

March 2019 Making Westshore Exceptional Forum
Wednesday, March 27, 2019
3-5 p.m.
Westshore Campus, Room 131

The following notes include questions posed by students during the in-person forum along with the response by administration/faculty in attendance.

Administrators/Faculty/Staff in attendance:

- Karen Dickerson, Direct of Enrollment
- Dale DiFrancesco, Laboratory Manager
- Dr. Anne Distler, Faculty Senate President
- Amanda Fronek, Director of Student Engagement
- Chris Moir, Executive Director of Campus Services & Retail Operations
- Andrew Powell, Director of Dining Services
- Colin Shepherd, Faculty Member
- Brian Yontz, Student Life Advisor

Dr. Distler provided a presentation of the new Westshore Campus Center to begin the forum. Chris Moir and Andrew Powell provided an overview of the vision for food service in the new building.

Questions/Comments:

- **Student Questions:** Will there be a cafeteria in the new building and will there be an area for grabbing quick bites that are cost effective?
 - We will have a healthy/wellness-driven food option at Westshore Campus including hot food and quick grab and go food options. Greens to Go is the current idea for the Westshore Campus food service area. They provide healthy food options and a great environment on campus.
 - The focus for the Westshore Campus dining area was to have fresh food options where students can create their own options (salad, rice bowl, etc.). We will still have some quick grab items.
 - Catering options at Westshore will now be prepared on site rather than delivered from another campuses kitchen, providing better quality food options.
- **Student Questions:** A lot of students utilize Java City, will Java City still be available in the new space?
 - While the Java City will not be moving to the new building. The new food service area will most likely offer a higher quality product including coffee and pastries. The only options possibly missing may be some specialty drinks.
- **Student Questions:** Will food be cheap?
 - Food prices will be similar across all campuses.
- **Student Questions:** Will Barnes and Noble still have food, coffee, etc.?
 - Barnes and Noble will only have some quick, pre-packaged food options, all other food and beverages will be removed from the bookstore.
- **Student Questions:** Is the bookstore changing in any way?
 - Barnes and Noble will remain in the same space but will expand book selections once the food options are removed.
- **Student Questions:** What hours will food service be available?

- The current plan has the food service hours schedule for Monday-Thursday from 8am-7pm, Fridays from 8am-1pm OR 3pm, and Saturday hours are still being determined.
- **Student Questions:** Realistically, will the new building be ready for all students to take their classes there in the fall?
 - That is our hope! We are currently planning for the building to be completely ready and hold all classes at the Westshore Campus, Clemens Road location in the fall.