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IT'S BEEN  
63  
DAYS SINCE I'VE  
SEEN MY DOG :(

*-Like The Onion, but shittier!*

## Shrinkflation Curbs Cafe Curds

### *Ghost Cook*

Due to recent inflation and cost cutting measures, MTU's famed Campus Cafe has enacted some changes to keep their prices in line with what ravenous college students can afford with their Dining Dollars. The changes range from their menu items to their operations to what they place on sale, with alterations across the board projected to cut costs by 69% along with promising other benefits.

The items offered at the Cafe store include all the things college students need, from various caffeine consumption methods to ice cream to Pepto Bismol. Bottles of Jones Cane Sugar Soda have been replaced with shots for the same price, and Cafe workers are expected to rub off the sayings on the bottlecaps when stocking the full bottles, now marked up. All the Ben & Jerry's ice cream for sale has been replaced with the Banana Split flavor, and the chocolate chips in the cookies are now raisins. Energy drinks have been removed, with the Cafe now selling pure caffeine powder by the gram. Slimmer Jims reside on the shelves besides lightly used and repackaged condoms, along with 5 Minute Energy (similar to the 5 Hour variety, but with melatonin mixed in as well).

The grill and kitchen items were not spared from cuts, either. The famous Cafe Cheese Curds now contain, on average, 50% less curd. This is due to the boffins at Cafe R&D engineering the batter coating to have holes through which Easy Cheese sprayable cheese food substitute can be injected. Those holes lead to all the cheese leaking out, producing roughly equal parts cheeseless batter balls and batterless cheese balls. Another shareable snack, the Popcorn Chicken, now has 40% of the chicken bits substituted with regular, unseasoned, unsalted popcorn.

What the Cafe is most known for, their burgers, have seen arguably the most radical

changes. The Bull Rider (a favorite here at this paper), is now the Steer Rider, and the Cafe's special "Secret Sauce" is now so secret that you don't get to taste it or have it on your burger at all. The establishment's signature special, the Cafe Melt, is now being made all Vegan by removing the meat and cheese, with all Melts being made very rare. There's also a new exciting and unique addition to the menu: The Quantum Burger. It comes in a box, but you don't know if there's a burger in there until you look in the box or not. If it is there, you can't observe the burger while you're eating it, lest you collapse the burger into nothing.

The final noteworthy changes come with the technology and systems in use at the Cafe. Along with the Vegan Cafe Melt, these changes are touted as having the additional benefit of helping reduce MTU's carbon footprint by reducing energy use. The milkshake mixer has been removed, as well as the number system for orders and the receipts. Instead, Cafe kitchen workers will give patrons what they think the patron ordered. The televisions displaying the menu will only be able to do so for 5 seconds at a time, between ad breaks of 2 minutes. The televisions outside the Cafe and in the eating area are permanently locked on showing reruns of Annoying Orange, though the channel guide is accessible to provide entertainment through scrolling.

MTU Dining hopes these changes will be adequate and satisfactory by allowing students to spend their dining dollars that they already paid for at prices that are already inflated. MTU Dining also made a comment to remind students that they hold exclusive rights to catering and food service on campus, so they literally cannot get food elsewhere with the dining plan they are spending at least \$25 a day on.

# MTU's new dorm to be completed next week

Big Sephiroth

Earlier this week, ground was finally broken on the much needed new residence hall. Announced a mere 5 months ago, administration sprung into action as soon as possible to get it built to quell the ever-growing housing crisis (and somehow also the parking crisis?) within the community. However, with snow being only a month away at max, students expressed worry about the hall's completion. To avoid this glaring and obvious issue, construction is slated to be complete by October 18th.

Administration and the greater Houghton community alike are in dire need of this new residence hall, and thus deem it necessary to make sure it gets here as soon as possible. To complete construction of an entire dorm in 7 days is an impressive feat of construction. "Saying we're taking "shortcuts" makes it sound like we're careless. We prefer to say that we're "cutting off parts" to "shorten" construction time." Said the construction manager about the project. "We can almost guarantee that you won't even be able to tell we finished it in a week. The building should be able to hold up to 100 pounds of snow on its roof, elevators will work 100% of the time about 50% of the time, and the lead pipes will last up to 3 years before beginning to crack! Don't even worry about it."

Though construction will be completed next week, the dorm will not officially be open until June of 2025 when administration finally decides on a name for it.



3D model preview of what the new residence hall is planned to look like.

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