Action Item No. 10 Board Meeting 3/18/26

Consider Approval of Lagniappe Dining Services Price Increase Proposal, Effective June 1, 2026

On June 1, 2025, Galveston College entered into a two-year contract with Lagniappe Dining Service for campus dining services. The initial contract will expire on May 31, 2027. However, the contract does include an option for three (3) one-year extensions, and it also allows the dining service provider to request price adjustments, as appropriate.

Since 2020, several adjustments have been made to the daily rate charged to the College which was originally set at $18.87. In 2022 and 2023, inflationary pressure resulted in rate increases of 10% and 9 % respectively. In 2024 and 2025 the daily rate increased by 5% each year.

Following discussions with Mike Carrasco, owner of Lagniappe Dining Service, and review of inflation information, the Consumer Price Index for 2025 and "Food Price Outlook, 2026" developed by the USDA Economic Research Service, staff recommends acceptance of the requested 4 percent increase in the daily rate per student meal charge to $25.95.

Daily Rate Per Student Meal Charge			
2020 & 2021	2022	2023	2024
$18.87	20.76	$22.63	$23.76

Daily Rate Per Student Meal Charge/			
2025	2026 - Requested		
$24.95	25.95		