

# The Accessibility of Smith Foodie Presentation

## Author's note:

This document was my final presentation for my CSC 356 Accessible Computer Seminar, which I took during the Fall 2024 semester.

This document examines the accessibility of my Figma design for Smith Foodie through the perspective of what we learned in that class.

It provides a brief overview of:

- the limitations of the original system
- the strengths and limitations of my redesign
- my personal reflections

# Elena: Smith Dining Menu Website Redesign

Filter Meal Options

House or Neighborhood

Date

Keyword search

SEARCH

Currently Showing: Available Meals on Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Dining Updates 12.8.24

HOLIDAY DINNER- TUES, DEC 10, 2024.

Celebrate the last day of classes with a candlelit dinner, linens and special menus at your favorite house.

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READING PERIOD WEDS. DEC 11-SAT. DEC 14, 2024

Comstock open for lunch 11:30am-1:30pm- Weds. 12/11-Fri. 12/13

LATE NIGHT DINING

Comstock- ends on Thurs. December 12th

Tyler- ends on Friday, Dec 13th

INTERTERM DINING HOURS

Please bring your ONECARD to swipe in for all meals.

For a visual look at our overall regular programming Click Here.

STUDENT UPDATES FOR THE END OF THE SEMESTER:

Student workers are scheduled to work through Reading period: Weds, Dec 11- Sat, Dec 14.

Exam Period: Sun, Dec 15-Weds, Dec 18- Students sign up for shifts in houses.

We have STUDENT WORKER POSITIONS available for the SPRING 2025 semester.

If you are interested in joining our team please contact us at: [rubin@smith.edu](mailto:rubin@smith.edu) and [dining@smith.edu](mailto:dining@smith.edu).

STUDENT COORDINATORS

How was your meal? Let us know by filling out the feedback form [here](#)

ENJOY THE DAY!

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BREAKFAST

Hard Boiled Eggs

Juicy Egg On Bagel Sandwich

Bagel w/ Egg & Cheese

Cheese Cream Philly Pc

Assorted Pastries

Fresh Raspberries

Fresh Blueberries

Very Berry Chia Pudding

Assorted Yogurt

LUNCH

Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly on Wheat

Ham & Cheese On Kaiser Roll

Avocado Club Sand. W/ Cucumber

Assorted Chips

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Assorted Yogurt

Chase/Duckett

BREAKFAST

Scrambled Eggs

Tofu Scramble w/ Vegetables

Chorizo

Taco Toppings

Flour Tortillas

Steel-Cut Oatmeal

Fresh Pineapple

LUNCH

Black Bean & Sweet Potato Soup

Sweet Potato Tots

Roasted Broccoli

Sandwich Tuna Melt W/ Wheat Bread

Mushroom Melt On Wheat Bread

Caesar Salad

DINNER

Shaved Fennel & Citrus Arugula Salad

Honey Glazed Carrots & Parsnips

Mushroom Ragout

Prime Rib

Beef Au Jus

Chickpea Panisse

Smashed Fingerling Potatoes

← This is the official Smith dining menu [website](#).

## Common complaints:

- Hours for each dining hall not listed
- Doesn't include allergen/nutrition information
  - Additionally, people aren't aware of NetNutrition, which has this information
- "I don't like having to scroll past the announcements"
- "Font looks ugly"

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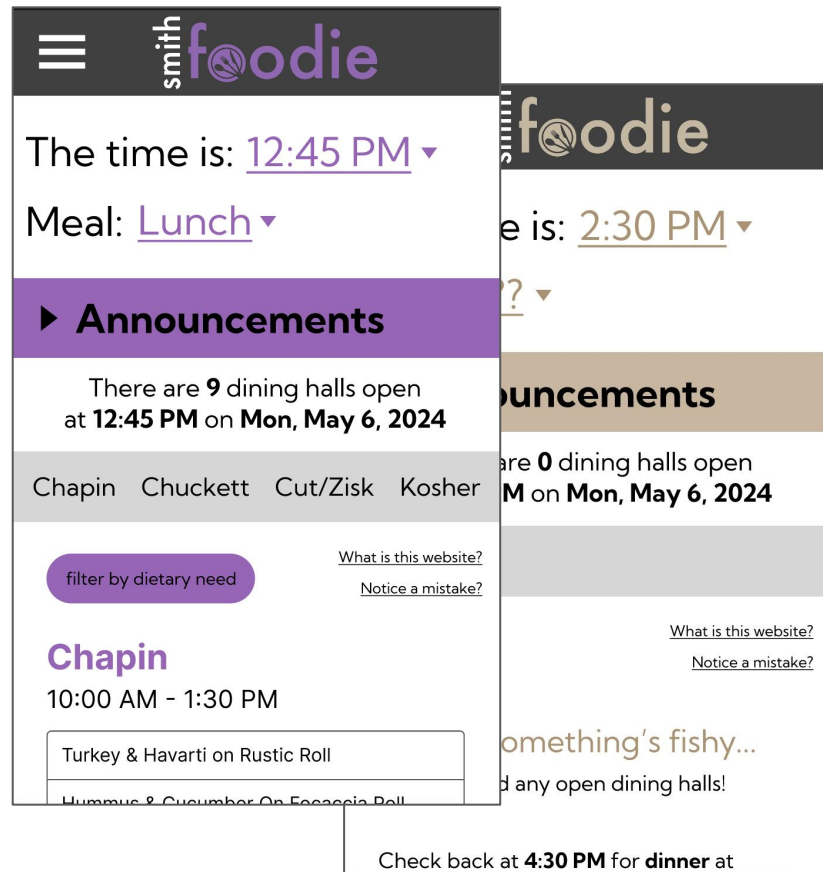
So I decided to redesign it last semester. Now I'm trying to see how accessible my redesign is.

## Pros:

- “The ‘closing soon’ feature is super cool!”
- “[This design is] much more logical to me than the current website and faster to get to what we’re all actually looking for”

## Cons:

- Color contrast doesn't meet AAA WCAG guidelines according to A11y plugin



Screenshots of [my Figma design](#)

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## REFLECTIONS:

- **My perspective as a designer is limited.** Accessibility guidelines help me to widen my perspective and accommodate more people.
- **Accessibility checkers for Figma design are limited.** The ones I found mainly just check color contrast.

## DISABILITY JUSTICE PRINCIPLES:

- **Leadership of those most impacted:** The students using the menus are the ones leading the redesign.
- **Cross-movement & Cross-disability solidarity:** We should consider many different perspectives while creating our designs to make them most accessible.
- **Collective Access & Anti-capitalist Policies:** The redesigned website will rely on the community and offer ways for the community to provide their input – feedback, submitting mistakes/errors, adding code to open-source GitHub repo, etc.