

SGA Public Opinion Poll

Quick statistics: (Campus Dining)



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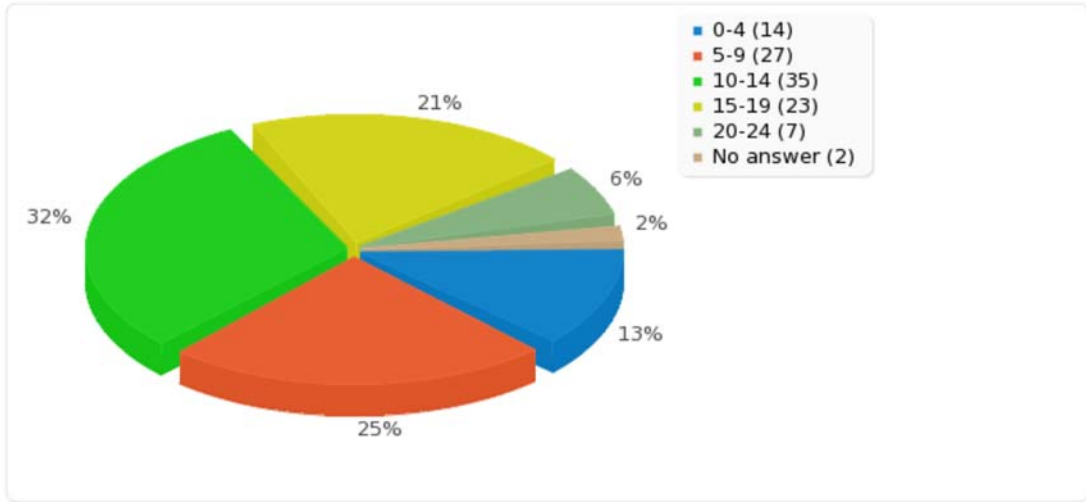
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Field summary for 1

How many times per week do you eat on campus?

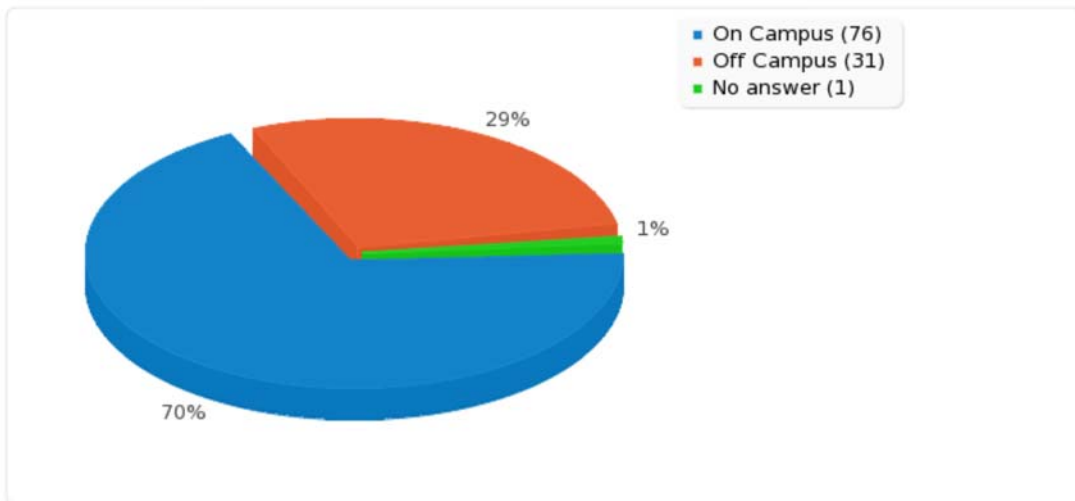
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20-24 (5)	7	6.48%
25+ (6)	0	0.00%
No answer	2	1.85%
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Field summary for 2

Where do you currently live?

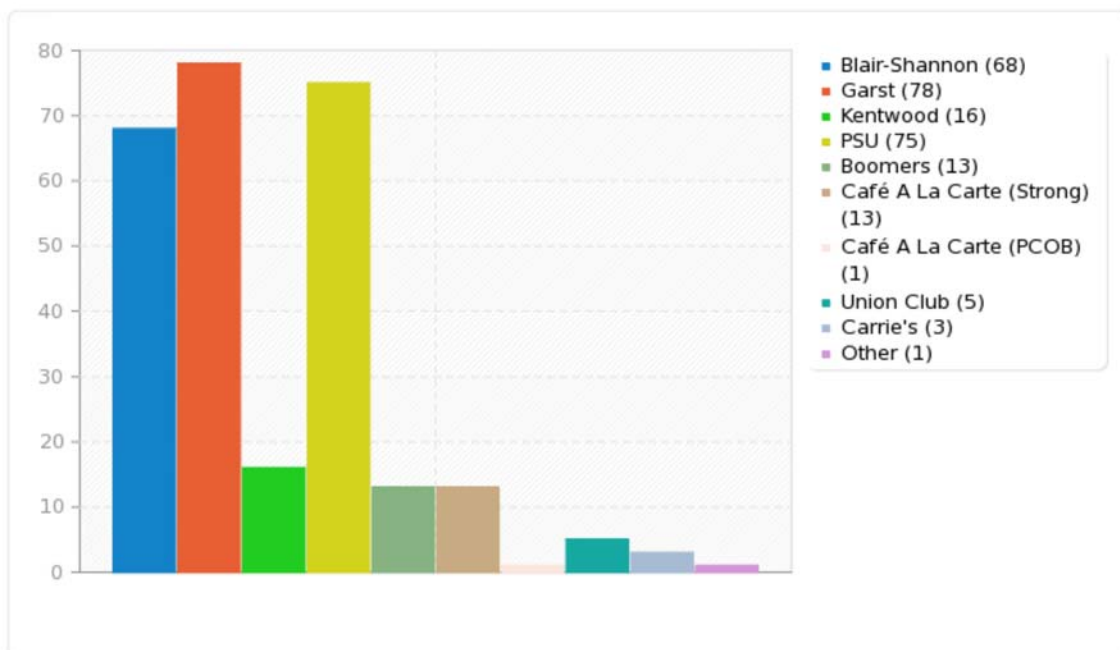
Answer	Count	Percentage
On Campus (1)	76	70.37%
Off Campus (2)	31	28.70%
No answer	1	0.93%
Non completed	0	0.00%



Field summary for 3

Where on campus do you eat?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Blair-Shannon (1)	68	62.96%
Garst (2)	78	72.22%
Kentwood (3)	16	14.81%
PSU (4)	75	69.44%
Boomers (5)	13	12.04%
Café A La Carte (Strong) (6)	13	12.04%
Café A La Carte (PCOB) (7)	1	0.93%
Union Club (8)	5	4.63%
Carrie's (9)	3	2.78%
Other Browse	1	0.93%



