

STARS Advisory Committees Focus Call
Topic: Food & Dining Services

Friday, November 16, 2007

Instructions

1:00–2:00 Pacific Time (4:00-5:00 Eastern Time)

Dial-in: (712) 451-6000

Access code: 532393#

Goals of Call

- Move past what's "wrong" with particular indicators and toward best possible solutions
- Resolve questions about specific food indicators and discuss potential new indicators

Conversational Rules

- Identify yourself before speaking, each time
- Keep contributions short and to the point, and offer constructive ideas
- Avoid dominating conversation (speaking too long or too often)
- If you must leave the call early, no need to excuse yourself (okay to just click off)

Agenda

1. Operations Credit 7
 - How should we define "local"?
 - What certification standards should count as "otherwise environmentally and socially preferable?" Are there any food "eco-labels" that explicitly shouldn't count?
 - Should we modify the percentages of sustainable food purchasing necessary for each extra point?
Note: there is already at least one campus that serves 100% sustainable food (Maharishi University of Management)
 - How should we define "food expenditures"?
 - What kind of documentation is reasonable to request from campuses claiming this point?
2. Operations Credit 8
 - Are there any campuses that wouldn't get this point? Is it important to include anyway for its educational value?
3. New Credits
 - Are there any other credits related to Dining Services that should be considered for inclusion in STARS?
Please be as specific as possible.