Notes on Orientation 2019

CATERING

“The Main Event”

* Grilled Chicken Club with Bacon and Swiss on Toasted Wheat Bread
* Roast Beef with Tarragon Horseradish Spread on Wheatberry Bread
* Grilled Vegetable Wrap
* Roasted Sweet Potato Salad with Green Chiles, Scallions, Celery, Red Peppers and Fresh Cilantro tossed in spicy Caribbean Jerk Seasoning
* Chickpea Salad with Fresh Cucumbers, Red Onions, Green and Red Peppers, Celery and Garlic with a Hot Pepper Sauce and Lemon Seasoning
* 50% of chicken club needs to have the bacon on the side rather than on the sandwich. 10% of chicken club needs gluten free bread. 10% of roast beef needs gluten free bread. 10% of veggie wrap needs gluten free wrap.
* EXTERNAL four vegan sandwiches (there weren’t really options for vegan mains through Aramark)

Made for 55 people at $14.59 each with a total of $872.26 including taxes and fees

Roast beef was least popular, but also last in the line up. Still probably wouldn’t reorder

Salads seemed about equal, with a manageable amount of leftovers. Personally, would not reorder the sweet potato salad

Include menu on agenda sheet as a suggestion to avoid people grabbing the first thing they see.

Do no bacon on some instead of bacon on the side.

Veggie wrap was really good!

Increase gluten free percentages to 15%

Decrease overall headcount – lots of leftovers! Granted, we did not have quite as many people as we expected, but there was still around half the sandwiches left. Maybe reduce 25% from actual headcount estimate.

CURRENT STUDENT PANEL

Good sized group. There were quite a few questions about working full time, which only one person on the panel had limited experience with. Maybe Have a powerpoint slide with names faces and the basics (full time? Area of interests?) to leave as a background to encourage pointed questions.

PHOTOS FOR FACULTY

Make sure students put their name tag on before taking the photo!

CONTENT

Mention GIS certificate? Not sure if this was covered but seemed like it was not judging by the student panel.

OTHER RANDOM THOUGHTS

What about having a buddy system program first quarter? Encourage second/third years to sign up to be a more approachable place to ask questions/complain. Orientation would be a good time to introduce this! I was surprised by how many questions the group had for students after asking very few the rest of the day.