

## ***Dining Services Update***

### ***20-21 School Year***

The following are changes and updates to the dining program at Southwest Minnesota State University for the 20-21 academic year. These updates and changes were put in place to help prevent the spread of Covid-19 and ensure the safety of all of the guests who enter the dining hall. If you have any questions, concerns or would like further clarification, please don't hesitate to reach out to Don Stanwick at 507-537-7682 or [Donald.stanwick@compass-usa.com](mailto:Donald.stanwick@compass-usa.com)

- Dining Hall
  - Please understand with the queueing lines, your dining experience is going to take longer. Every item will be served and there will be little to no self-service in the dining hall. Please be patient as we serve everyone.
  - We will not accept cash. Credit cards, dining dollars, mustang money and meal swipes are the approved tender for transactions.
  - Enter in to the dining hall through the main entrance, however, you must exit through either the emergency exit door by the dish return or the emergency exit door near the cashier station.
  - The dining hall will no longer close between 2:30pm and 4:30pm.
  - Please try and maintain 6 foot separation while in lines.
  - Masks are required upon entry in to the dining hall and in lines.
  - Upon entering the dining hall, you will be given a cup, napkin and utensils.
  - No re-usable mugs or filling your own water bottles.
  - Seating is limited to 160 people at a time.
  - New this year, is online ordering and pick up through our Boost Mobile app. This will begin on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Look for more information coming soon.
  - Condiments will be available upon request in pre-portioned amounts.
  - The dessert station has moved to the innovate station and is no longer self-serve. We have also added milk shakes at the dessert station.
  - At breakfast until 10am, the stir fry station will also be a yogurt parfait and smoothie bar.
  - The salad bar has moved to the pizza station. We will put all the ingredients you want in a bowl, add the dressing and mix it for you.
  - The pizza station is now serving individual pizza's made to order.
  - The grill will feature our daily item. Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Breast and Black Bean Burgers will all be available upon request and only made when requested.
  - Drink machines will be sanitized every 30 minutes.

- Green to-go boxes are still available for people to use.
  
- Coffee Shop
  - We will not accept cash. Credit cards, dining dollars and mustang money are the approved tender for transactions.
  - No re-usable mugs will be allowed at the coffee shop.
  
- C-Store
  - We will not accept cash. Credit cards, dining dollars and mustang money are the approved tender for transactions.
  - Only 5 people will be allowed in the store at one time. If there are more than 5 people in the store, we ask that you queue up outside the store and wait for a person to leave prior to entering.
  - The C-Store will be closing at 7pm on weekends instead of 8pm.
  
- State Street Subs
  - We will not accept cash. Credit cards, dining dollars and mustang money are the approved tender for transactions.
  - New this year, is online ordering and pick up through our Boost Mobile app. This will begin on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Look for more information coming soon.
  - State Street Subs will be closed on weekends.
  - There will no longer be a slushy machine at State Street Subs.

We look forward to exciting school year. We are putting together a series of special promotions and themed meals, along with some surprise pop-up events. We kindly ask for your patience as we make adjustments to the way we serve and provide feed. We also encourage you to provide feedback and join our food committees, as well as get involved. There will still be plenty of opportunities for student employment in catering, retail and the dining hall for those who are interested in working and getting some free food. Have a great semester and come and join us for fresh, tasty meals daily in the Student Center.