

Carl Sandburg College

Food Service on Campus Interest Survey

1 - Please select your top 3 "must have" food items from the list.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Sandwiches-variety	(17)	80	51.61%		
Salads	(16)	52	33.55%		
Pasta	(15)	21	13.55%		
Pizza	(14)	39	25.16%		
Mexican-variety	(13)	26	16.77%		
Hamburgers	(12)	23	14.84%		
French Fries	(11)	26	16.77%		
Breakfast Items	(10)	32	20.65%		
Ice Cream	(9)	3	1.94%		
Desserts	(8)	5	3.23%		
Snack Foods	(7)	17	10.97%		
Full Meal Options (protein and sides)	(6)	38	24.52%		
Beverages	(5)	38	24.52%		
Specialty Coffee	(4)	25	16.13%		
Gluten-free	(3)	7	4.52%		
Vegetarian	(2)	5	3.23%		
Healthy Choices	(1)	51	32.90%		
				0 25 50 75 100	
Response Rate	155/155 (100%)				

2 - Please select your top 3 "would like to have" food items from the list.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Sandwiches-variety	(17)	38	24.52%		
Salads	(16)	46	29.68%		
Pasta	(15)	39	25.16%		
Pizza	(14)	44	28.39%		
Mexican-variety	(13)	41	26.45%		
Hamburgers	(12)	29	18.71%		
French Fries	(11)	18	11.61%		
Breakfast Items	(10)	39	25.16%		
Ice Cream	(9)	16	10.32%		
Desserts	(8)	24	15.48%		
Snack Foods	(7)	33	21.29%		
Full Meal Options (protein and sides)	(6)	35	22.58%		
Beverages	(5)	18	11.61%		
Specialty Coffee	(4)	22	14.19%		
Gluten-free	(3)	3	1.94%		
Vegetarian	(2)	7	4.52%		
Healthy Choices	(1)	21	13.55%		
				0 25 50 75 100	
Response Rate	155/155 (100%)				

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3 - Please select your top 3 "do not want" food items from the list.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Sandwiches-variety	(17)	6	3.87%		
Salads	(16)	15	9.68%		
Pasta	(15)	18	11.61%		
Pizza	(14)	17	10.97%		
Mexican-variety	(13)	17	10.97%		
Hamburgers	(12)	21	13.55%		
French Fries	(11)	10	6.45%		
Breakfast Items	(10)	25	16.13%		
Ice Cream	(9)	61	39.35%		
Desserts	(8)	41	26.45%		
Snack Foods	(7)	24	15.48%		
Full Meal Options (protein and sides)	(6)	21	13.55%		
Beverages	(5)	3	1.94%		
Specialty Coffee	(4)	50	32.26%		
Gluten-free	(3)	50	32.26%		
Vegetarian	(2)	55	35.48%		
Healthy Choices	(1)	9	5.81%		
				0 25 50 75 100	
Response Rate	155/155 (100%)				

4 - How much would pay for the following items?

Single Meal Items

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
\$1.00-\$2.00	(1)	20	12.90%		2.49
\$3.00-\$4.00	(2)	77	49.68%		
\$4.00-\$5.00	(3)	34	21.94%		
\$5.00-\$6.00	(4)	14	9.03%		
\$6.00-\$7.00	(5)	6	3.87%		
\$7.00-\$8.00	(6)	4	2.58%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
155/155 (100%)	2.49	1.11			

4 - How much would pay for the following items?

Full Meals

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
\$1.00-\$2.00	(1)	1	0.65%		4.53
\$3.00-\$4.00	(2)	10	6.45%		
\$4.00-\$5.00	(3)	22	14.19%		
\$5.00-\$6.00	(4)	38	24.52%		
\$6.00-\$7.00	(5)	41	26.45%		
\$7.00-\$8.00	(6)	43	27.74%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
155/155 (100%)	4.53	1.25			

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4 - How much would pay for the following items?						
Snacks						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
\$1.00-\$2.00	(1)	116	74.84%		 1.34	
\$3.00-\$4.00	(2)	29	18.71%			
\$4.00-\$5.00	(3)	8	5.16%			
\$5.00-\$6.00	(4)	1	0.65%			
\$6.00-\$7.00	(5)	0	0.00%			
\$7.00-\$8.00	(6)	1	0.65%			
				0 25 50 75 100	Question	
Response Rate	Mean	STD				
155/155 (100%)	1.34	0.71				