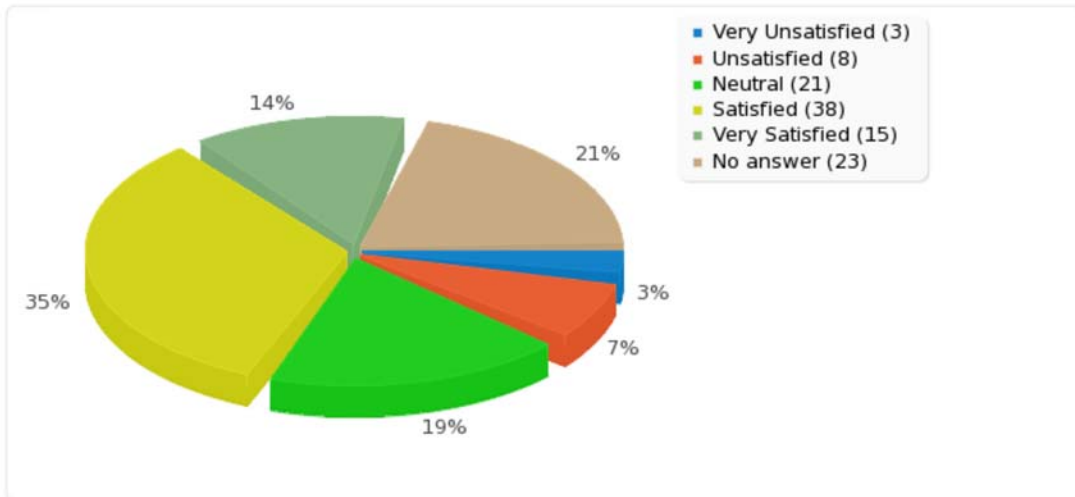
Question 3: Other

1. Cook my own food too

Field summary for 4(1)

To what extent are you satisfied with the following?
 [Breakfast in the dining centers]

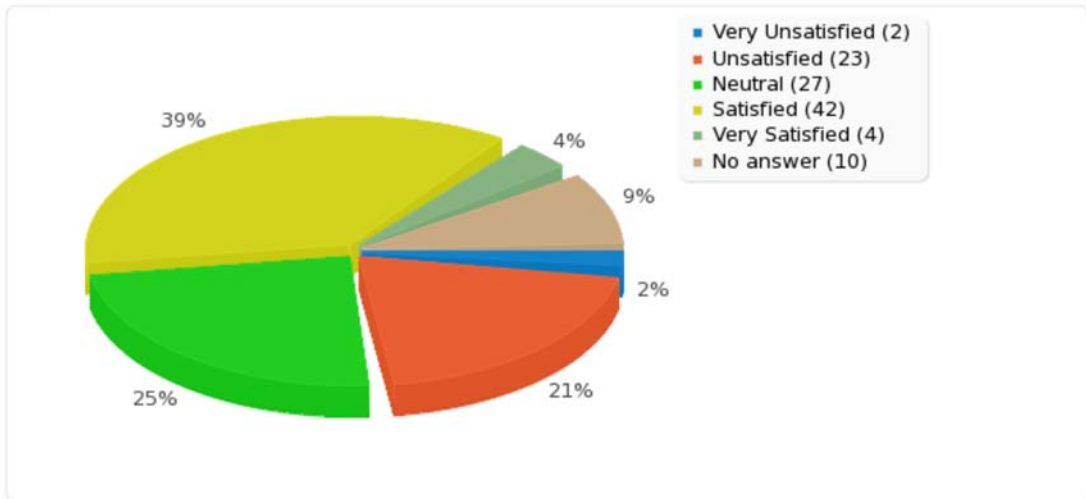
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Very Unsatisfied (1)	3	2.78%
Unsatisfied (2)	8	7.41%
Neutral (3)	21	19.44%
Satisfied (4)	38	35.19%
Very Satisfied (5)	15	13.89%
No answer	23	21.30%
Non completed	0	0.00%



Field summary for 4(2)

To what extent are you satisfied with the following?
 [Lunch in the dining centers]

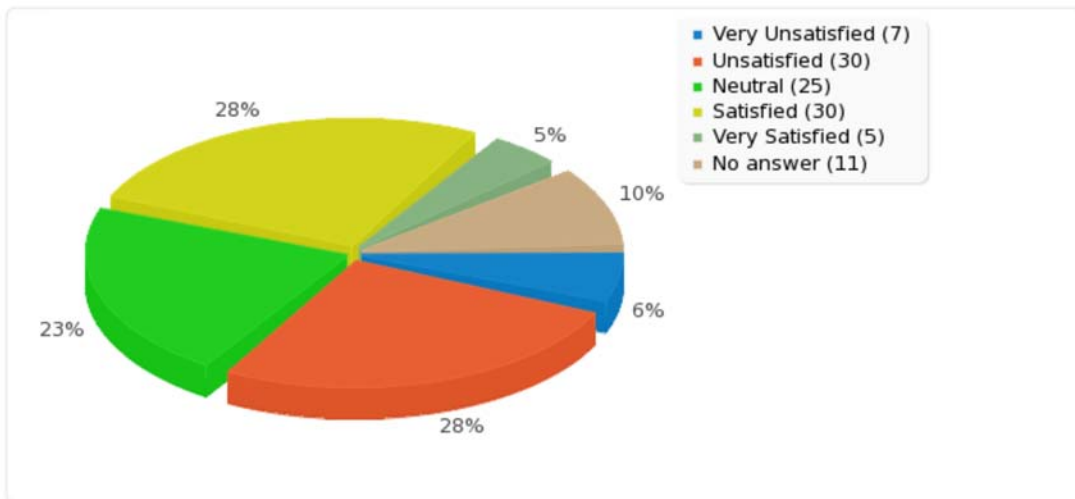
Answer	Count	Percentage
Very Unsatisfied (1)	2	1.85%
Unsatisfied (2)	23	21.30%
Neutral (3)	27	25.00%
Satisfied (4)	42	38.89%
Very Satisfied (5)	4	3.70%
No answer	10	9.26%
Non completed	0	0.00%



Field summary for 4(3)

To what extent are you satisfied with the following?
 [Dinner in the dining centers]

