Healthy Dining Workgroup Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2017

Updates

• Healthy Vending
  o Additional stickers provided to Canteen to put on vending machines
  o Acquiring data has been a challenge. Canteen has repeatedly stated that we would receive data but they have yet to send it. Will continue to make requests so we can receive the data

• Food Discounts
  o MezzeMe Mediterranean will provide a 10% discount to all UT students
  o True Food Kitchen will offer a 10% discount to members of Healthy Student Organizations
  o Conducting additional outreach to get more discounts
  o Committee suggested reaching out to Halal Brothers and Halal Guys for discounts along with Trader Joes and Foodies for donations to organizations

• Green Fee Grant
  o Successfully awarded funds to install water fountains in particular buildings (FAC, PCL, McCombs, Welch)
  o Funding also for a campaign and messaging around hydrations (point of decision prompts, exam room posters
  o Suggested concepts to inform messaging: CATCH language and infographic from Dell Center for Healthy Living, divide weight by two for approximate number of ounces of water to drink

Food Allergy Legislation

• Senate Bill 1367
  o Allows universities to create a policy allowing the maintenance, storage, administration, and disposal of epinephrine auto-injectors on campus
  o Policy covers the following components:
    ▪ Annual formal training of personnel/volunteers (in-person or online)
    ▪ Maintenance: Number of auto-injectors, monitoring inventory, secure storage
    ▪ Reporting: Within 10 Days of administering epinephrine a report must be sent to the prescribing physician and the Commissioner of Health Services
    ▪ Proper disposal
    ▪ Prescribing: Physician can prescribe the auto-injectors in the name of the institution and provide a standing order to administer that is not patient-specific. Pharmacist can dispense auto-injectors without requiring information about the user
    ▪ Administering: Person who in good faith acted or failed to act under the bill’s provisions would be provided immunity from civil or criminal liability or disciplinary action
  o Commissioner of State Health Services is required to adopt rules for implementation
  o Institution can accept gifts, grants, donations, and federal funds for maintenance, storage, administration, and disposal
  o Bill takes effect on September 1, 2017 and would apply in the 2018 spring semester
  o UT Austin Advisory Committee
    ▪ Determine who to be on the committee
    ▪ Determine number of auto-injectors and where to locate. Work with building/facilities personnel
    ▪ Determine who to be trained (e.g. staff located around dining facilities: Food Allergy Support Team, Unions) and others (e.g. UHS, Services for Students with Disabilities staff, etc)
    ▪ Conduct training
    ▪ Acquire funding for purchase of auto-injectors and any necessary storage equipment