

Student Voice Meeting Minutes October 27, 2023

Meeting details

Time: 12PM

Location: Roth Cafe

12:03PM

- Start of the meeting with the members present:

Myra Lin

Jenna Sweet

Frankie Yang

Laura Martorano

Jack Snee

Alex Herz

Mishkat Amlan

Emily Stone

Rachel Truskinovsky

Christian Demushkin

Dawn Villacci

Diana Kubik

Victoria Mylott

Nicole Diaz

- New Business

- ❖ Feedback from students:

- Students discussed the ramen offered at Roth this week. Students enjoyed the ramen, especially the chicken.
- According to the numbers, from Monday to Tuesday, the ramen with pork was the most popular. From Wednesday to Thursday, ramen with chicken was the most popular.
- Students liked the choices offered at the ramen station.
- Because of the cold weather, students enjoyed a warm meal like the ramen.
- Sometimes the sauces for SAC Stir-fry on Nutrislice are not available (General Tso, Szechuan). Students would like more food trucks on the West Side.
- Students want more Central American and South American food options.
- Students expressed concern about the long lines at Roth. They also inquired about opening before 4pm and closing a little earlier. Currently, the two concepts SAVOR and Fuze at Roth are open from 4pm to 10pm. The wait time and the rush periods depend on the day and the

customization of the station. Mobile ordering is available at Cocina and Smash n' Shake. Currently looking into adding mobile ordering for the other food platforms.

- Students would like more Korean options such as kimchi and japchae. Jasmine offers Korean options.
- Students would like more reusable utensils at East Side Dining. There are often disposables at that location. There was a delay in the shipping of the utensils but it has been resolved.
- Students expressed concern about the utensils and plates not being clean at East Side Dining. SBU Eats is looking to replace the dishwasher however it is difficult to find a system that fits our infrastructure.
- Students are unhappy with the lines at Stir-fry at Roth. The wait time is longer compared to SAC.
- Students stated that the 6-inch Subway sandwich is not filling for them. That is the option available for meal exchange.
- Students would like to see East Asian cuisine at East Side Dining where the Starbucks is now.
- Students would like lo mein at East Side Dining more often. We do offer lo mein at the Chef's Table station at least once a week.
- Sometimes Healthy by Nature doesn't have all the ingredients for their meals. There are also times when there is not a server readily available.

❖ Upcoming activities:

- Monday, both dining locations will offer a Hispanic Heritage Month lunch menu.
- On Tuesday, Halloween day, we will have a Halloween themed lunch at East Side Dining.
- On Tuesday, West Side Dining will offer a dinner menu with cuisine from the Dominican Republic.
- October 31, there will be two Teaching Kitchen events:
 - [Halloween Teaching Kitchen: Pumpkin Carving](#) from 1pm to 2pm on the East Side Dining patio.
 - [Halloween Teaching Kitchen: Impossible Chili Snack-o'-Lanterns](#) from 3pm to 4pm at Roth cafe.
- Friday is National Sandwich Day. There will be specials at dine-in.
- The next Prime Night will take place on November 15.
- During the month of November, veterans can receive a free cup of drip coffee at dining locations (Starbucks at Roth and East Side, Dunkin', Peet's, We Proudly Serve Starbucks at the Administration building lobby, Emporium Market and Market at West Side).

- ❖ Don't hesitate to reach out to Jack Snee, the sanitarian on campus. His email is: jack.snee@stonybrook.edu. A flyer with information about hand sanitizing stations will be given to the student ambassadors to inform students about the importance of hand washing.
- ❖ It is important to get feedback about what students would like to see at the Starbucks at East Side location when Starbucks moves back to the Melville Library.
- ❖ Next week, Savor will have a pasta station. The following week Savor will offer Korean BBQ.
- ❖ The Thursday before Thanksgiving, November 16, Savor will offer a Friendsgiving meal.
- ❖ Food trucks, like the grill food truck, will be present next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6pm to 9pm near the west apartments.
- ❖ Did you know students can order online from Cocina Fresca and Smash n' Shake through Nutrislice?
- ❖ SBU EATS will work to include online ordering to the other stations at Roth Cafe.
- ❖ We can't offer meal exchange at Jasmine because all the stations are third party vendors.
- ❖ Student ambassadors can promote the Cooking from Home program that gives students the opportunity to share their cuisines with the campus community.
- ❖ **Our next meeting will be Friday, November 3 at J Club at Jasmine.**

1:07PM

- Adjournment