounts between food services, why is that the case?
- Karen – It's the based the food services
- Nate Barend - Food carts?
- Karen – No one does it. Looking at Food Trucks
- Mellow Allegany - Dorms are up hill and far.
- Christine UP – Pizza Fending Machines
- Karen - Looking into Vending & C stores.
- Bill Kenzington – Hours & operations & meal plan inquiry.
- Karen – We are definitely trying to work on something.
- Nice Feyette – Cook is overwhelmed greatly
- Karen – Bring it up to you DSA
- Ryan Berks – Food Allergies
- Karen – getting in touch with registered detritions.

- Altoona – Wait list for on campus is not run well.
- Karen – Contract Exchanges.
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