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Foundation Dining Services Scores Straight “A’s”

Cal Poly Pomona Foundation’s dedication to students’ well being is evidenced by the Los Angeles County Health Department ratings of the Dining Services venues on campus. Every venue has received an “A” rating from health inspectors in recent inspections. An “A” grade is given to those food venues that are generally superior in their food handling practices and overall food facility maintenance.

By maintaining the highest standards of cleanliness, Dining Services venues earn “A” ratings from inspectors. This month, Fresh Escape, Pony Express at Bronco Student Center and Taco Bell all received 100%. Other dining venues on campus inspected also received “A” grades. Establishments must acquire at least 90 points to obtain an “A” from the County of Los Angeles Environmental Health Division (Environmental Health).

“Foundation Dining Services feels a strong responsibility to provide the campus community with a healthy and safe dining experience.” said Brett Roth, Assistant Director, Foundation Dining Services, “We enforce strict health and safety standards to create a clean and safe environment for our customers”.

Part of Dining Services extensive training programs for its staff members is a strong focus on safe food handling. New employees view two ServSafe® videos at orientation. Annette Pettit, Sr. Associate Director, teaches Certified Professional Food Manager classes to staff and members of the campus community. Food handler certificates are awarded upon passing a test with from the National Restaurant Association.

All food venues in Los Angeles County are held accountable through the Food Inspection Program administered by Environmental Health in partnership with the food industry. An Environmental Health inspector examines areas such as food temperature, cleanliness, employee practices, and ventilation to verify the established health codes are met.

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