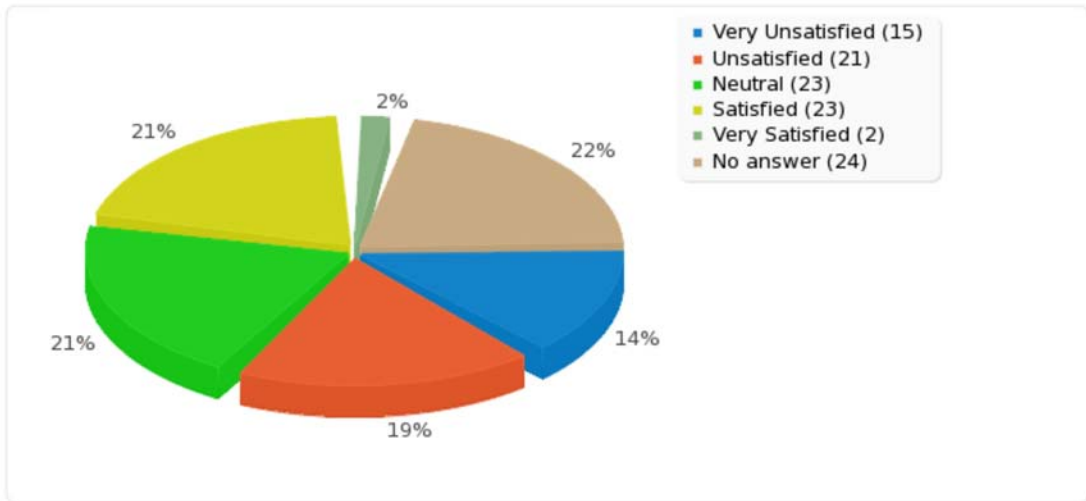
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Very Unsatisfied (1)	7	6.48%
Unsatisfied (2)	30	27.78%
Neutral (3)	25	23.15%
Satisfied (4)	30	27.78%
Very Satisfied (5)	5	4.63%
No answer	11	10.19%
Non completed	0	0.00%



Field summary for 4(4)

To what extent are you satisfied with the following?
 [Late Night Dining in the dining centers]

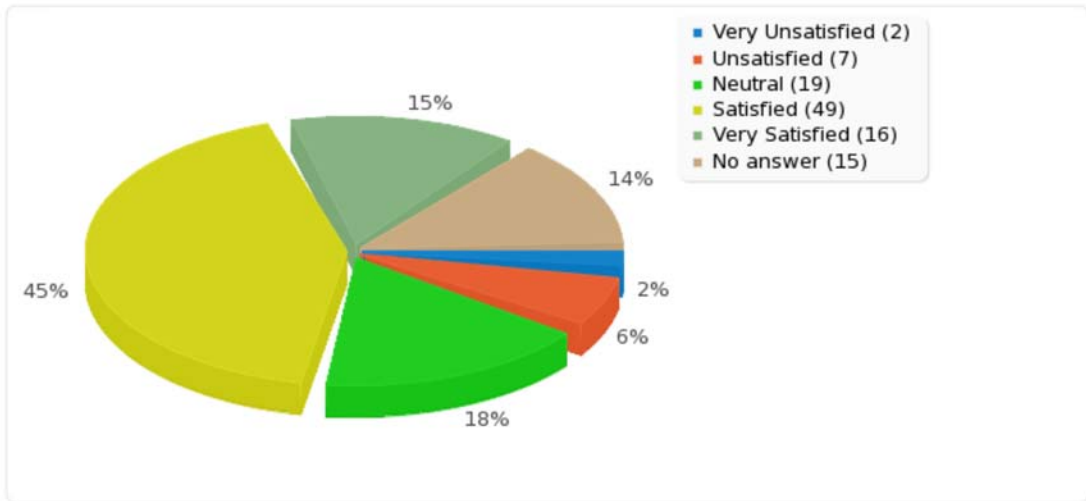
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Unsatisfied (2)	21	19.44%
Neutral (3)	23	21.30%
Satisfied (4)	23	21.30%
Very Satisfied (5)	2	1.85%
No answer	24	22.22%
Non completed	0	0.00%



Field summary for 4(5)

To what extent are you satisfied with the following?
 [Other food vendors on campus]

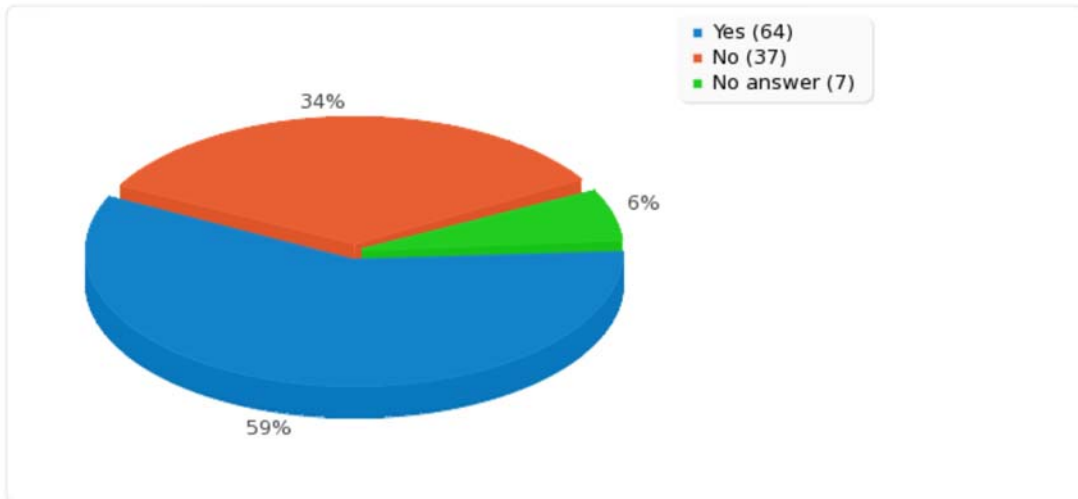
Answer	Count	Percentage
Very Unsatisfied (1)	2	1.85%
Unsatisfied (2)	7	6.48%
Neutral (3)	19	17.59%
Satisfied (4)	49	45.37%
Very Satisfied (5)	16	14.81%
No answer	15	13.89%
Non completed	0	0.00%



Field summary for 5

Do the hours of the on campus dining locations meet your needs?

