Meeting:
Tuesday, September 2nd 2014
4:30p, Patroon Room

- Member Sign-in and Feedback Form
  - Members present: Javin Forrester, Mohammed Kaba, Dimitrios Koutsopoulo,
    Fatima Mustafa, Jillian Reichel, Vanessa Salamy, Nia Sanders, Janel Strachan, Radha Urribarri
  - UAS Representatives present: Stephen Pearse, Executive Director; Jennifer Colarusso,
    Dining Services Contract Manager; Emily Hetzel, Quality Assurance Associate

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Co-chairs Jill, Nia, and Dimitri introduced themselves and welcomed everyone. They
    also explained that this is a new group and we are open to feedback and suggestions
    that anyone may have.
  - Group members introduced themselves.

- ASDAC Overview
  - Co-chairs explained the new Executive Leadership Group and its role as a small focus
    group. Also gave a brief overview of the larger open forum group that will meet a few
    times a semester and will be open to any students on campus.

- Mystery Shop Program
  - Review Mystery Shop form and process
  - Hand out cards and card release forms
  - Areas to Mystery Shop:
    - Late night dining (Alumni and Colonial, Monday-Thursday 8p-11p)
    - Umai Sushi
    - Subconnection
    - Zime (School of Business)
    - Simple Servings MTO meals (brunch, lunch, and dinner)

- Fall 2014 Updates
  - Steve explained the new changes that were made on campus this summer including the
    H20 Zone, Coccadotts, the remodeled 518 Market, the upcoming plans for Argo Tea
    Café, as well as the removal of Auntie Anne’s and Uncommon Grounds. He also
    discussed the current and upcoming construction to the campus center.
  - Coccadotts: students are both happy and unhappy about it. Historically this venue area
    has been known as a coffee spot, which is why the owner of Coccadotts decided to add
    coffee to her menu on campus even though it is not served at the off campus location.
    Steve explained that they have ordered furniture for students to utilize to give it more
    of a “coffee shop” feel. Furniture should arrive by next week.
Hydration Station: Free water bottles will continue to be given out this week. Steve explained how there is a meter behind the machine that counts the number of water bottles saved. The goal for this year is 250,000 water bottles saved.

518 Market: totally re-did this venue over the summer. Moved the door to the other side for when the rest of the Campus Center is under construction next year.

Meal trades: A student asked Steve if there will still be meal trades when all of the campus center construction is complete. Steve explained that he has no idea what meal plans will look like at that point. He also explained that he doesn’t necessarily like the concept of a meal trade, because getting a meal trade of a bagel and a coffee isn’t the same value as getting a 12” sandwich and a drink. He thinks it is more beneficial to have a declining balance account (munch money, etc.) so that you can pay specifically for what you want ($4 for a coffee and bagel, $8 for a sub and a drink, etc.). Meal trades vary across venues and lack equity of what you’re getting for that trade. Munch money offers more flexibility.

Future dining locations/ideas: After construction is complete, there will be a new area for dining with a salad area, vegan/vegetarian/allergen area, Asian area (similar to Mein Bowl) with perhaps some Vietnamese/Thai food, Italian area, and a diner that will offer burgers, omelettes, eggs, etc. all the time.

Considering offering extended hours on Indian Quad because students on the unlimited plan want dining options after 8p.

The idea of closing Dutch is still being considered, as well as making Colonial a take-out venue.

Sushi will move into the 518 Market during next year’s construction, the Patroon Room will change in some way—possibly a 518 market

East addition will have 17 new venues; furniture from Campus Center will be moved there. Most likely will be completed by spring of 2017.

One student mentioned that students are very unhappy with Alumni Quad dining. Steve confirmed that he is working on fixing it.

Fall semester schedule
- Working on getting all members class/work schedules up to date so that we can try to schedule meetings that don’t conflict

Block party- Sunday, September 7th from 1p-4p
- Interested members can sign up to table for 30 minute increments

Next meeting- topic to be emailed

Tentative date for next meeting: Monday, September 22nd at 4:15p