Union and Dining Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 26, 2008
5:00 pm
Vista Conference Room

Members Present: Crystal Jushka, Rick Warpinski, Kevin Gilligan, Daniel Repka, Tim Kroll, Matt Kehl

I. Information/Discussion Items

   a. Hours of Operation?

      i. Committee member brought up hours that they would like to see in the future. Daniel brought up that he would like to see more dining options after 2 pm, especially on Fridays. Kevin said Ultimate Baja and Fraschetta will not shut down after 2 pm when they are finally open. Tim asked about the Nix at Nite program. Rick said that it was not longer running for various reasons, including the off campus merchant program. Kevin said that they could look into Fraschetta starting up that kind of program, but it would only accept dining and pass points. Crystal asked about the weekend breakfast hours at the grill. Kevin said that the numbers weren’t very high. Committee members recommended going back to the all you can eat brunch on Sundays as well as having breakfast available for lunch time on Saturdays. This led to talks about having the union open later on the weekends. Rick reminded the committee that we need create reasons for people not to go home, not just assume that everyone will go home on the weekends. Rick and Kevin also brought about the idea of using one of the old apartments in housing for an eatery. It would allow students to have a different dining option without walking all the way to the Union. Members also asked about having a small grocery store. Kevin responded that there isn’t enough space for that, but was looking into the area where the bookstore is now. For next week’s meeting, everyone is supposed to talk to two people to come up with more ideas so that we can possibly come up with survey items.

II. Action Items

   a. Revamped Table Tent Policy

      i. Voting on it next week. Not enough senators to vote.

III. Open discussion for Ideas/Concerns