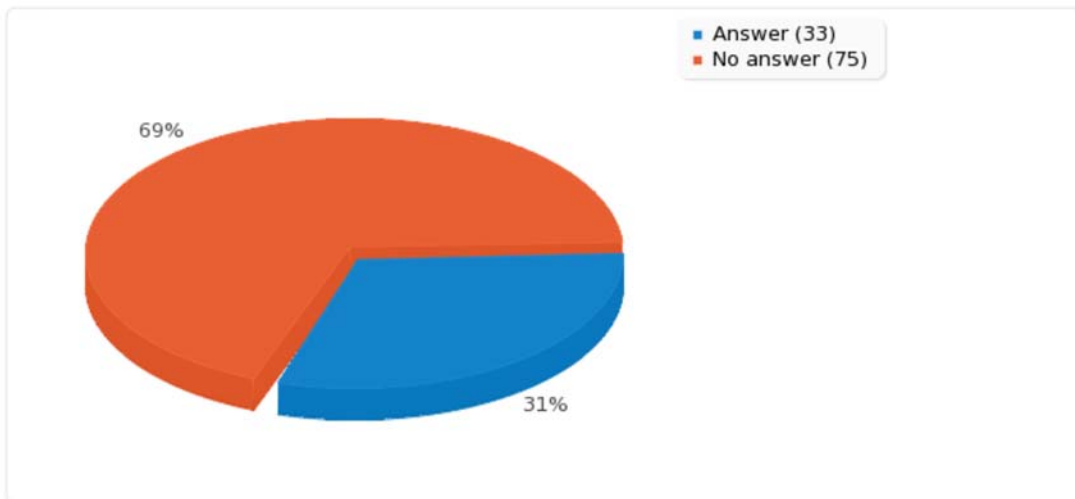
Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	64	59.26%
No (N)	37	34.26%
No answer	7	6.48%
Non completed	0	0.00%



Field summary for 51

How can the hours better fit your schedule? Please specify the location(s) of the dining providers you mention as well as the hours you have in mind.

Answer	Browse	33	30.56%
No answer		75	69.44%
Non completed		0	0.00%



Question 51: How can the hours better fit your schedule? Please specify the location(s) of the dining providers you mention as well as the hours you have in mind.

1. I would love it if the dining centers were open more on the weekends. I especially think it is unreasonable that the dining centers are not open during the Saturday of finals week. Seriously- one day each semester! Can't they be open for 3 more hours those two days of the year?
2. It would be nice to have the dining centers open earlier on the weekends.
3. Weekend hours in the dining halls are too short.
4. on weekends, or at least saturday, it would be nice if the grill was open also the dining hall it would be nice if the weekend hours spanned over a greater time
5. Kentwood opens later than the other dining halls for lunch and dinner, and closes earlier than all of them as well.
6. I wish there was some late night food vendor open. From midnight to two.
7. It isn't the hours that kill me because my schedule doesn't allow for time to sit down and actually eat. Honestly the only thing that would help me is if there was some way I could maybe get something to go.
8. Night classes! Maybe a continental breakfast on Sunday mornings as dining hours run the time of most church services
9. 7 p.m. is too early to shut down. If one dining hall is open (such as the Blair when Late Night is there for there for the semester), it could function just like the grace period between lunch and dinner, where only cereal, salad, and the grill is open. Definitely helpful for people taking night classes.
10. I have classes and work during lunch and dinner time and am usually left hungry until late night dining is open and the then food is never very good... if there was a way I could get food during times that were more suitable like between the breakfast and lunch transition that would be great!
11. It would be very convenient if Garst stayed open later for those who have night classes.
12. Dinner could be extended an hour either way.
13. It's BS that at the only time I get to eat lunch, I have to get the same thing. It'd be nice to have some pasta out cause turkey burgers and egg salad gets really freakin old really freakin fast.
Thanks.
14. not stop serving food at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.
15. Extend Garst's lunch hours until 2:00
16. Blair Shannon and Garst need to have lunch hours extended until 3 p.m.
17. I live in Kentwood, and the dining hours are extremely short. I think if dinner started later and ended later, I would be more satisfied. I don't have time to eat breakfast and sometimes I don't get to eat lunch. But when I do eat lunch, the time between lunch and dinner is short, and I don't get hungry until later.
18. PSU vendors should stay open until PSU closes.
19. The hours of the dining halls are fine, however if they say they are going to stay open til 7 they should leave the gate and food out until 7 and not take it all away at 6:45 6:50. The same thing applies for brunch on Sunday, do not tell me I can not get food because I pay for a meal plan and

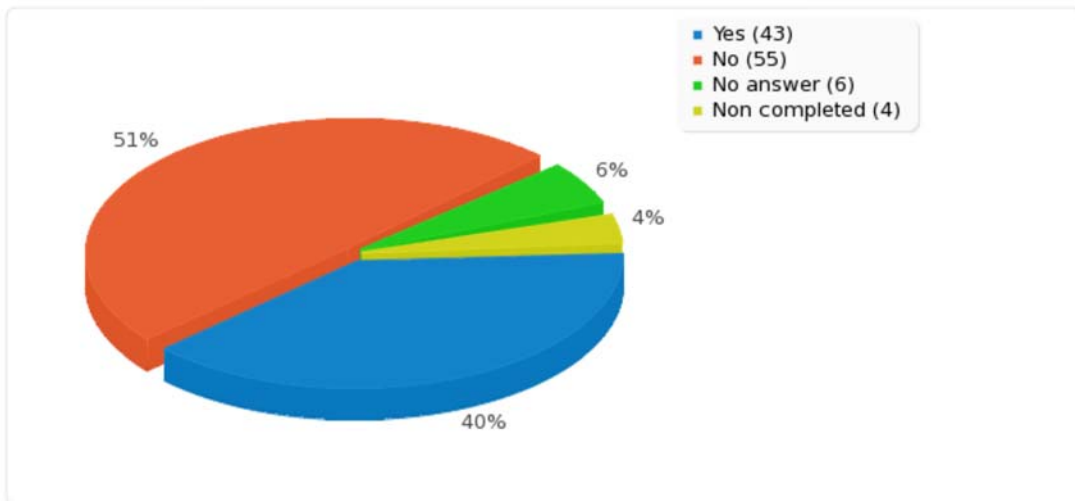
then half the time get ripped off by the bitch in garst because at 10 til she shuts everything down.

