

Attention Business Center Managers and Administrative Assistants,

Starting December 11, 2023, Auxiliary Services at Salt Lake Community College is excited to announce that all campus catering will be ordered in SLCCBuy using our new strategic partner, America To Go.

Customized to meet SLCC's needs, America To Go will provide SLCC with:

• **24/7 Customer Service and Account Management** - 24/7 customer service, including a chat feature, and a dedicated Account Manager to assist with planning your next event, adding a new vendor or other inquiries.

• **Tastings and Trainings** – Onsite and web-based trainings and tastings for your department so you can try new vendors in a low-risk environment to consider for your next event.

• **A User-Friendly Interface via SLCCBuy** – An easy-to-use website to place basic and customized catering orders with searchable menus, saved favorites, running invoice totals and accessible order history features.

• Improved Choice and Information - Including filters, search functions, and reviews to help you find exactly the caterers or items you want.

• **Support for SLCC Sustainability Initiatives** – Extending SLCC Sustainability initiatives to caterers serving the College. America To Go's support for Sustainability initiatives has been presented at the national conference of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education.

• **Support for Supplier Diversity and Healthy Dining Initiatives** – The ability to easily find and support businesses consistent with other SLCC initiatives, including support for small and diverse businesses.

• Reduced Risk – All caterers on the site are required to meet SLCC requirements.

• **Streamlined Accounting through SLCCBuy** – Automated accounting and spend tracking delivering a significant reduction in accounting time, cost, and paperwork related to food ordering.

Have a favorite caterer? Please encourage them to join.

If you would like to recommend a caterer, or have other questions about the program, please contact Sean Clayton, SLCC Assistant Controller (<u>sean.clayton@slcc.edu</u>) or Gina Chase, SLCC Auxiliary Manager (<u>gina.chase@slcc.edu</u>). For other questions, you may also contact Brandon Thomas, SLCC Director of Purchasing and Accounts Payable (<u>brandon.thomas@slcc.edu</u>).

**Please note:** SLCC has an exclusive beverage agreement with Pepsi Co. As such, <u>all</u> beverages to be served on an SLCC Campus <u>must</u> be purchased through the SLCCBuy Pepsi Store via America To Go. There are no exceptions. SLCC receives commissions from Pepsi Co. which help fund various student programs. In summary, buying beverages through the Pepsi Store via America To Go, provides a direct benefit to our College.

Please let Brandon, Gina, or me know if you have any questions.

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