Food Service Committee Meeting
Minutes
September 09, 2002 – Commons Dining Hall


Discussed Items

1. John Root started the meeting by welcoming our new members. Sherri Benn is the interim Director of Residence Life. Robert Doerr is the new ASG President and both Sherri and Robert will be members of the committee for the 2002/2003 academic year.

2. John told everyone that the Dining Services evaluation forms are now in the Auxiliary Services Dining Services web site. The forms can be found at: http://www.aux-srvcs.swt.edu/dining/fsc.htm Also John informed the committee that several additions have been made to the site including minutes from last year’s meetings.

3. John reported on the Meal Plan numbers for the Fall semester. As of the second week of classes we had sold 5,356 meal plans. That compares to 4,600 in the fall 2001. The breakdown was the following:

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4. Cindy Taft, Chartwell’s Marketing Director, shared with the committee some new concepts for the fall semester. Among some of the new items available are new breakfast grab and go items like Breakfast Squares, cereals, Breakfast Bars, and Oatmeal. She also discussed the “Wellness Center”. These are displays with nutrition information personalized to SWT. They will be posted in the various dining facilities. Sendminchies.com is a new way for parents to send their students snacks at various times during the year. Parents can call of order over the internet. Cindy also discussed the grand opening of Lyndon’s scheduled for September 18\textsuperscript{th}. There will be free samples available and prizes given away. Freshen’s is scheduled to open Monday September 23\textsuperscript{rd}.

5. John discussed the forming of a sub-committee to look at the Catering Services here at SWT. In the Auxiliary Services Peer review that was conducted last April there
was a perception that our Catering Service portion of the contract is not up to standards. The group in to meet independently of the full committee and begin discussing these issues. The subcommittee consists of:

John Root  
Charles Blackwell  
Leslie Buckley  
Kevin Gilley  
John Powell  
Dr. John Garrison  
Kim Mitchhart

6. There was also a suggestion that a sub-committee be formed to look at the possibility of keeping the hours of the LBJ Student Center open longer and discuss the viability of that facility as another late night alternative. The committee formed to discuss this issue is:

John Root  
Richard Giagnacovo  
Laurey Ellertson  
Andy Rhoades  
Charlie Salas  
Jennifer Howe  
Robert Doerr

7. Charles Blackwell noted that this is the last year on the Burger King contract and that if we want to look at another concept then we need to decide on one fairly quickly. The contract with Burger King expires May 2003.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 7th in the LBJ Student Center Food Court.