20. Open later
21. I have to eat a late lunch. It would be nice to have more variety or more dinning centers open in the afternoon
22. I do not like weekend hours, I would like for them to be similar to week day hours. I would apriecate for sundays to start later, so I could actually eat in the dinning halls on sundays.
23. The harderst is weekends. I understand that it is brunch however, I tend to get up around 8am regardless of the day. Neither Blair-Shannon or Garst are open until 1030. If it were possible for them to open even an hour earlier at 930 it would make a huge difference.
24. It would be nice if they could keep out at least one hot meal or keep the grill open in Blair Shannon between lunch and dinner when there is usually nothing. On Tuesday and Thursday I don't get a chance to eat until after 2pm and there are options.
25. The dining centers need to open sooner on the weekends so that people can grab breakfast before going to church.
26. There is no time for dinner on Tuesdays for anyone involved in Student Government. Lunch closes too early on the weekends.
27. Late night needs to be all week long because I have late night classes on Fridays. Blair/Garst
28. There should be an actual late night. 9-11 is not late night for people under the age of 40. 9-11 should be late dinner or something, and there should be real late night from 12-2 AM.
29. The weekend hours at Garst are very inconvenient. It doesn't open until 10:30, so what are we supposed to do if we want breakfast? Then it keeps closing off and on all day, and is never open when we're actually hungry.
30. Garst and Blair-Shannon should open before 10:30 on the weekends. Just because some people sleep in doesn't mean that everyone does.
31. Dinner ends too early during the weeks at both Garst and Blair-Shannon. Sometimes I cannot eat until after 7, and I have to wait until late night opens to eat because my meal plan is my only source of food. Also, I go to church on Sunday mornings, and I cannot eat breakfast because the dining centers are not open before I have to leave for church. This happens also on Saturdays when I have to work in the mornings. Also, I have mandatory meetings on Sundays and they go past 7, so I cannot eat dinner until late night. Opening the dining centers earlier and keeping them open later on the weekends at Garst and Blair-Shannon would be greatly appreciated.
32. Lunch should be at least another 30 mintues to an hour at Blair Shannon Dining Center.
33. have longer lunch times....

Field summary for 6

Have you ever left a comment to improve on campus dining?

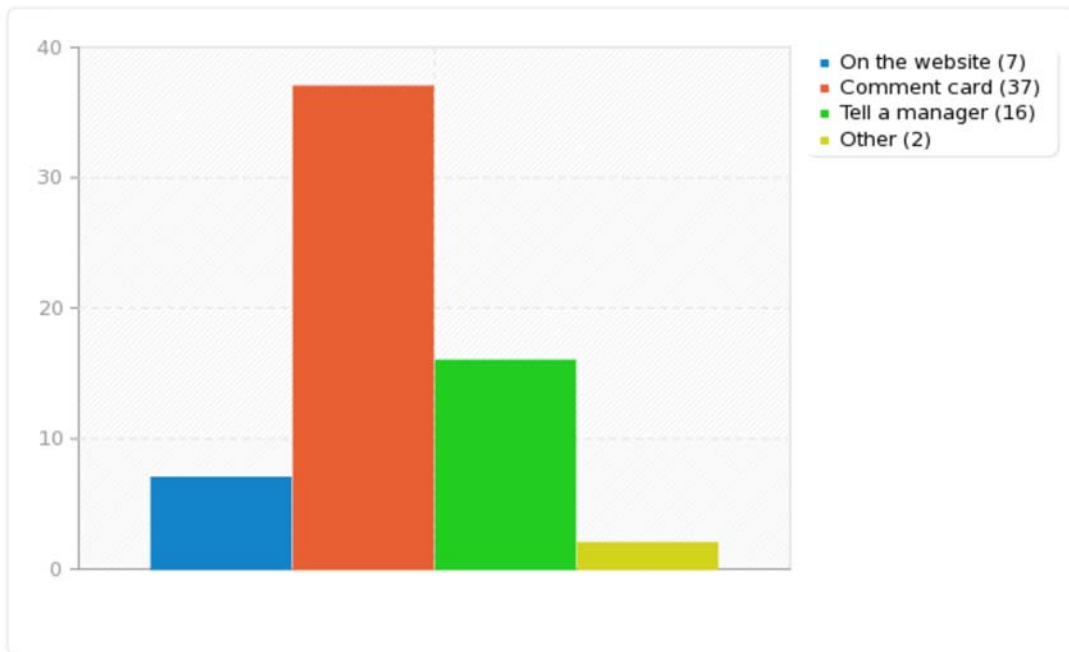
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Yes (Y)	43	39.81%
No (N)	55	50.93%
No answer	6	5.56%
Non completed	4	3.70%



Field summary for 61

What method did you utilize to leave the comment(s)?

Answer	Count	Percentage
On the website (1)	7	6.48%
Comment card (2)	37	34.26%
Tell a manager (3)	16	14.81%
Other Browse	2	1.85%



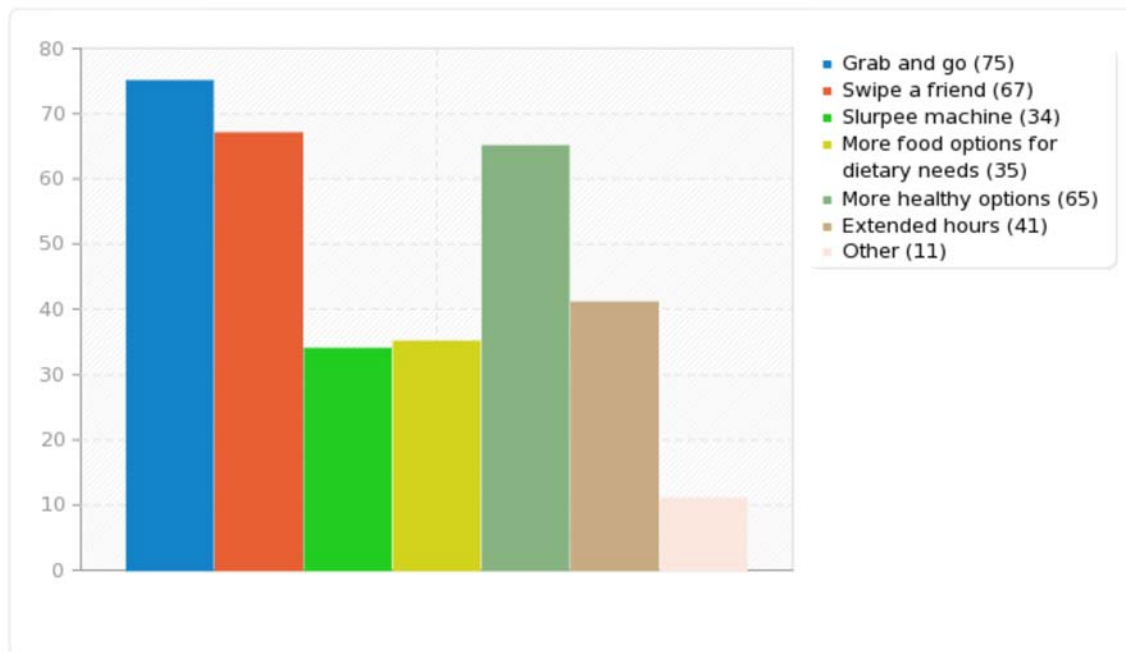
Question 61: Other

1. email Shelly
2. Even have meetings with sodexho staff

Field summary for 7

What would you most like to see inside the dining centers?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Grab and go (1)	75	69.44%
Swipe a friend (2)	67	62.04%
Slurpee machine (3)	34	31.48%
More food options for dietary needs (4)	35	32.41%
More healthy options (5)	65	60.19%
Extended hours (6)	41	37.96%
Other Browse	11	10.19%



