

University Auxiliary Services Board of Directors

MINUTES

Thursday, November 21, 2019 11:00 a.m.

California State University Channel Islands - Islands Cafe Private Dining Room 1996 One University Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012

University Auxiliary Services Board of Directors Members Present: Bill Robe, Chair; Ysabel Trinidad, Secretary/treasurer; David Press, Laurie Nichols, Marianne McGrath, Hannah Dineley, Nicole Soto CI and UAS Staff in Attendance: John Lazarus, Peter Maher, Stephanie Bracamontes, Roxanne Herlien

- 1. Call to Order: Chairperson Bill Robe called meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.
- 2. Public Forum: Chairperson Robe called for public comment. No public persons present.
- 3. Approval of minutes from September 19th, 2019 (Bill Robe): David Press motion to approve, Laurie Nichols seconded the motion, and passed unanimously
- 4. Welcome to our newest Board Member, Nicole Soto
- 5. Director's Report (John Lazarus): An overview of all UAS operations including Dining, Bookstore, One Card, Copier and Corporate
 - 1. Starbucks We Proudly Serve at Freudian Sip in Library (JSB):
 - a. Music setup, and two branded signs
 - 2. Grab and Go:
 - a. More affordable items
 - 3. Catering:
 - a. Sales up
 - b. Camp Kramer still reviewing deal for Summer 2020
 - i. Expecting 8% increase
 - ii. Utilizing minimum waste and labor
 - 4. Town Center Market (TCM):
 - a. Looking at options to make rent more affordable
 - 5. Basic Needs:
 - a. Cooking demo by UAS outside Islands Café in connection with Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
 - i. Cal Fresh signups have increased dramatically
 - 6. Cal Fresh EBT:
 - a. Town Center Market has been approved, need EBT processor and PIN pads
 - 7. Green Business Certification
 - a. Pizza 3.14 now certified with Ventura County
 - b. Starbucks We Proudly Serve at Freudian Sip in Library is the next application
 - 8. Dining Dollars:
 - a. 3% transaction fee
 - b. Tortillas Grill will be charged if new machine is needed
 - c. Mom Wong Kitchen on \$50/month maintenance plan
 - 9. Cameras:
 - a. Additional funding of \$942 is needed for installation project
 - 10. Pharos Printing:
 - a. Monthly auto orders, consolidated invoice, better tracking, and efficiency

6. Financial Report (Stephanie Bracamontes)

- 1. Stephanie presented three-month year over year reports: Statement of Net Assets, and Income Statements
- 2. Islands and Catering were not tracking labor accurately in the past, needed to transfer \$190,000 in labor from Catering to Islands
- 3. Blackboard transactions are now automated to show in CI Financials
- 4. Catering sales missing in CI Financials, \$314,000 missing
- 5. John Lazarus explanation of concerns:
 - a. Town Center Market:
 - i. COGS and labor too high,
 - ii. Solutions: Plans to reinvent the sandwich menu, transfer Islands daily salads to also sell at TCM
 - b. Pizza 3.14:
 - i. Optimistic, but challenging and speculate that one problem is the Town Center is too far most of campus
- 7. Audit Committee (David Press):
 - 1. Audit Committee Entrance Conference 5-13-2019 and Audit Committee Exit Conference 9-19-2019
 - a. End of year inventory count with Vasin, Heyn & Co. was never scheduled, so they will observe September's inventory
 - b. Campus notified us to tag all assets over \$5K
 - c. Overall internal controls and ratios are good, no anomalies
 - d. Bill Robe motion to approve 5-13-2019 Audit Committee Conference Minutes, Laurie Nichols seconded the motion, and passed unanimously
- 8. Board members may make any comments or announcements. (Bill Robe)
 - 1. Recommendation was made to price the shelves at TCM and sell milk, eggs, and bread
- 9. Board members may request specific agenda items for a future meeting (Bill Robe)
 - 1. No requests at this time
- 10. Adjourn Meeting (Bill Robe) Chairperson Robe adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Upcoming Meeting:

Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. -Islands Cafe Private Dining Room (#1996)

APPROVED

Bill Robe, Chair

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