#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: ECU Faculty and Staff

FROM: Dr. Brandon A. Frye, Ph.D.

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SUBJ: Student Affairs Communications – Campus Employee Benefits

# Dear ECU Faculty and Staff,

This is the third and final communication from the Division of Student Affairs to ECU faculty and staff. The first message shared mental health, well-being, and other student support services and the second focused on student engagement opportunities.

This message is intended to share some of the benefits available to our ECU faculty and staff members. It is well known that college campuses offer meal plans for our residential and off-campus students. Did you know we offer meal plans for our faculty and staff, too? We sure do. We also offer special memberships to the Eakin Student Recreation Center and ECU Transit is available for your use.

In addition to the meal plan options, Dining Services also has some amazing new dining options and utilizing innovation and technology to better serve our campus.

## **Dining Services**

ECU Dining Services encourages you to purchase your faculty and staff meal plan.

Scan the image or <u>click here</u> to learn more about faculty and staff meal plan which can save you money when you dine at West End or Todd Dining Halls. Also, the meal plans rollover from one semester/year to the next and don't expire until the employee is no longer with the University.



#### What's new in Fall 2023?

- Einstein's Bagels is bigger and better this year, opening this fall in its new location on the pedestrian pathway at Wright Place. For your convenience ordering kiosks have been added or customers can use the Grub Hub App to place your order.
- New to the Wright Place is "Just Baked Smart Bistro", our newest Food Robot. Just Baked offers White Castle Sliders, Potstickers, Bao Buns, warm Krispy Kreme Donuts and more.
- Yo-Kai was such a big hit we have added an additional location in the Pirate Market in the Galley.
- Todd Dining Hall, on College Hill, has had a refresh and added some new amenities! You'll find freshly squeezed orange juice at breakfast, and an espresso machine serving lattes, americano's and more of your favorite espresso-based coffee drinks. Todd's True Balance station has been expanded to include a build your own component. True Balance is a solution designed to accommodate guests who must avoid the top nine allergens: eggs, milk, peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish, soy, sesame, and wheat/gluten.
- Our Starship Robots will be back out on campus beginning August 21<sup>st</sup> with Starbucks now available for delivery.

## Faculty / Staff Membership to Campus Recreation and Wellness



Memberships are available for ECU faculty and staff. The membership provides access to Campus Recreation and Wellness (CRW) indoor and outdoor facilities (e.g., Eakin Student Recreation Center, North Rec Complex, etc.) as well as CRW programs, and services.

There are multiple membership plans with different pricing structures for you and members of your household. Scan the QR code, click the image or <u>click this link</u> to view those options. Each new faculty or staff member can take advantage of a 14-Day Free Trial to explore all what CRW has to offer!

To learn more about Campus Recreation and Wellness visit the

website at <a href="https://crw.ecu.edu">https://crw.ecu.edu</a>.

### **Transit**

ECU Transit is proud to provide a variety of fare-free services to all of Pirate Nation. Whether you have a meeting downtown or need a ride to RDU airport, we can take you there! Our buses and vans run 7-days a week both on and off campus, throughout the academic year, to support

the needs of our ECU and Greenville communities. Our staff are eager to help make navigating your day easier with convenient and dependable service options. You can easily use our On-Demand van service which extends the reach of our bus routes offering a safe and reliable way to move around campus. In the evening hours, vans can be utilized to take riders to their vehicles after dark. All of our daytime and weekend fixed bus routes are exclusively designed to connect you to the ECU and surrounding communities with accessible and up-to-date route maps and information posted on our website as well as a real-time bus tracking app. Call, email, or hop on



any of our buses any time to talk with our dedicated staff about which services and routes might best fit your schedule and transportation needs. ECU Transit has been loyally serving our students, faculty, staff, and our community since 1969 and we hope to see you on one of our routes very soon!

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