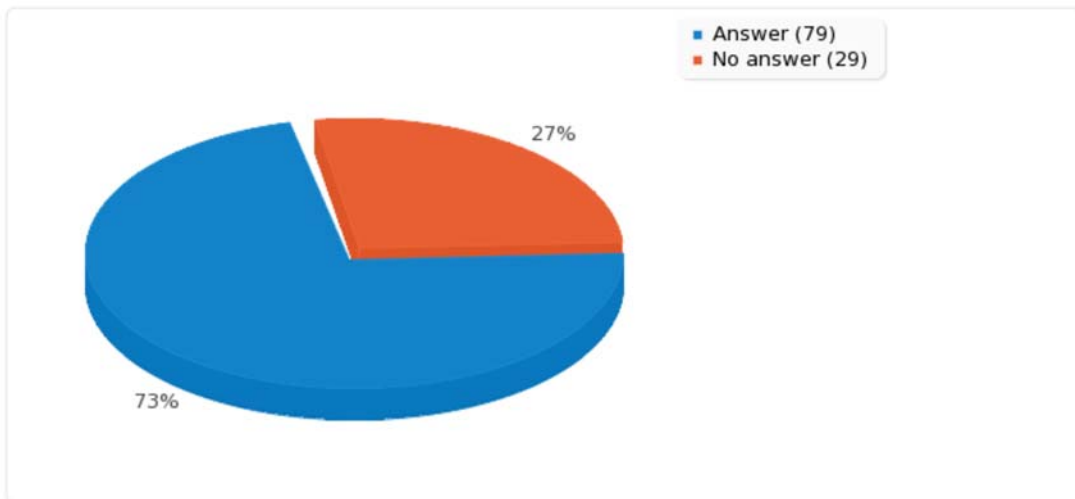
Question 7: Other

1. consistency. weekend workers, and workers at dinner after the managers leave are awful, the food is bad, and they don't restock things at all. the place can be empty, but if it is one of those times, finding a cup is still nearly impossible, and a plate of food I can finish, often tougher.
2. peanut butter and jelly bar
3. vegetarian meals
4. Chipotle
5. Sweet/Unsweet Tea
6. higher quality ingredients
7. No ice cream, cookies, sugary junk, bec. are unhealthy and a waste of money
8. FRESH FRUIT!!!!!!!
9. more fruit variety
10. Less crap!
11. the panini grills left out at the grill every day.

Field summary for 8

If Missouri State University could bring another food vendor to campus that is not currently on campus, what would you most like to see?

Answer	Browse	79	73.15%
No answer		29	26.85%
Non completed		0	0.00%



Question 8: If Missouri State University could bring another food vendor to campus that is not currently on campus, what would you most like to see?

1. Chick-fil-A
2. Something cool like McCallisters would be great. I would NOT like to have yet another unhealthy fast food option. I've heard Jack in the Box could come--that would be horrible!
3. Qudoba
4. I would like to see Wendy's, McAlister's Deli, and Sonic. I would always love to see a Jack in the Box and White Castle, but I know that that is almost impossible.
5. Jack in the Box, White Castles, Chick-Fil-A, Subway, Fazzoli's
6. burger king
7. Something with a southern background, Stake or "Soul Food" with both baked and fried foods. KFC or Popeyes.....Or maybe white castle
8. I would like to see more options for vegetarians and others with special dietary needs. It is a little frustrating trying to find something that will meet my needs that isn't pasta or a salad.
9. Mama Jean's
10. Lions choice
11. Jack In the Box
12. chik file, or jack in the box
13. McDonalds.
14. Jack in the Box
15. Jack in the Box
16. coldstone!
17. Subway or Wendy's
18. Chick-Fil-A, Arby's
19. Chipotle's
20. I don't know my other options.
21. Taco Bell, Subway
22. I would love to see Chick-Filla
23. McDonalds
24. chic fil a
25. Chipotle
26. Jack in the Box
27. White Castles Sonic
28. Panera
29. Cravin' Crepes
30. Taco Bell A place with healthy stuff, like salads Starbucks
31. Taco Bell in the PSU or anything that would be better than the Mexican food that's already there.
32. Unsure
33. A&W
34. burger king, pizza hut

35. I heard there's an ice cream shop on the way, so that's satisfying.
36. Fazolis
37. Subway/Panera
38. Jack-In-The-Box or White Castle!!!!!!!!!!!! Or Sonic!
39. Taco Bell, Subway not Blimpies,
40. Chick fil A
41. Chick-fil-a Braum's
42. Chic-Fil-A
43. Andy's or another local restaurant or provider.
44. Two options: (1) An Asian food vendor that isn't overpriced for bad food (2) A credible mexican option.
45. chick fil a or sonic
46. Something healthier. Maybe a sandwich place with better vegetarian options. Or an ethnic place with vegetarian options (Greek maybe?). I miss the smoothie place in the PSU; maybe a better quality one?
47. Pizza Hut Another sub place
48. Panda Express Schlostsky's
49. Chick-Fil-A
50. anything healthier
51. Jack in the Box
52. Jimmy Johns
53. More vegan options!!!!
54. McDonald's
55. Chic-fil-a
56. kfc and/ or popeyes
57. chick-fi -lay
58. Thai food, green vegetables such as kale and turnip greens, much more grilled items such as ocean fish and beef steak, and more selection of fresh fruit. Also get rid of the pizza, it is total junk food.
59. Chipotle Wendy's
60. McDonalds Taco Bell
61. Chick Filet Chipotle
62. Panera
63. STARBUCKS
64. A GOOD Sushi place.
65. Jack in the box
66. Vegan and vegetarain food or at least something with those options and the vendor would be different from food offered on or near campus.
67. Chik-Fil-A
68. Jimmy Johns
69. Chipotle

70. I would love to see a Subway but there is already a Blimpie's in the PSU; however if you just added different Block plan options to there menu I would be happy. Also, health and fitness is a big part of my life being I am in the military, so I would love to see more healthy options on campus.

71. Chic-Fil-A!!!

72. wendys!

