Dining

GOAL 1: PROMOTE THE HEALTHY MIND, HEALTHY BODY CONNECTION TO CAMPUS DINING.

Objective 1.1: Partner with Key University Departments to Promote and Advance Health & Well Being Among Community Members.
   Target date for completion: September 2018.
   
   A. Partner with Office of Health Promotions.
   Target date for completion: March 2017.
   
   B. Create Alignment Support for the Center for the Advancement of Student Advocacy.
   Target date for completion: October 2017.
   
   C. Partner with Healthy Emory.
   Target date for completion: September 2018.

Update, September, 2017:
- Better Choice program was expanded in the Fall of 2016 and continues as a Healthy Emory initiative
- Eat the Seasons campaign fully launched August 2017

Update, March, 2018:
- Eat the Seasons expansion to retail locations and healthcare began in January 2018.
- Better Choice grab and go and catering icons to begin in August 2018.
**Objective 1.2:** Extend Campus Dining’s Reach Beyond Campus Life.
Target date for completion: September 2018.

A. Partner with Dr. Jill Welkley’s department.
   Target date for completion: September 2016.

B. Work with Peggy Barlett of Anthropology.
   Target date for completion: January 2017.

C. Work with Simone Moritora.
   Target date for completion: October 2016.

**Update, September, 2017:**
- Health 385 is entering its third semester of partnering with Dr. Welkley in putting students’ knowledge they learn regarding nutrition into practice
- The sustainable food committee led by Dr. Barlett continues progress in shaping culinary standards on campus
- Simone Moritora led her first Sustainable Food Fair in September 2017

**Update, March, 2018:**
- Work continues with all three faculty members. Health 385’s popularity grows each semester with a current waitlist of thirty or so students for the Fall 2018 semester.
**Objective 1.3:** Create & Support Opportunities for Student Involvement in Campus Dining Initiatives.

Target date for completion: September 2016.

A. Support Campus Kitchens.
   Target date for completion: October 2016.

B. Partner with Healthy Eating Partners.
   Target date for completion: November 2016.

C. Support the Food Advisory Committee of Emory.
   Target date for completion: September 2016.

**Update, September, 2017:**
- Campus Kitchens continues to grow and is capturing more food waste than any previous year
- Healthy Eating Partners begins to expand their educational outreach in the DUC-ling
- FACE holds three townhalls per semester which allows students and other community members to present live feedback on their dining experience on campus

**Update, March, 2018:**
- Campus Kitchens now collects from larger contacts like Whole Foods. They have also begun to partner with other student groups on campus for events like Thanksserving.
- Healthy Eating Partners began a pilot in March 2018 that helps students find the best ways to optimize a vegetarian diet in the DUC-ling.
GOAL 2: TO FURTHER PROMOTE THE LINK BETWEEN DINING & SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES.

Objective 2.1: Promote Understanding of Food Insecurity Issues.
Target date for completion: August 2017.

A. Partner with Bread.
Target date for completion: September 2016.

B. Create A Meal Swipe Donation Program.
Target date for completion: September 2016.

C. Support the development and programming for fair staff policies.
Target date for completion: February 2017.

Update, September, 2017:
- Fresh produce and supplies is delivered to Bread weekly where they are seeing more students this Fall so far than any previous year
- The Meal Swipe Donation Program received about 300 donations last Fall 2016 with about the same expected this Fall as well

Update, March, 2018:
- An expansion of the Dooley Dollar Donation program will occur in late April and Early May 2018. The new setup will allow students an easier method to contribute to much needed items for Bread.
Objective 2.2: Create Opportunities and Support Economic Inclusion for Local Businesses.
Target date for completion: August 2020.

A. Support Local GA Food Artisans & Farmers.
   Target date for completion: September 2016.

B. Contract with Local Vendors.
   Target date for completion: September 2016.

C. Partner with Local Restaurants.
   Target date for completion: Ongoing.

Update, September, 2017:

- Continued support through purchases and events with Georgia artisans and farmers completed and ongoing since September 2016
- Local vendors are utilized daily on campus since September 2016

Update, March, 2018:

- Economic inclusion of local vendors at the Farmers Market had their strongest semester in sales in terms of Dooley & Eagle Dollars spent during the Fall 2017 semester.
- We continue conversations with local restaurants and concepts in order to continuously evolve the dining program on campus.
**Objective 2.3: Create & Promote Responsible and Ethical Treatment of Animals and Sustainable Food Specifications.**

Target date for completion: September 2020.

A. Promote Humanely Raised Products.
   Target date for completion: November 2016.

B. Participate in Healthy Climate Initiative.
   Target date for completion: September 2019.

C. Promote Monterrey Bay Guidelines.
   Target date for completion: September 2016.

D. Promote the Coalition of Immokalee Workers.
   Target date for completion: September 2016.

**Update, September, 2017:**
- Certified Humane Eggs was added to our culinary standards in August 2016
- Emory Dining only allows Good or Better labeled seafood products
- Additional educational materials have been produced to promote the Coalition of Immokalee Workers with larger visuals being produced around this issue for the DUC-ling

**Update, March, 2018:**
- No changes have been made to this objective.
GOAL 3: ENHANCE SUPPORT FOR OUR POLYCULTURAL CAMPUS COMMUNITY.

Objective 3.1: Menu Modification to Support Dietary Needs of Community through Partnerships with Spiritual & Religious Life.
Target date for completion: September 2018.

A. Expand/Improve Halal Offerings.
   Target date for completion: September 2017.

B. Expand/Improve Kosher Offerings.
   Target date for completion: September 2017.

C. Expand/Improve Jain Offerings.
   Target date for completion: September 2018.

Update, September, 2017:
- A new Kosher caterer is used in the DUC-ling to allow a higher flexibility with menu offerings
- A dedicated station at the DUC-ling offers Halal certified proteins daily and express options around campus will have even more Halal menu items in January 2018 at the latest

Update, March, 2018:
- Certified Halal grab and go options are available at most retail locations on campus like Cox Hall, Rollins, Clairmont Café and even meal exchange locations like White Hall and Few Hall.
**Objective 3.2:** Program with Student Groups.
Target date for completion: May 2018.

A. Partner with the Office of International Student Life.
   Target date for completion: September 2017.

B. Partner with Latino Student Organization.
   Target date for completion: October 2018.

C. Partner with Indian Cultural Exchange.
   Target date for completion: March 2018.

**Update, September, 2017:**
- We continue to strive to connect with student groups in order to help improve our offerings at both the DUC-ling and Cox Hall

**Update, March, 2018:**
- Student involvement in events like the FACE townhalls each month during the academic year continue to help bridge the gap and make connections with various student groups across campus
**Objective 3.3: Program or Partner with Key Institutional Influencers.**
Target date for completion: May 2019.

A. Partner with MSA & LSA.
Target date for completion: September 2018.

B. Integrate Programs with Multicultural Programs & Services.
Target date for completion: March 2018.

C. Develop new initiatives with Center for Diversity & Inclusion.
Target date for completion: May 2018.

*Update, September, 2017:*
- Breaking Bread held their first meal in September 2017

*Update, March, 2018:*
- Breaking Bread continues their monthly events and other collaborations are in the works for next semester (Fall 2018)