4 - How much would pay for the following items?						
Desserts						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
\$1.00-\$2.00	(1)	78	50.32%		 1.57	
\$3.00-\$4.00	(2)	69	44.52%			
\$4.00-\$5.00	(3)	6	3.87%			
\$5.00-\$6.00	(4)	1	0.65%			
\$6.00-\$7.00	(5)	0	0.00%			
\$7.00-\$8.00	(6)	1	0.65%			
				0 25 50 75 100	Question	
Response Rate	Mean	STD				
155/155 (100%)	1.57	0.70				

4 - How much would pay for the following items?						
Beverages						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
\$1.00-\$2.00	(1)	137	88.39%		 1.15	
\$3.00-\$4.00	(2)	16	10.32%			
\$4.00-\$5.00	(3)	1	0.65%			
\$5.00-\$6.00	(4)	0	0.00%			
\$6.00-\$7.00	(5)	0	0.00%			
\$7.00-\$8.00	(6)	1	0.65%			
				0 25 50 75 100	Question	
Response Rate	Mean	STD				
155/155 (100%)	1.15	0.52				

4 - How much would pay for the following items?						
Specialty Coffees						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
\$1.00-\$2.00	(1)	53	34.19%		 1.97	
\$3.00-\$4.00	(2)	70	45.16%			
\$4.00-\$5.00	(3)	22	14.19%			
\$5.00-\$6.00	(4)	6	3.87%			
\$6.00-\$7.00	(5)	1	0.65%			
\$7.00-\$8.00	(6)	3	1.94%			
				0 25 50 75 100	Question	
Response Rate	Mean	STD				
155/155 (100%)	1.97	1.01				

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5 - When would you like to have food service available? Please select all that apply.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	(4)	94	60.65%		
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	(3)	146	94.19%		
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	(2)	43	27.74%		
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	(1)	11	7.10%		
				0 25 50 75 100	
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6 - Please share other thoughts you have about food service on campus.

Response Rate 41/155 (26.45%)

