Spring Semester Dining Update

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To:

Below is a copy of the email that will be sent to students regarding the current Dining Plan issues.

We believe there is a delay in getting a mass student distribution list to send successfully, so the email may not go out until this evening or in the morning. The communication will also be placed on the parent/family Facebook site.

Please let me know if any questions, thank you. LJR

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Spring semester is in full swing! I wanted to confirm that we have been receiving your comments, and your parents comments, regarding the opening of the spring semester Dining Plan. I am grateful for the comments that have been posted on Facebook, or emailed to me, so we can address them immediately. I realize that students sometimes need to set their semester schedules and figure out the times they want to be at the Dining locations. I am sorry for how the opening inconvenienced our students.

In response to lines and wait times, we will be implementing the following changes:

- We will be opening Sono in the Student Union for meal swipes Monday through Friday until 7:00 p.m. This will take effect on Thursday February 4.
- Beginning Monday, February 8, Murphy's Mug will be open Monday through Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Beginning on February 13, Sono will be open on the weekends from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- We will open a second sub shoppe line in Mondo's during the high traffic times.
- We will be increasing our hours of service as follows: The Main Dining Room at Whitney Center will open a 4:00 p.m. instead of 4:30 p.m.
- Badger Street Station and Mondo's will open at 10:30 a.m. instead of 11:00 a.m.
- We will be making some of the popular sandwiches at Mondo's so it will be easier to grab-and-go.

These changes will assist us in accommodating student schedules, spreading students out so the social distancing is better during busy dining times. We are also reviewing menus to ensure that the quality of the menu, meets university standards.

Thank you again for your feedback, we will continue to provide updates on the Dining Plan as we make modifications to the program.