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Dining Services Updates

Sent On behalf of: CSUSM Corporation

Hello PCBO Community,

Hopefully, everyone's semester is off to a great start! We have some new and exciting information to share with the CSUSM campus community related to Dining Services.

New Campus Way Cafe

As you may already know, CSUSM Dining Services has been very busy with the opening of our first dining hall, Campus Way Café! Campus Way Café offers 9 different dining experiences in an all-you-care-to-eat buffet-style venue. The food is delicious, and the atmosphere is relaxing, providing a perfect place to sit and gather. Our Chefs have created an excellent rotating menu that is sure to please all with vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options available with each meal. In addition to the new Café opening, we have also renovated three of the locations in the USU. The market has undergone a complete refresh and now serves fresh sushi; Caliente has transitioned to become the national brand, ODOBA; and WOW Café has been turned into Hilltop Bistro Grille, still serving some student favorites, but we have added some fresh new menu items. Want to learn more about hours, menus, and general information? Visit <https://www.csusm.edu/corp/dining/index.html>.

Faculty/Staff Meal Plans

Faculty/Staff Meal Plans are now available! We are very excited to announce that you too can have a meal plan that is easy to use through the campus app on your mobile device. Meal Plans start at \$200 (plus tax and fees). You do not need a meal plan to eat at the Campus Way Café or any other eatery on campus, but you can save money by purchasing one. Meal Plans can be purchased online or through the

CSUSM app. To learn more about Faculty/Staff Meal Plans, visit <https://www.csusm.edu/corp/dining/mealplans/facultyfaq.html>

Catering Updates

An important change that occurred in connection with the opening of the new Café and the implementation of a meal plan program, was the extension of a Right of First Refusal policy for on-campus catering at all events held on campus. This is a standard practice at colleges and universities nationally and supports our efforts to develop a dining and catering program that is current, safe, innovative, and competitive in both offerings and affordability. To learn more, we have prepared answers to frequently asked questions which are posted on our catering website <https://www.csusm.edu/corp/dining/catering/index.html>.

Moving forward, additional communications and outreach are planned to continue this fall to ensure this change is broadly known and respond to questions from our campus community. We also welcome your comments and questions to dining@csusm.edu. Thank you for your partnership in our efforts to provide an engaging, delicious, and transformative dining experience for our students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Thank you,

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