

Hofstra University and Campus Dining by Compass Group enter into new, innovative dining services contract

October 19, 2017 (Long Island, NY) – On July 1, 2017, Hofstra University and Campus Dining by Compass Group entered into a new 10-year contractual agreement, slated to bring about numerous enhancements to the dining program. A multi-year redevelopment strategy was established to gradually redesign the student dining experience by introducing new menus and refreshing facilities over a four year span. The enrichments were solely student-driven and based off several factors, including a collection of several guest satisfaction surveys, focus groups, and Dine on Campus feedback.

Between Fall 2017 and Fall 2018, Campus Dining executed Phase 1 of renovations, which comprised of several new concepts and menu enhancements. The most significant modifications, as well as most widely received by the student body, include:

- Converted the Axinn Library café into Au Bon Pain Express.
- Established a Dunkin' Donuts fully licensed store centrally located on the south campus.
- Introduced Oak St. Grill to the Netherlands Core.
- Implemented a 24-hour personalized pizza program, BUILD pizza by design at Dutch Treats.
- Created Student Choice, a weekly voting program where students vote for the upcoming menu among a selection of 10 different concepts.
- Introduced Gavel & Spoon, a 24 hour cashier-less concept, within the School of Law which includes freshly made grab and go, snacks, and beverages.
- Partnered with the SGA to reintroduce HOF USA, a late night fast casual restaurant

The second phase of Campus Dining's redevelopment strategy was completed during the summer of 2018;

- The addition of a full-fledged Einstein's Bagels to CV Starr Hall.
- Introduced a convenience store concept, The Market, at the Netherlands Core.
- Full renovation of Bits and Bytes featuring Rosso Verde, Ramen, BYOB, create salad, and Red Mango.

With much anticipation phase three will occur summer of 2019, bringing additional exciting changes to the Student Center which include:

- The addition of a fully licensed Starbucks store to the Student Center Atrium.
- A newly branded pizza concept, Brooklyn Slice, will be introduced to the Student Center.
- Freshens will be relocated to the Main Dining Room with an expansion of the already popular menu.
- Eli's will be relocated to the Student Center Atrium.
- Redesign and remodeling of Sushi/Ramen.
- The current Café on the Corner will be renovated into a student lounge. Students will have a quiet and comfy spot to hangout, study, and plug in.

For more information and updates on future projects, visit the Hofstra Dining Services webpage or follow Campus Dining on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @EatingatHofstra.