



Campus Life Committees

Committees and Councils

The University of Texas-Pan American
Committees and Councils Project

Food Advisory Committee

(Last updated 10-09)

Purpose

This committee was established to provide a reasonable opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to discuss the performance of the food service provider and solicit recommendations for qualifications for the service provider. Assessment of food service consists of food and beverage services located in or in conjunction with students unions, residence halls or campus-wide cafeterias, and contracts for vending machine food and beverage services.

Members

Stephanie Gallegos	Resident Student	08-31-10
Martin Antonio Setien	Commuter Student	08-31-10
(Vacant)	Student Union Advisory Board (SUAB)	08-31-09
(Vacant)	Faculty Representative	08-31-11
Mary Lou Cano	Staff Representative	8-31-11
Letty Benavides	Director, Auxiliary Services	Ex-officio
Edward Yduarte	Director of Food Services	Ex-officio
Oscar Villarreal	Director, Physical Plant	Ex-officio
Rebecca Villanueva	Director, Residence Life	Ex-officio

Officers

Letty Benavides, Chair

Responsibilities

- Meet at least twice each long semester and once each summer as a committee to give students the opportunity to discuss the performance of the food service provider.
- Serve as a forum for communicating information and concerns about food services to the Contractor and Director of Auxiliary Services.
- Provide meaningful input in the initial selection and renewal of a contract of a food service vendor, including input in the development of desired qualifications of food providers of food and beverage services; and reviewing and responding to the comment cards that are filled out and deposited into suggestion boxes by food service patrons.

Composition and Terms of Membership

Ex-officio (voting) members:

Director of Auxiliary Services
Director of Maintenance & Operations
Director of Food Services
Director of Campus Life

Appointed (voting) members:

1 Faculty Representative, appointed by the President
1 Staff Representative, appointed by the President
1 Student Representative from a campus residence, appointed by the SGA President
1 Commuting Student, appointed by the SGA President
1 Student Union Advisory Board (SUAB) Student

The Director of Auxiliary Services serves as chair.

Reporting

The Food Advisory Committee reports to the Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services.