

KSU Faculty and Staff:

I'm writing to answer additional questions I've received today about the new KSU Dining Hall and to invite you to attend one of the four forums being held next week.

You can find this information and all the latest news about the dining hall at:  
<https://financialservices.kennesaw.edu/culinary/>

Answers to Questions:

1. Although the dining hall is primarily for students, faculty and staff are welcome to use the facility. In fact, we hope many faculty and staff members will use the dining hall on a regular basis.
2. Part-time students and graduate students will not be required to purchase a meal plan. Any mandatory plans will be for full-time undergraduate students only. Of course, part-time and graduate students will be welcome in the dining hall, but they will not be required to purchase a meal plan.
3. Required meal plans will be for fall and spring semesters, but not summers.
4. Students who do not attend classes on campus will not be required to purchase a meal plan. This includes study abroad students, student teachers, students taking only online classes, etc.
5. Waivers to mandatory meal plans for on-campus students will be considered on a case-by-case basis. At this time, there are no groups of students who are eligible for waivers.
6. If you have suggestions or feedback on any aspect of the dining hall or meal plans, please contact a member of the Food Advisory Committee. Members are listed on the attachment. You may also send e-mail feedback to: [catering@kennesaw.edu](mailto:catering@kennesaw.edu)

I encourage you to attend one of next week's forums and to provide your input.

Thank you.

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### Tiered Plans Under Consideration:

As of September 24, 2008, the following are the most up-to-date meal plan levels that may be applied to different segments of the KSU student body. Please check back often, as this area will be updated as frequently as possible to reflect any additional changes.

Block Plan Level	Included Flex Dollars	Estimated Cost per Semester	Average Cost per Entry *
160 Block (10 / wk)	\$48.00	\$1,120.00	\$6.70
128 Block (8 / wk)	\$64.00	\$960.00	\$7.00
80 Block (5 / wk)	\$80.00	\$648.00	\$7.10
32 Block (2 / wk)	\$50.00	\$285.00	\$7.34
16 Block (1 / wk)	\$25.00	\$145.00	\$7.50
* Calculated by deducting the Flex Dollars from the Cost per Semester and dividing by the total number of meal plan entries.			

The following are our unlimited plans. These plans (such as they have at UGA) offer the plan holder the ability to enter the facility as many times a day as they desire and eat whatever they'd like each time. Following are the two types of plans for KSU:

Unlimited Plans	Included Flex Dollars	Estimated Cost per Semester	Average Cost per Entry **
5 day unlimited	\$50.00	\$1,540.00	\$6.21
7 day unlimited	\$50.00	\$1,640.00	\$5.23
** Calculated by deducting the Flex Dollars from the Cost per Semester and dividing by the standard number of meals per week (19 for the 7-day and 15 for the 5-day) and then by dividing by the number of weeks in a semester (16). The reason the 7 day is considered as 19, is that weekends have two main meal periods (brunch/lunch and dinner). The more you use the facility, the lower the average per entry cost.			

Dining Hall Forums:

**Monday, 9/29, at 9:30 a.m. in the Leadership Room**

**Monday, 9/29, at 3:00 pm in the Dining Hall Addition (Meal Plan Buffet Room)**

**Thursday, 10/2, at 10:00 a.m. in University Room A**

**Thursday, 10/2 at 5:45 p.m. in University Rooms CDE**

Food Advisory Committee Members:

<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>Vote(s)</b>	<b>Names</b>
Auxiliary Services and Programs (ASaP) Culinary Services	1	Faye Silvermand (co-chair) Gary Coltek (co-chair)
Faculty Senate	2	Dr. Chris Ziegler Dr. Debbie Lester
Administrator Senate	1	Sylvia Inman Open Position Alternate: Julie Peterson
Athletics	1	Brenda Stopher
Sustainability	1	Dr. R.C. Paul
Wellness	1	Sherry Grable Kelly Schriver
At Large Students	2	Open Position Open Position
<b>Supporting Members:</b>		
Rob Nolen Keving South Glenn La Vine Val Miles Bentley Smith Gary Bender Vern Johnson		Marketing Manager, ASaP Vending Facilities, Planning & Design Services Sodexo Campus General Manager Sodexo Campus Catering Manager Sodexo Meal Plan Buffet Manager Sodexo District Manager