

SGA Towne Hall with Fresh Ideas
6 February 2018

The town hall was called to order at 7:06pm by Student Conduct Advisor Jordan.

The Fresh Ideas staff brought five (5) members including: Misty – director of food services, Chef Cameron, Melissa – admin, Wilma – Java Jinx, and Emma – Stir and Bustle

Structure of Fresh Ideas

- All staff take part in all areas due to low numbers
- All staff are welcome to hearing concerns – they will convey it to the correct place/person
 - Please leave comments – there is a comment box in the dining room
 - Communication is key
- A recent concern has been how food from the Java Jinx is given out
 - This concern has been address by the staff
- “Busy” times in the Java Jinx vary
 - only so many staff can fit in the area
- It should take around 10 minutes to make a pizza – from beginning to end
 - The amount of orders really dictates how long food takes
- Staff are required to wear hats or a hair restraint of some form and gloves at all times
- Expansion of food in the stir and bustle
 - Working on a deal with a new vendor
 - Food will also be added to the Java Jinx
 - Feedback will help the staff determine what to make
 - If enough flavor requests are made, they can be added to the menu
- The staff asks that customers/students be patient with the staff when making specific food or drinks
- Meals are based on a four week cycle
 - The best way to see if the meal was liked to not is to tell the staff
 - Fresh Ideas frequently talk to other colleges to get ideas
 - Also find ideas online and at restaurants
- If you have a food allergy:
 - Please make an appointment with the head chef and Misty
 - Will talk about the allergy and food that you like

Food Concerns Committee

- Arthur Anderson is the new chair of the food concerns committee
- They are looking for new members to be a part of the committee
 - Planning on meeting twice a month around the lunch hour
- Goal is to accommodate to the student body as much as possible
- Concerns given from the food committee to the fresh ideas staff have made significant changes involving the food on campus

Open Discussion:

- Is it possible to email/text or set up an app to send in orders?
 - Fresh Ideas are working on this sort of system – but it has not been finished
- Could you add Nutella to all food places?
 - When the new company is set in place, more options will be put in place including Nutella
- Drinks around the world
 - Have national drinks once a month in the Java Jinx or Stir and Bustle
- Is it possible to make the menu more accessible to students?
 - The menu is currently posted to the Facebook page and to the Southwestern College Website. Will try posting it on the door to the cafeteria and in the Jinx Tale

The town hall was adjourned at 7:49pm.