

# Dining Advisory Committee

February 2, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Location: the Depot

## **Staff Attendees**

James Richards

Mathew Richter

Todd Larsen

Joellen Peterson

## **Student Attendees**

Kyra Cherry

Jacob Garcia

Henry LeMay

Jayden Kaptein

Madison Nichols

Cedrik Von Briel

## **Updates**

- Housing/Dining/Health new project will open in Fall 2027 and have 305 freshmen beds, a health center and 200 seat dining facility
- Ramen Bowl cooking class on February 29 in the JGC Rec Room
- New concept ideas: Boba and Ramen equipment coming in summer 2024

## **Student Feedback**

- Suggest a ramen vending machine
- To make the J more hospitable: add more single seats for quieter eating options; more outlets to be able to plug in; it's loud and busy so eventually a new location will help alleviate that
- KRFH would like to collaborate with Dining
- To build more trust with Dining, add more thorough signage in the form of a placard in front of each food item describing what it is, i.e. nut free, avoiding gluten
- Marketplace: staff removes food prematurely before closing
- The J: love the garlic mashed potatoes, the vegan station and the black forest cake; seasoning is either too much or too little; request for at least one sugar free dessert; keep tabs of frequency of menu items and don't repeat too often or not enough