Carleton Dining Board  
Thursday, May 4th, 2017  
LDC Class of ’51 Meeting Room

Present:

Abby Hartzell ’20, Andrea Robinson, Anna Thompson ’17, Chris Rohr, Dan Bergeson, Katie McKenna, Kelly Rapp, Sam Blackburn ’17, Shayna Gleason ’17

Introductions/Icebreaker:

Name, year, where are you from  
*Cinco de Mayo:* What is your favorite Latino food?

Introducing Bon Appétit’s New Board Manager: Kelly Rapp

- Kelly will work between both dining halls  
- She has worked at Bon Appétit in different capacities for over ten years

Food Recovery Recap: Shayna Gleason ’17

- 5 nights a week now (was 2)  
- Deliver to 5 locations now  
  - Whispers of Hope is no longer receiving due to their needs at this time  
- Don’t do this over the summer (will check on this for next year though)  
- Food saved for Fall Term alone was 2,237 pounds  
- Expect to save 6,000 pounds of food by the end of Spring Term  
- Always need drivers and volunteers to go to the elementary school  
  - Create table tents “seeking volunteers for Food Recovery” and display in the dining halls now and in the fall.  
  - Shayna will put together a request for volunteers and give to Chris so she can post in the Carleton Weekly.  
  - Andrea Robinson, Residential Life, suggested doing a floor sponsorship to get more volunteers and Shayna will contact her with the information.  
- Chefs document what Food Recovery takes and looks to see why they may have so much left over of a certain item. This helps them monitor the quantities they are preparing in the kitchens.  
- Bon Appétit is allowed to donate a meal (3 per term) where they write out a check and give to a relatable contribution/charity.

Open Discussion:

- Bon Appétit’s magazine, BRAVO, highlights different campuses and their Dining Services.  
  - Usually there’s something in the magazine pertaining to Carleton.  
  - Katie suggests checking out the articles on various schools but especially for Carleton highlights.
• Suggested that signs be put out so students know what is being served and when. (e.g., biscuits and gravy being served in LDC today)
• Put student comments from their comment cards and the Chef’s response to their comments on table tents so students can see their comments are read and responded to.
  o We might get more students to fill out comment cards if they feel the cards are actually being looked at.
• Suggestion that Dining Services have a section called “Ask the Chef” on their website for students, faculty and staff.
• Did you receive a response regarding the request that guacamole be free with a vegetarian request at Taqueria?
  o Shanna is checking on this and Katie will follow up on this.

Comment Cards:

Sayles

• The espresso coffee blend that was in Burton one day was so good! Are you going to bring it back? Thanks!
  o All of our coffee is on a rotation. Glad you like it! Thank you
• I had the buffalo chicken wrap the other day and it was so so tasty!! Could you please have it more often?
  o We offer them several times during the week, rotating with our other wraps. Thank you
• Would it be possible to make vegan quesadillas? Mashed beans instead of cheese? Thank you!
  o We will look into it. Thank you
• Are your fries gluten-free? Are they fried in the same oil as the chicken strips or other wheat things?
  o We do have one fryer that is dedicated to gluten fries. Let our cashiers know when you order and they will let the cooks know. Thank you
• The peanut butter pretzel bar was amazing.
  o We will let the bakers know that you enjoyed them. Thank you
• Could you bring back bags of grapes?? They’re such a good snack! Thank you!!
  o We will try to have them more often. Thank you
• I really liked the caramels with the crème in the middle. They’re my favorite candy. It would be so awesome to have them again because I never see them anywhere!
  o Thank you. We will order them more often.

Burton

• Chicken wild rice soup pls!!!!!
  o It is in our rotation
• I really love the morning glory muffins you used to serve, and I was just wondering if it would be possible to have those again? Thank you!
  o Will do thanks
• I really appreciate the vegan breakfast options. Thanks!
  o You are welcome. Thank you

LDC (no comment cards this time)
**Upcoming Events/Happenings:**

- **Wellness Topic for May:** Hydration – watch for new Aqua Fresca’s each week!
- **May the 4th:** Celebrating Star Wars...
- **May the 5th:** Cinco de Mayo
- **May 10th:** Grill-out on Sayles Patio
- **May 11th:** Student Favorites in the Dining Halls
- **May 12th:** Empty Bowls
- **May 16th:** BBQ Promotion in Dining Halls

**Next Dining Board Meeting:** May 18th, 12:00-1:00 p.m., LDC Class of ‘51 Room