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Dear Colleagues in UK Dining Services,

When we last met, we discussed the desire for a weekly email describing the status of discussions with our proposed partner - Aramark. The first update is included below.

This past week has been a busy one for the team working with the proposed dining partner to negotiate a long-term dining contract. We are making good progress on the key elements of the contract. This week's activities included:

- Tours of the existing dining facilities
- Meetings with architects to discuss fit-up of Haggin and New Commons
- Review of meal plans and meal plan pricing
- Review of proposed capital improvements
- Discussion of Food Institute
- Discussion of Kentucky Proud, Local Food, and Sustainability
- Development of Key Performance Indicators
- Meetings with legal to prepare contract documents
- Scheduling fact-finding session for Information Technology

Our goal now, as it was when we started this process for a public-private partner, is to provide the best possible dining service, while maintaining our commitment to our outstanding team members - you and your colleagues - in dining. If a contract is successfully executed, we believe that we will take an important and large step toward achieving that goal. We do hope to execute a contract this summer.

Thank you. I look forward to communicating with you next week.

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