

Dear OSU Faculty and Staff:

Effective July 1, operational changes will be taking place at The Ranchers Club and Atherton Hotel. The Ranchers Club will be under the management of the Student Union and, effective immediately, Steven West will serve as interim manager of the Atherton Hotel as David Davis becomes full-time clinical faculty in the School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration.

In the Ranchers Club, the focus of excellent food and service will now be under the direct supervision and professional expertise of Mitch Kilcrease, Student Union director, and his staff. In the Atherton, the management of the hotel will be provided through a staff based model and faculty will be directly involved in the labs and student experiential learning. The Atherton will continue to serve OSU and the Stillwater community as a premier hotel.

We feel the changes at The Ranchers Club and Atherton Hotel are positive ones that will refocus the academic mission of the School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration as it concentrates resources in its three experiential labs – The Atherton Hotel, Taylor’s Dining Room and West Side Café. Customers will continue to experience the unique atmosphere and high level service of these facilities.

Sincerely,



Mitch Kilcrease
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