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# Quality of Life Report

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# Feedback to the Quality of Life Committee

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- We received a few comments through the new suggestion box
- Feedback for the cafeteria
  - “I’m not a strict vegetarian, but I enjoy the sauteed vegetable station in the cafeteria. However, it gets pretty repetitive. May I suggest that the chef could consider other vegetarian options? Indian recipes, for example?”
  - The quality of food in the cafeteria has deteriorated significantly. It is not uncommon to be served half-cooked meat/poultry products. Overall, the quality/price ratio is much worse compared to the situation before the change of management.
  - Interesting to hear of possibility of grill on the patio, but an upgrade to the patio is badly needed. (1) doors with automatic or foot-pad opening, now one needs 3 hands (2) more tables and chairs all with parasols (3) shrubs in pots around as windbreakers and greenery (4) a green astro-turf floor covering. This could be really nice and well used. I am inspired by the CERN cafeteria terrace.”
- We contacted the food advisory committee and they will take the suggestions to the food Service manage and get back to us
- The food advisory committee had the first meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>. They will meet every month, we should hear from them for the next meeting
- Carrie is on maternity leave, we need a volunteer to help with this committee

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- Upgrading laundry machines at the Village

“The suggestion is to contact the company that installed the machines and ask for an upgrade to a card system. Being able to use the debit/credit card directly is the ideal option, but having a special laundry card which can be refilled (without explicit supervision from housing office) using our debit/credit card also works just as well. I personally have seen systems like this work at Texas A&M university where I was before coming to Fermilab and would be happy to explain the procedure more elaborately if anyone is interested. “

- We contacted Jack Hawkins, below is his reply

“Our laundry vending contract is coming up this fall. Yes, we intend to specify an upgrade to a system that can take credit cards. We would also replace all of the washers and dryers with new.

Also, be aware that as each apartment or house is remodeled, we install a washer/dryer (usually it's a combo unit) – as long as there is room to do so. In fact, half the typical Village “ranch-style” houses now have washer/dryers. There were none 15 years ago.

I'll let you know how things progress with the new system.”

# Restrooms

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- Several complains from users
- From emails:
  - \*) 10th floor restroom have both sinks out-of-service as of now.
  - \*) 11th floor restroom is open but has exploded water flooding from the bowl.
  - \*) 12th floor restroom is out-of-service.
  - \*) 13th floor is not accessible
  - \*) 14th floor shed lights — you can use this floor.
- Stephany followed with John Kent, below is his reply:
  - 1 “12 Northeast restroom was re-opened 7/27 and is still open, however there is a maintenance item that is being addressed that will require a brief closure on Monday 7/31.
  - 2 11 Northeast restroom was re-opened on 7/25 and is still open.
  - 3 10 Northeast restroom was re-opened on 7/25 and is still open. The ceramic floor tile is being repaired today (7/30).”

# Fermilab Rental Car Review Committee

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- Tim Meyer formed a rental car review committee to review the submitted short term and long term car rental proposals



- We reviewed several options for short and long term rental car
- We had two meetings and decided based on the selection criteria
- Stephany is preparing the report

# New Code of Conduct Policy

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- For the next UEC meeting
  - Tim Meyer and Lita Scott will be reviewing the new code of conduct policy

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- I sent the document to the UEC email, please review it before the meeting