

## **Food Committee Saint Mary's College**

### **Charge**

The Food Committee at Saint Mary's College acts as a liaison between the contracted food service provider and the student body. Working alongside College staff, student representatives exchange feedback and recommendations regarding matters pertaining to the contracted food service provider. Topics of discussion may include food service locations, menu selections and food quality, affordability, service hours, and types of services offered. The committee meets, minimally, twice per academic semester and at a maximum once per month during the academic year. (No meetings will occur during the first week of classes or during final examinations.)

Specifically, the Food Committee:

- Serves as a conduit for the exchange of information and ideas between the student population, the food service provider and College personnel
- Discusses approaches to better serve the needs of students
- Receives suggestions from students, faculty and staff on how to enhance campus dining services
- Provides feedback on proposed changes to policies, procedures and rules related to campus dining
- Ensures issues of affordability are addressed within the dining program
- Makes recommendations for developing new food service programs, options and menus, and,
- Endorses and offers feedback on new and renovated dining facilities.

A culmination of the year's work and any recommendations of the Food Committee will be presented April of each year to the Vice President for Finance and Administration and the Vice Provost for Student Life.

### **Membership**

Members of the Food Committee are expected to be familiar with the services provided by the contracted food provider. At least 75% of the participating students must have meal plans.

General Manager, Sodexo (Co-Chair)

Director of Campus Housing (Co-Chair)

College Controller

Undergraduate Students (4) appointed by Associated Students, including a first-year student

Graduate (1) student

Vice President of Student Organizations or Vice President of Finance, AS Executive Team

Residence Hall Association (1) representative

Resident Director or Resident Mentor

Faculty Volunteer, appointed by interest

Division of Student Life representative

Assistant Director of MECS, or designee

Head Chef, Sodexo

Marketing Coordinator, Sodexo