ASDAC Meeting
Wednesday, March 13
6 PM, Patroon Room

- Member Sign-in and Introduction
  - UAS Representatives: Karen Kettlewell, UAS Associate Executive Director; and Emily Hetzel, UAS Quality Assurance Associate.
  - UADS Representatives: Cody Begg, Director of Retail Operations

- Join the ASDAC Facebook, Twitter (@ASDACUA) and MyInvolvement Page

- Follow UAS on Twitter (@UASAlbany)

- UAS/UADS Updates
  - Blue Agave Breakfast
    - Made to order omelets will be available for breakfast beginning the Monday following spring break.

- Mystery Shop Program
  - Review Mystery Shop Program Guidelines
  - Hand out Spring Semester Mystery Shop incentives!
    - T-shirt winners- Elizabeth, Nia, Shonnelle and Jose
    - Sweatshirt winner- Nabilah
  - Top 3 Completers
    - Nabilah- 60
    - Mark- 42
    - Nia- 30
  - Raffle for Gift Card
    - Nia won raffle
  - Areas to Mystery Shop: Sushi availability, Webtrition (online menu and nutrition information), Food Truck, Zepps new rolls, Dreidel’s new bagels, Alumni Quad

- Discussion topics
  - New Leaf vending machine
    - ASDAC Members were given the opportunity to swipe for items out of the New Leaf vending machine on the first floor of the Campus Center.
    - New Leaf vending machines are new this semester. A SUNYCard reader is scheduled to be added to the campus center machine within a few weeks.
    - Students liked the variety of items including the tuna and crackers, etc.
    - Requested one of these machines per quad- locating them in the tower vending banks would be sufficient; request for one in the Empire Commons Community building
    - Idea for promoting the machine- signage on frequently used vending machines, make sure to note in the advertisements that SUNYCards are currently not accepted, emails to students
  - Zepps Sub Rolls
    - UADS presented ASDAC members with sandwiches on the current Zepps rolls and rolls from a vendor UADS would like to use
    - ASDAC members voted overwhelmingly for the new bread vendor
- Cody hopes to have the new rolls available the Monday after spring break

**Dreidel’s Bagels**
- UADS discussed the possibility of replacing the current Dreidel’s bagel vendor with a new vendor, pending approval from UAS and the Vaad.
- ASDAC members voted overwhelmingly for the new bagel vendor
- Cody will update ASDAC after break about whether the bagels will be available at Dreidel’s

**Commons Deli – dinner hours?**
- UAS received several comments requesting Commons Deli stay open during the dinner hours
- ASDAC members also agreed that keeping the Commons Deli open later would provide another option for students
  - Would need to continue meal swipes
  - Would like to see it open until 7p or 8p
  - Menu should stay the same
- Cody asked ASDAC why the Commons Deli is popular-
  - There is a wider availability of meats; several are sliced to order
  - Like the different types of breads and rolls
  - There are usually long lines at Zepps
  - The potato salad that comes as a side option is great
  - The bacon doesn’t cost extra there (it costs extra at Zepps)

**Fountain Beverage Cup Size**
- UAS received a comment requesting smaller fountain cups be provided. Currently 16, 22 and 32 oz cups are available at all venues
  - Comment that smaller size cups tend to run out early in the evening
- ASDAC members agreed that a 12 oz cup is not needed
- A request to add small 12 oz Dasani water bottles back to meal trades as some students don’t like the water dispensed from the fountain soda dispensers
- A request to provide infused water dispensers in campus center instead of bottled water
  - Would like a plain water and one infused with lemon/lime

**Finals Week**
- Request for more energy drinks in resident hall vending machines
  - Want recognizable brands- Monster or Red Bull instead of Nos and Full Throttle
- Like the free coffee available in the Library—probably provided by Library staff
- Request for the food truck to be parked in the Dutch Quad circle so students in the Library can easily access food
- Prefer venues to be open later rather than open earlier

**Fall 2013 Co-Chairs**
- Will start looking for anyone interested in becoming a Co-Chair for 2013-2014 after spring break.

**RPI Field Trip- April 5th; Time TBA**
- More information to come; check out the RPI dining website to determine what venues should be visited

❖ Open Forum- What’s on Your Mind?
- **Vending Issues-**
  - Arts & Sciences snack machine is old and needs replacement coils; items constantly get stuck
  - Ten Broeck snack machine has the same item getting stuck every time
- Colonial and Dutch bagels options lack variety and are not fresh
- Request for iced coffee options in the quads and in more campus center locations
- Request for more variety in cream cheese options in quads- should be at least three different varieties
- Sushi tends to run out at Outtakes Quick Cuisine before closing at 11p
- Request to rethink the sushi meal trade at Outtakes Quick Cuisine- no sides are included in trade
- Wendy’s burgers tend to be cold in the afternoon (3p)
- Grill chicken tends to run out as an option at Chop’d and Zepps
- Chocolate frosties are often unavailable at Wendy’s
- Colonial Quad- want either grilled chicken or turkey burgers on grill daily
- Request for later hours on Sundays
- Request for food truck hours on Sunday evenings
- Request for some grab and go items on the food truck- breakfast bars, etc.
- Check chicken parm portioning at Rosso Verde
- Request for more information on how to find out the food truck schedule

Have a Safe and Relaxing Spring Break!

Next Meeting
Tuesday, March 26
5 PM, State Room (State Quad)