73. Chick Fil-a

74. Wendy's

75. Panera

76. Something like McDonald's, Burger King, or Wendy's.

77. Subway and Hardees!!!!

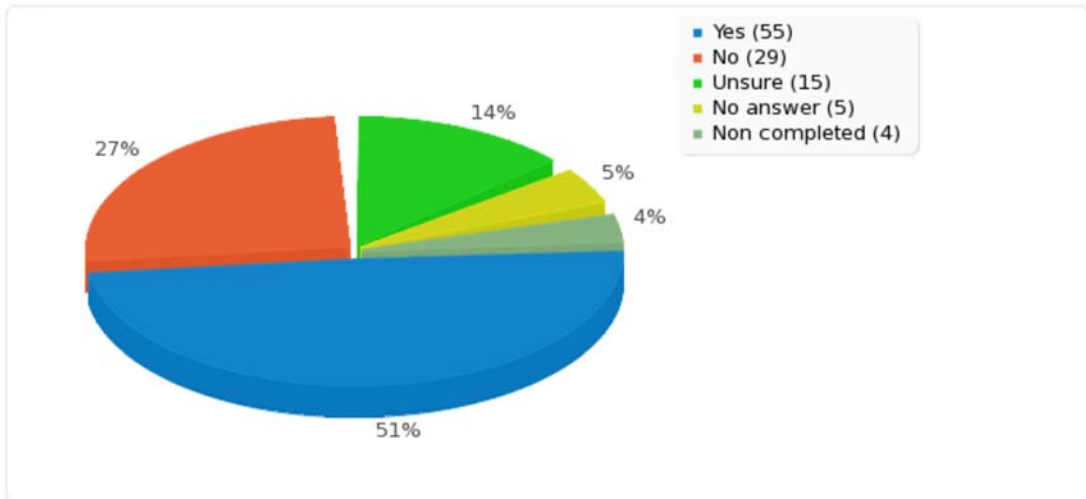
78. Panera, Subway, McDonalds, jack in the box,

79. Chik Fil A!

Field summary for 9

Would you support the dining centers going trayless? Why or why not?

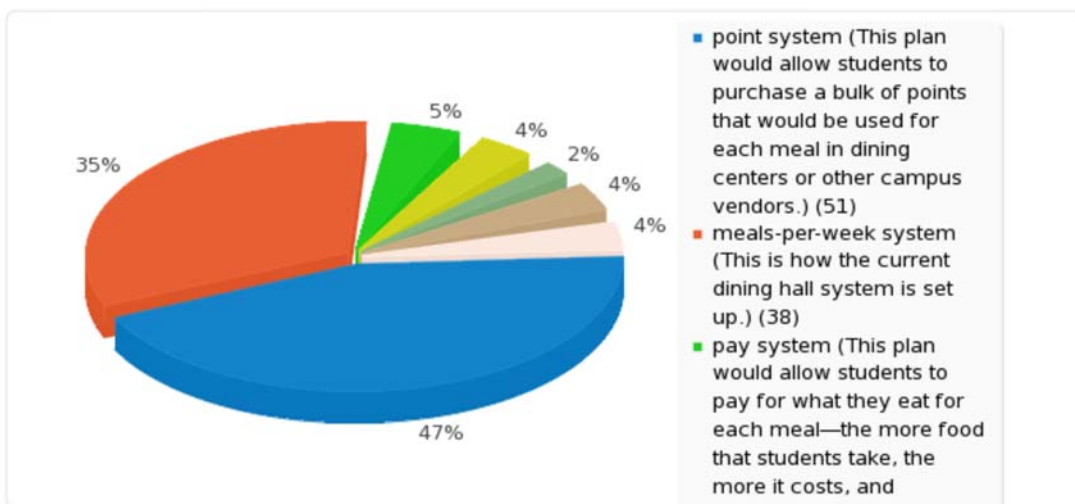
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Yes (1)	55	50.93%
No (2)	29	26.85%
Unsure (3)	15	13.89%
No answer	5	4.63%
Non completed	4	3.70%



Field summary for 10

What type of meal plan design in the dining centers would you prefer?

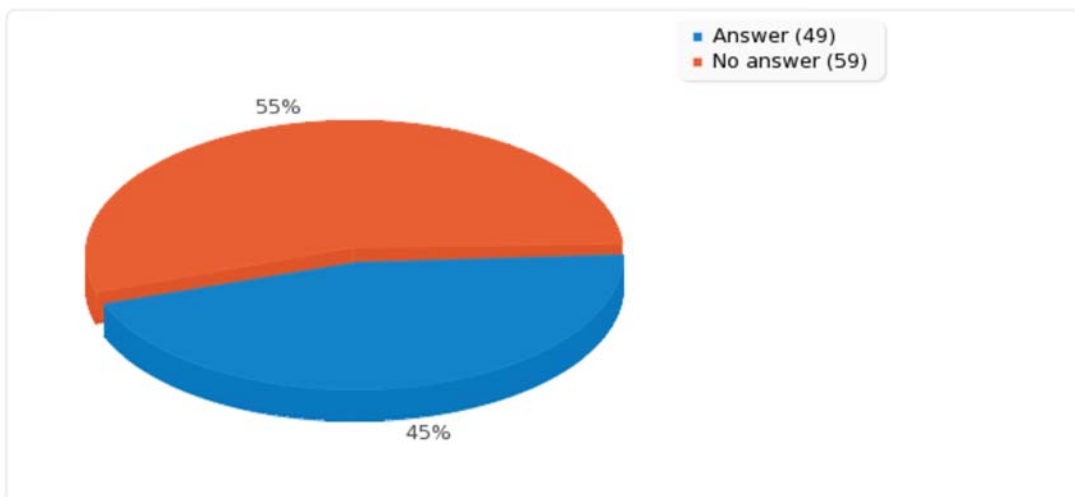
Answer	Count	Percentage
point system (This plan would allow students to purchase a bulk of points that would be used for each meal in dining centers or other campus vendors.) (1)	51	47.22%
meals-per-week system (This is how the current dining hall system is set up.) (2)	38	35.19%
pay system (This plan would allow students to pay for what they eat for each meal—the more food that students take, the more it costs, and vice-versa.) (3)	5	4.63%
Unsure (4)	4	3.70%
Other Browse	2	1.85%
No answer	4	3.70%
Non completed	4	3.70%



Field summary for 11

What other comments do you have about on campus dining in any of the dining centers or food vendors?

Answer Browse	49	45.37%
No answer	59	54.63%
Non completed	0	0.00%



Question 10: Other

1. Point system that can also be used at a convenient store so that all points can be used during the semester, and food can be purchased that would better accommodate students' schedules.
2. Keep the same system, but have something where you can use your un-used meals to purchase things, or use them for a friend. I feel like I have a lot of wasted meals each week that I pay for.

Question 11: What other comments do you have about on campus dining in any of the dining centers or food vendors?