- We need both Cyber cafe and the cafeteria opened.
- Occasional Chinese food options
- pizza by he slice and tacos are inexpensive choices for students. Baked potatoes with different toppings are also not too pricey. I think we should try to offer things affordable for students.
- I think having a variety of snacks/meals/etc maybe like a small c-store style would be fantastic. Get fresh made subs, warm cookies and also a bag of chips or hot pocket. this was one of my FAVE places at college to go. as long as it is reasonably priced i will give it a shot. If it is just as expensive or more than going out, i will continue to make my lunches from home. I am a fan of all of the options, did not really see one i did not want to have available.
- We need some quality healthy options.
- An option of ice coffee would be a wonderful addition.
- Some variety is nice. Students will be the main factor. Staff will adapt.
- Bring back CMCO
- I miss having soup, salad, and sandwiches. And we used to have baked potatoes with fixings... miss that, too.
- Breakfast items can be a solid lunch choice from a nutritional standpoint. Snack items are fine too but I couldn't submit without answering.
- Whatever kind of food service we go with, it is important that students are able to get a cup of coffee on campus (not a vending machine) during main class hours.
- Students at Sandburg need affordable meals, snacks, and other menu item more than we need gourmet or designer beverages. As we were once focused on food insecurity of the student body and if anything inflation has increased the need to be concerned with this issue.
- Would love to see different paradigm where there aren't long contracts. Would love to see a smoothie option with frozen and fresh fruit/veg (along with protein options such as powdered or yogurt or milk etc.).
- SGA run a concession stand like the softball team does at basketball games or, just open up that concession stand and we can grab lunch over there. Walking tacos, nachos, hot dogs and maybe a personal pizza cooker. I would actually pay 0 dollars for flavored coffee, so I have no idea what the going rate is.
- It would be great and extremely helpful to students if the new place offered meal cards to the students. Also, it should have all you can eat type specials for the students to make sure they are getting enough food. All you can eat pasta, all you can eat salad, all you can eat pizza...those types of specials during the week. This would help our students by making sure they are eating enough during the day at a cost that is friendly with what a college student can afford. I think both the meal plan and all you can eat specials would be a great boost to our recruitment efforts on campus.
- Whatever it is needs to be quality. Loved the samples from the potential vending machines as well as having food trucks available during lunch.
- Could we utilize student workers and/or use food service as a path to a certificate?
- Would also like to have some good soups and healthy protein options.
- The provider needs to have more than one person working behind the counter, in particular during lunch time. Would LOVE to still have fountain drinks, however, the one in the Loft has had a stale taste to the beverage for a very long time, even when they've said the "lines have been cleaned out". The Cyber did not seem to have the same problem as the beverages always tasted good. I acknowledge the increased costs of everything, but the possibility of dropping \$7-\$8 everyday for lunch seems cost prohibitive to employees but even more so to students.
- I think it's vital that the food be made fresh on campus as much as possible. The last several years of paying a service to open pre-prepared food and overcharge for it has been a real let down. If we want pre-packaged foods, we can get those from vending machines.
- A standard soup and/or soup of the day would be great all year round. Bring back super pretzels and nacho cheese.
- I do think we need the cyber café (where most of the students hang out) should be fully functional. The food service I would like to see is Subway, they have gluten-free, healthy, vegetarian, and individual service pizzas at one time (not sure that they do now).
- It would be really nice to be able to grab something to eat between classes or after class so I can focus on the material. Coffee is huge for many students. Especially nursing professions. It would bring a lot of revenue to the college to have a coffee shop.
- I liked having Boxcar at Campus due to being able to have a fresh hot meal if wanted/needed. We already have snack and beverage vending machines, and adding another vending machine I don't believe is ideal because not everyone can find something they like in them. I would almost say to try to put a Subway, or something like them, in where Boxcar was.
- I would like to have meal options open in the cafeteria I think many people would appreciate to have some meal options here at the school
- The major thing I am looking for is variety, which is what the last food service lacked. It was fine for certain types of customers but I heard many complaints from those who were on certain diets or trying to eat healthier (like with salads) that they did not feel the last food service included or even considered them. Also note that there really are no options that I do not want but that was not a choice on this survey.
- I would like the Loft to be open 8-2 and Cyber open 11-5. I would like coffee, beverages and snack items available all day and meals 8-2. It is embarrassing to have visitors on campus searching for a cup of coffee. I would like a variety of choices and always have a hot food option, as in a side dish- soup or pasta. After Boxcar, I never want to eat a sandwich again. I think hot breakfast items would be popular like breakfast sandwiches. I would like grilled cheese. A vegetarian option would be great like salad, refried beans, hummus, soup. I would like cookies and doughnuts (fresh not wrapped) and chips to be available. I would like food to be prepared here and not shipped in and re-heated. I don't care about ice cream or big variety of desserts. I would like a meal option- drink, protein, side- for \$7-8 to be available. I would love to not have to go off campus for lunch! thank you for sending the survey.
- As a nursing student who is on campus all day Wednesday and Thursday (this semester) it would be so nice to have more food options. Usually I'm rushing to get my children ready to leave in the morning, leaving me without breakfast. I'm usually super hungry by lunch time and hate to leave campus to get food. It's costly for gas and food so being on campus would be helpful!
- We should definitely aim to have options for those with dietary restrictions. As a vegetarian, I often find that it is difficult to find food that I can eat for a low price.
- Please, please include vegan options, and ask potential vendors what vegan options they can offer. Sometimes, there's an easy solution, but vendors won't do it if they think nobody cares. Here are some examples: -They can use veggie or coconut oil instead of butter for grilled items -Especially for Mexican food, they can omit lard in beans or chicken/animal stock in rice. -They can always offer a veggie version: veggie burgers, veggie hotdogs, veggie deli meats, veggie pizza and cheeses, etc. (Cornucopia and Hyvee are great local resources!) -They can include more fresh veggies in general--and other fresh foods, like guacamole, fruit salads, etc. -They can offer soy milk or plant-based milks, especially if they're a coffee vendor. I honestly don't mean to be a pain. I think it's important for higher education institutions to be innovative and exemplary in all things, even related to food!
- I think it is important to have a food service on campus that is actively available throughout lunch hours throughout campus.
- This would be a lovely resource that the students of sandburg as well as the staff members can use to their advantage, if they have at least 10 extra bucks to get yourself some food and a drink to go with it. It will be interesting to see all the different options we'll soon have during the work/school week. Also I feel that keeping the prices low and affordable will not only allow people with little cash to spare be able to eat during the day, but it will also be more profitable to sandburg.
- Chicken strips - add that to the must list.
- Being in Carthage on the Branch Campus this would come in handy for days we work late or when i forget to bring in something for break.
- I really miss having food service on campus. I would like gluten-free options and something substantial to eat.
- It would be nice to have some food available at the school campus
- I think this would be a great idea since there is no on campus housing. It's really hard to be able to take time to eat when there isn't enough time to run home in between some classes.
- It would be great if they were quick, or had specials/ready-made items. The past food service has often been very slow.
- I think it's amazing and very convenient to have food service on campus.
- I don not have any other thoughts, but do appreciate the vending machines already on campus! :)
- Would prefer if the food service didn't shut down before the last bus left campus

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