



CLUB REMAINS CLOSED FOR COVID-19

The Faculty Club has now been closed for six months, and it will remain closed for a few more months as the campus health and safety situation continues to evolve. There is, however, news...

MIHO, the Club's food and beverage provider since August 2019, has asked the campus to terminate its lease. The request has been approved, and MIHO will end its vendorship with the Club on September 30. As of October 1, the Club will be without a vendor.

This is not the best time to be looking for a new vendor. We have no firm re-opening date, there will be far fewer faculty and staff on campus during the fall quarter as folks continue to teach and work remotely, and large gatherings are strongly discouraged, certain to affect the Club's catering business.

The Board of Directors has had some preliminary conversations with UCSD Housing/Dining/Hospitality as a potential Club vendor. HDH stepped in to service the Club last year, in between external vendors, and they did a great job under difficult circumstances. Using HDH as the Club vendor would also comply with The Regents' strong preference for campuses to use campus resources, when viable. However, we don't yet know if HDH will be able to take on the Club, so the Board will continue to explore the possibility of other vendors.

Happier news is that the last portion of the Club's renovation project is going forward. More and better lighting will be added to the Club's courtyard area, and the broken lighting system in the dining room's east area will be replaced.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

When the Club does re-open, it's unlikely we'll be offering a lunch buffet. What type(s) of food service would you like to see at the Club?

The Board would like to present some virtual programs or gatherings for members during our closure. What types of programs would you enjoy? And if you would like to join the Program Committee and help shape those programs, please let us know.

Send your responses to ucsfacclub@ucsd.edu .

The Club's Board wishes you continuing good health as we navigate through this pandemic. Please stay safe and let us hear from you.

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