1. I think Sodexo does good work. However, they always talk about how they will take suggestions, but I have not seen some very simple suggestions that wouldn't take much to implement go by the way side. The hotline is a great addition as well as I use it when deciding where to go.
2. I would like to see more of the classics regularly, including nachos, chicken strips, popcorn chicken, toasted ravioli's, etc.
3. I love that Garst has the supplies to make a turkey wrap almost every day. Thanks for the hard work!
4. it would be nice to use the meals at the psu instead of bear fare. i never go thru all my meals anyway, but i wouldnt do it enough to get bear fare
5. I would love to have good quality food all the time not just for the late night breakfast and parents weekend. if possible can we have chopped or sliced carrots and chopped boil egg, Peperoncini peppers on the salad bar at blair shannon. Thanks For Feeding Us!
6. My friends and I have discussed a few times how we feel that the workers in the dining halls should be wearing at the very least gloves, and if they are cooking food, hairnets. I want to know that the food that I am eating is clean.
7. The a-la carte options in PCOB and Strong have improved, in my opinion. The hummus/fruit options are wonderful. Keep the healthy options coming!!
8. -Need a wider variety of food (ie. taco tuesday, it's nice that it's predictable, but it gets old) - Every stir fry is made with the same gravy base and it all tastes the same, and using excessive gravy increases the sodium content anyways. Using the same method for all stir fries lends itself to the "mystery meat" perception. -I always wish the dining centers were cleaner especially during rush hours and weekends. -Sodexo staff are always great! They are very friendly.
9. I really dislike the fact that I am not able to utilize my bearfare plan before 1 p.m. on schooldays when I need the convenience of vendors in the PSU.
10. Nora and Ron are great in Kentwood, and when we're told that they may have to cut hours further, or possibly close our dining hall all together, we get really pissed off. Nora and Ron do a great job, and they make some of the best food, way better than Garst or Blair Shannon.
11. I think that all the food vendors and dining centers are very well run and staff are friendly and accommodating.
12. No comment.
13. I would love to have more vegetarian options for food vendors in the PSU. I am very limited to what I can eat there and more vegetarian-friendly options would be wonderful.
14. Being able to use my zipcard, if possible, at the PSU. I mean other than Bearfare because I don't get bearfare as I've never needed it and I find it redundant to keep paying money into different vendors and let my meals go unused because I don't have time to enjoy them.
15. It would be nice to use meal plans (not just block) at boomers and PSU instead of bearfare
16. I would really like to emphasize the need for more options when it comes to healthy foods. Although there is a full salad bar, there need to be more protein options on a daily basis. I would

also like to recommend having a plate chiller in Garst for the salad bar because the plates are always warm, and personally, when I eat a salad, I like it cold and fresh.

17. Sodexo is doing well across the board - I hope they win the re-bid!
18. Roll-over credits from week-to-week, so when I have 10 meals (for instance), I may add one or more the following week because of unused meals.
19. I like when the dining hall is responsive. Example: I once asked that since the food was somewhat bland, that a spice rack were provided if we wanted to flavor it up. A spice rack appeared the next day in B/S. Awesome.
20. Appeal more to off campus students.
21. I think sodexo tries really hard for the most part to meet the needs of the students. Some renovations are needed within Garst Dining Center. A lot of the tables wobble.
22. More variety in food choices would be nice, as well as healthier food options that do not contain 900 calories for one serving of a main dish.
23. I think the point system would be great if we could use it for places in the psu also. That way the value is the same of food on campus and that we are allowing people to eat where ever they would like to eat on campus.
24. cleanliness is kind of an issue
25. I would love more banana wafer pudding. I've seen it once this semester.
26. .
27. I'm so excited to live off campus.
28. It would be great to see healthier food options. It would also be beneficially to have two lines for popular dishes.
29. better consideration needs to be made for allergies to onions etc and vegetarians
30. In Garst and Blair-Shannon dining centers, the quality of the vegetables is always poor. They are over-cooked and have little taste. It makes it very difficult to eat healthy. I also think that there should not be so many dessert foods, as many students are trying to maintain a healthy lifestyle. We should make the healthy foods taste better instead of make so many desserts every day.
31. The vegetarian options are terrible at all three dining halls (blairshannon is decent, however). I like eating salads, but I can't eat them every day for every meal. Can we get a different variety of vegetables, like asparagus? Or maybe the vegetable dishes are seasoned more/cooked less (not mushy). It gets frustrating when I am extremely hungry and the only options I have is a salad (which is unappetizing when the salad is wilting) or a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Not everything has to be made of meat or deep fried.
32. There needs to be more specialty foods for people who have lots of allergies.
33. There really aren't a lot of vegan options, and to make it worse nothing is labeled at all. I would really love to know EVERYTHING that goes into what food they put out.
34. late night at blair-shannon is bad. there's never any ice cream and there's no grilled cheese.
35. I really think that we should be allowed to swipe our friends in. I visit alot of my friends at various universities and they are always surprised to find that I'm not allowed to swipe them in when they come to visit me, I think the current policy is ridiculous and should be changed.
36. Thanks for having raw vegetables on the salad bar such as spinich leaves, broccoli, carrots, onions, etc.

37. In Blair Shannon there are not enough forks or cups for the amount of people that eat there. I see employees on cell phones often when things need to be filled up, which makes the lines even longer. This happens a lot in the grill area. Sometimes when you go in to eat first thing in the morning not everything is out yet, which makes things difficult if you are rushing to class. I think having chocolate milk in both of the things at Blair Shannon would be great.
38. Blair-Shannon needs to be as fresh and as good as Garst. Also Garst isn't big enough, there's never enough seating at dinner.
39. Please, please get more fresh fruits.
40. more fresh fruit
41. I am unsatisfied with SODEXO in general. Their food is unhealthy and their options are very limited.
42. Sodexho says they have vegan and vegetarian options but in reality they do not regularly have options for these students. This has become a problem and does cause bad experiences and less than prideful feelings towards the school. If the school truly wants to take care of diversity on campus then they need to make sure the food vendors, dining centers, and university events have food offered for a variety of dietary needs. Every one deserves to have a meal every day, every meal and not wonder where they gonna get their next meal or if that meal would even fit according to their dietary needs.
43. I feel the campus is not very health conscious with its food. I understand some people do not care about their health but for my future military professional, health and fitness is essential.
44. The dining centers aren't bad, but sometimes you can tell the employees don't care by the taste and quality of food. 80% of the time I am pleased with Gharst, but some days there seems to be no real diversity and I end up not eating.
45. I would really like it if the panini grills were left out at the grill everyday, so I could make a panini all the time. they're really good!!
46. More healthy options would be fantastic.
47. I'd like to make sure that we keep some sort of "unlimited" option. And easier access to nutrition facts.
48. If there could be quicker means of cooking omelets, that would be great. They taste delicious, but they are so slow in cooking them. Also, not cooking the food in so much grease would be awesome, because some food I just don't eat because it just sits there saturating in fat, and it's very unappetizing.
49. Food should be better quality..