

Student Voice

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Responses to previous guest feedback:

- Beginning March 7 CulinArt will be testing additional ice cream flavors including mint, strawberry and bubble gum.
- On Monday, March 7, Flatbread pizza will take over the pizza station at East and West during lunch.
- Korean Corn Dogs will be available at Urban Eats during the last week of March.
- The deli station at both dine-in locations now has a variety of breads and rolls.
- To ensure the integrity of the product, gluten free waffle maker closes when Oasis is closed however gluten free waffles are still available. Ask any red shirt manager for help.

New Feedback:

Positive:

- Pancakes for National Pancake Day were amazing.
- New egg recipe at dine-in is very good.
- The vegan option at Prime Night, 3/3/22, was awesome.
- Seafood Prime Night was a good boost for morale, especially during midterms.
- Flavored crème cheese is appreciated.
- Loved the sugar cookies.
- Seasoning station is great!
- M&M cookies are great.
- Rigatoni ala vodka is very well liked.
- Spicy crab bowl well liked.
- Students are very happy with the free giveaways outside SAC. It lifts their spirits.
- Vegetarian Pad Thai on 3/2 was very good.
- Like the way the Corner Café at West looks. It is open and clean. Love the hot teas.
- Dining hall food is getting better day by day.
- Cocina Fresca is excellent.

Concerns:

- Pizza and pasta are inconsistent at both dine-in locations.
- Burgers at both dine-in locations tend to be dried out.
- Students would like grilled chicken to be put out on the line rather than having to ask for it.
- Oasis at WSD – everything on the plate looks brown.
- La Olla is too expensive for the portion size.
- Milk and ice run out quickly at WSD.
- Sometimes the sprinkles are stale.
- The fruit in the infused water sinks to the bottom and prevents the water from coming out.
- Sunday morning cashiers are not friendly.
- Everything bagels should be separated from the other bagels, not all thrown in one container.
- Muffin labels at ES Dine-in said “assorted muffins” rather than a specific type of muffin. Same with pound cake.
- People walk into ESD during late night without paying.
- Argo Tea is out of everything. It was explained that this has been a supplier issue.
- Tables at Roth are often not clean.

Requests & Recommendations:

- Ice cream toppings requested: marshmallows, gummy bears, M&M’s, peanut butter syrup, chocolate chips, Reese’s Pieces.
- Should celebrate National Grilled Cheese Day with stuffed sandwiches, however be sure to offer a plain grilled cheese as well. Also, don’t forget the tomato soup that day.
- Pop-up ideas – cinnamon rolls, kettle corn, cotton candy
- Not a lot of students know about Nutrislice. Should be promoted.
- The dressings at WS Dine-in are in awkward positions and difficult to grab.
- There should be an action station every day at dine-in. Burritos and bowls would be excellent since they are only available at retail.
- CulinArt should educate students to know what they can prepare on their own when they jump between stations at dine-in.
- Caribbean food should be available as heat and eat at WSD.
- West Market should carry more produce.
- Soups from other cultures should be offered (e.x., soncocho)
- Fresh baked goods are needed.
- Entrees besides pizza and burgers should be available on weekends during brunch.
- Would like gushers at C Stores.
- Would like curly fries.
- Would like more sauces to be available at the dine-in delis.
- Can iced coffee, teas and/or cold brews be offered at dine-in?
- More fruit, especially berries at dine-in (not just in the water). Would also like mandarin oranges on salad bar at East.
- Desserts in fridge at WS Dine-in should be labelled.
- Italian ices would be a great dessert option.
- Would like raisin bagels.
- Eat well items should be pushed. Students are not aware of the healthier options available.