

A FOOD SURVEY

From the resident student who eats all meals on campus to the 'lunch bag' student looking for a coffee, almost everyone uses Food Services at one time or another, and it is clear that many people are dissatisfied with the present service being offered.

Ancillary Services and the University Food Service Committee are working together to discuss and hopefully resolve the problem of providing an acceptable Food Service at reasonable cost. The problem is not, however, as easily resolved as one might expect. The manner in which York has evolved both socially and structurally has resulted in the creation of a food service operation where costs far exceed revenues, and although the issues that must be confronted in order to resolve this problem are complex, they ultimately relate to the quality and cost of the cheese sandwich that you will have for lunch tomorrow.

The Food Service contracts at both the York and Glendon Campuses are being left to tender for the

1975-76 fiscal year, commencing May 1, 1975. This tendering is extremely important; as it will determine how our catering will be done, the levels of service, and their cost.

The questionnaire below is only a part of a process by which we are soliciting opinions from the community to help determine the direction of campus Food Services. We would appreciate it if you would complete the questionnaire, but we also recognize that questionnaires often fail to adequately express some peoples concerns. We therefore encourage you to contact the chairperson of the appropriate UFSC sub-committee, if you would like to discuss or elaborate on your views.

Chairman Complaints Sub-Committee, Peter Charness Stong, Res. #432
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The Survey contains questions of a general nature. Not all questions will apply to all people. Please answer those questions which you feel are appropriate to yourself, *Please insert the appropriate letter in the box on the right.*

- 1) I am a 1
 A. non-resident student
 B. resident student
 C. staff member
 D. faculty member
 E. other _____

- 2) How many meals per week do you eat on campus? (e.g., if three show as 013) 2 3

- 3) Where do you eat most of these meals? 4
 A. College Dining Halls
 B. Central Square
 C. Atkinson
 D. Osgoode
 E. Senior Common Rooms
 F. College Coffee Shops

- 4) I am prepared to pay the following per meal for: 5 6 7

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Under \$1.00	A	A	A
\$1.00-\$1.50	B	B	B
\$1.50-\$2.00	C	C	C
over \$2.00	D	D	D
over \$3.00	E	E	E

- 5) If you eat off campus, or bring your own food, is this motivated by any or all of the following? 8 9 10 11 12
 A. the quality of food available on campus
 B. the selection of food available on campus
 C. the price of the food on campus
 D. the location of food service outlets
 E. the atmosphere of food service outlets

- 6) What other university do you know (or do you think) has better food services? _____

- 7) Are you in favour of outlets specializing in franchised foods? (e.g., Scot's Chicken Villa, Harveys, etc.) 13
 A. yes
 B. no

- 8) If we offer a complete food selection (e.g. soups, stews, pizza, dinners etc.) through the latest vending equipment, would you favour its introduction in
 Central Square yes A no B 14 14
 Atkinson yes A no B 15 15
 Osgoode yes A no B 16 16

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- 9) Approximately how much do you spend on all food purchases during the academic year? 17
 A. under 500
 B. 500-550
 C. 550-600
 D. 600-650
 E. over 650

- 10) If more expensive food items were offered at dinner (steak, prime ribs of beef, shish ka bob etc.) I would be willing to pay up to 18
 A. \$1.50-2.00 B. \$2.00-2.50 C. \$2.50-3.00 D. over \$3.00 per meal

One benefit of all residents buying a meal plan, is that meals are guaranteed available daily, even during those times (weekends, exams, holidays, reading weeks) when low demand would ordinarily make the provision of such service impractical. Should meal plans be discontinued this guarantee might not be possible. A meal plan also provides a relatively easy way for students to budget food costs over the year. The resident agreement expressly prohibits cooking in the resident rooms, and cannot be changed because of fire and health regulations. With these factors in mind.

- Are you in favour of retaining the meal plan? 19
 A. yes
 B. no

N.B.: This questionnaire will also be distributed to all sections of the community on printed forms with separate return instructions. If you use this page to respond, please fold it so that the return address below is displayed, and drop it in any inter-campus mailbox.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the above survey. The results will be published as soon as they are available.

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