ASDAC Meeting
Tuesday, January 29th
5 PM, Dane’s Den (Indian Quad Dining Hall)

- Member Sign-in and Introduction
  - Attendees: Jill Reichel, Lucas Conca, Shonnelle Anderson, Marsha Decatus, Rebecca Adelphin, Nabilah Iddrisu, Alima Deverteuil, Sherhone Grant, Jaimie Shapiro, Lea Wolak, Jonathan Beer, Imani Whitfield, Mark Stevens, Batuka Gombosuren, Jessica Sparks, Jose Guillen, Elizabeth Aine
  - UAS Representative: Emily Hetzel, Quality Assurance Associate

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- UAS/UADS Updates
  - 24/7 Munch Money usage in vending machines
    - Munch Money can now be used in any vending machine with a SUNYCard reader. ASDAC members should keep an eye out and fill out MS forms for any machines they see empty because sales are anticipated to increase.
  - Food Truck-Debut February 2nd 2013 at Big Purple Growl
    - Menu and schedule is not confirmed yet. We hope to have the food truck at the next ASDAC meeting.
  - Sunday Campus Center open venue changes-
    - Due to increased traffic on Sundays new hours have taken effect-
      - Open Rosso Verde is now open from 12p-8p with a limited meal trade menu
      - Tim Hortons is closed
      - The Outtakes store YoNola area will now serve made to order bagels, pastries, etc.
  - Haagen Dazs hours change
    - HD is now open 3p-9p Monday- Friday, per ASDAC’s request
  - Wendy’s Meal Trade hours update-
    - MT times were shifted to later in the evening- from 4p-6p to 5p-7p
    - Student comment that changes were made without any notice and students lined up at 4p and didn’t realize they were getting charged Munch Money. More signage is necessary
  - Big Purple Growl
    - Homecoming basketball game is this weekend- Saturday 2/2.
    - Meal trades will be offered at concessions and ASDAC should check them out and report back
  - Composting pilot program
    - The Indian Quad dining hall will be the focus of a composting pilot program in a joint effort between several campus entities
  - New Leaf vending
    - Check out the 3 New Leaf vending machines installed on campus- one on East Campus, Downtown Campus and the Campus Center
    - The machines are run by a local startup company and focuses on healthy, local and gluten-free options
  - Sick Meal program
    - Due to the flu epidemic this year, sick meals will now be offered for ill students in all residential dining halls. More information on the program is available here: http://www.albany.edu/uas/sick-meals.php
  - Rosso Verde updates-
    - Pizza prices have been decreased due to feedback from ASDAC and other students.
    - Chicken parmesan is now available for a meal trade
Mozzarella sticks have been added to the menu.
$5.00 Value meal is back - 2 slices of cheese pizza and a medium fountain drink

Mystery Shop Program
- Review Mystery Shop Program Guidelines
  - Will provide Spring semester guidelines shortly
  - Imani and Jess reviewed the MS program to new members
    - ASDAC Cards provide door access to dining halls
    - Cards are loaded biweekly and can be reactivated after a member attend their first meeting
- Spring Semester Mystery Shop incentives-
  - 25 forms - T-shirt
  - 50 forms - Sweatshirt
  - 100 forms - Gift card
  - Raffle at every meeting; One entry per form completed
  - Top three MS completers receive prizes at the end of each semester
- Areas to Mystery Shop: Hand sanitizer, Outtakes salad prices, Wendy’s between 11a-2p, New Leaf vending machines, Sunday Campus Center meal service, Campus Center water service, UAS social media dining promotions, sick meal procedure

Discussion topics-
- Vending
  - Request for ASDAC to watch vending machine usage and report empty machines.
  - Student asked why some machines have SUNYCard readers and others do not. It was explained that this depends on the availability of adequate electrical and data
- Review Rosso Verde limited Sunday menu
  - Students seemed to be ok with the proposed change but are open for more options possibly later in the semester
- Blue Agave Breakfast proposed changes
  - Due to a low volume of students eating the hot breakfast at Blue Agave in the morning, there is a proposal for the breakfast menu to change to a made to order omelet and pancake bar.
  - Students were not really interested in this option since most students do not go to the campus center for breakfast to sit down and eat. They prefer to grab something ‘to-go’.
  - One idea was to expand breakfast sandwich options and students expressed their desire for made to order eggs, instead of the premade heated egg patties currently offered at Commons Deli.
  - They requested better to-go containers
- ASDAC promotion/recruitment
  - Members suggested- reaching out to Residential Life student staff, Posting fliers in residential areas, Handing out ¼ fliers in academic buildings, Putting signage in napkin holders, Giving out free promotional items, request Residential Life to include information in the emails they send out to residents about upcoming events
- Field Trip –RPI; proposed date- Friday April 5th
  - Members seemed to be ok with this date
  - Will create a sign-up sheet for those interested in attending; More information will be provided later in the semester
- Semester meeting topics
- Spring semester meeting calendar
  - Will send out in a future email. Meetings will alternate between Tuesdays at 5p and Wednesdays at 6p

Upcoming events-
- 1/28-2/1 - Walking Taco available at Blue Agave, French dip sandwich at Commons Deli, Buffalo Chicken Salad at Chop’d
- 2/3 - Super Bowl dinner in all quads and Super Bowl specials in Outtakes Store

❖ Open Forum- What’s on Your Mind?
- Wendy’s has been problematic lately-
  - Wrong orders given out
  - Cold food
  - Slow service
- At Indian Quad, the salad bar attendant reprimanded a student for taking more fruit than deemed appropriate
- At Indian Quad, the deli station attendant limits students to order one wrap at a time
- Request for the peanut butter and jelly bar to be offered at Dutch Quad
- Long lines at Zepps- more than 30 minutes long
  - Not enough people making sandwiches behind the line
  - Associates constantly running to the back to refresh items
- Request for pepperoni pizza to always be available at Rosso Verde
- Request for pizza menu rotation to be available at Rosso Verde so students know what pizza is available on each day
- Request for frozen yogurt to be available in campus center and dining halls
  - Could put frozen yogurt into soft serve machines in Colonial and Dutch Quads
  - Could somehow incorporate into Haagen Dazs?
- Request for weekend hours at Haagen Dazs
- Request for change of granola at YoNola; most granolas have nuts in them, would like some without
- Request to introduce at least one specialty granola at quads other than Colonial

Next Meeting
Wednesday, February 13th at 6p
Patroon Room