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.

For the 2017 Fall semester, 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:

- converting the Axinn Library café into Au Bon Pain Express
- introducing Oak St. Café and Boar’s Head Deli in the Netherlands Core
- implementing the 24-hour personalized pizza program, BUILD pizza by design
- creating Student Choice, a weekly voting program where students vote for the upcoming menu among a selection of 10 different concepts,
- and partnering with Smashburger for late-night, fresh-never-frozen burgers at Hofstra USA.

Remaining of Phase 1 is the installation of a cashier-less kiosk to the law school building. Coined as Avenue C, this Compass-developed program will offer a mini market packed with freshly produced “grab n’ go food”, an assortment of snacks and beverages. Utilizing self-checkout technology, this location will provide food 24/7 to the south side of campus.

The second phase of Campus Dining’s redevelopment strategy is scheduled for the summer of 2018, which will bring a full-fledged Einstein’s Bagels to CV Starr Hall and introduce a new coffeehouse to campus at Café on the Quad.

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