



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TWIN CITIES

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Mr. Daniel R. Stoll, Manager Campus Club 401 Coffman Memorial Union

Dear Mr. Stoll:

I am delighted to hear that you're taking over the club and enjoyed your biographical sketch. I'm sure your taste in food and drink and service experience will move things forward.

I have experience with another club in which the designation of a Wine Committee works famously. It meets but once a year and selects "good buys" for the club. Most of the expenses are borne by the promotion of the wine dealers and vineyards involved. The club gets the best wines, at the best price, for the cost of one dinner per year. I recommend you consider that or another strategy. It has been embarrassing for years to bring distinguished visitors to our club and have such an inadequate selection of wines to offer them.

We also have a challenge for the Campus Club to provide attractive low-fat, vegetarian, or "healthier" choices for meals and snacks. There are a number of very skilled people in this field in the School of Public Health, especially Dr. Rebecca Mullis, and Dr. Pat Elmer. Either of them, I'm sure, would be happy to counsel you toward more healthful alternative choices for members, for the cafeteria and for banquet and snack menus.

I have not been active in the Club because I find the decor depressing and the food and wine inferior to what I can offer guests at home or in local restaurants. I think you would find a greater source of support in the University community if we were able to upgrade these basic ingredients of the club.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn

Professor and Director

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Dr. Henry Blackburn Director Pivision of Epidemiology School of Public Health

Dear Dr. Blackburn,

Many thanks for the letter and comments. The idea of a wine committee is an excellent one. No question that the present selection of "jug wines" and sherry leaves much to be desired.

I wonder if you would consider being my guest for lunch along with your colleagues Dr. Mullis and Dr. Elmer. I'd enjoy geting feedback from you on the wine and food situation and discussing strategies for improvement in both areas.

Give me a call if that's feasible and we'll set up a time. At any rate, thank you again for the welcome. It's much appreciated.

Best regards,

Dan Stoll

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