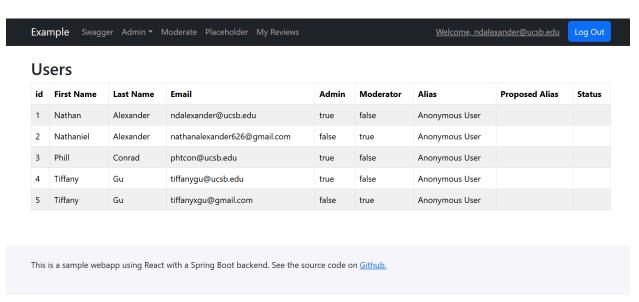**Release Notes**

Team 08

Github Repo: https://github.com/ucsb-cs156-s25/proj-dining-s25-08.git

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Users

1. Moderator Role

We established a fully-functional moderator role, so that the /moderate page is visible only to moderators and admins, and added a *Moderator* column to user-management table to make it easier to see who is and isn't a moderator. The Moderation page allows for those with the moderator role to be able to approve or reject incoming reviews.

id	First Name	Last Name	Email	Admin	Moderator	Alias	Proposed Alias	Status
1	Nathan	Alexander	ndalexander@ucsb.edu	true	false	Anonymous User		
2	Nathaniel	Alexander	nathanalexander626@gmail.com	false	true	Anonymous User		
3	Phill	Conrad	phtcon@ucsb.edu	true	false	Anonymous User		
4	Tiffany	Gu	tiffanygu@ucsb.edu	true	false	Anonymous User		
5	Tiffany	Gu	tiffanyxgu@gmail.com	false	true	Anonymous User		

This is a sample webapp using React with a Spring Boot backend. See the source code on Github.

Moderator column of the Users table

Moderation Page

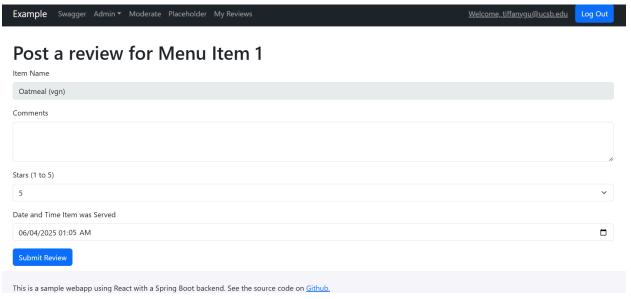| Item Id	Item Name	Score	Comments	Date Served	Dining Commons Code	Approve	Reject
1	Oatmeal (vgn)	⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐	good	5/20/2025	carrillo	Approve	Reject

Moderation page, which allows for review approval/rejection

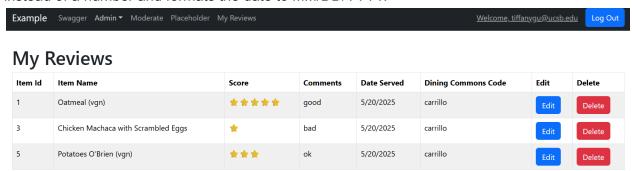Edit review placeholder page

2. Create Review

Upon clicking Review Item on the specific menu item, the user is taken to a review creation form. It allows for the user to input comments, set a star rating of 1-5, and select the time served. After submission, the review can be seen under My Reviews, and for moderators, under the Moderate page for approval/rejection.

Review creation form

3. My Reviews Table

The My Reviews page displays the reviews that the user has submitted themselves, with buttons for edit and delete. Additionally, the table UI has been changed to display star icons instead of a number and formats the date to MM/DD/YYYY.

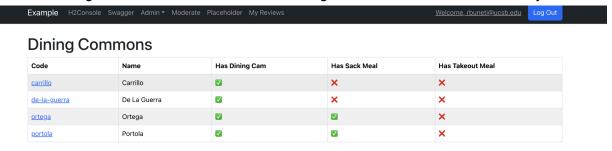| Item Id	Item Name	Score	Comments	Date Served	Dining Commons Code	Edit	Delete
1	Oatmeal (vgn)	⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐	good	5/20/2025	carrillo	Edit	Delete
3	Chicken Machaca with Scrambled Eggs	⭐	bad	5/20/2025	carrillo	Edit	Delete
5	Potatoes O'Brien (vgn)	⭐⭐⭐	ok	5/20/2025	carrillo	Edit	Delete

My Reviews table with various reviews

4. Edit Review Placeholder

We created an Edit Review (/reviews/edit/:reviewId) placeholder page that renders a "Coming Soon" placeholder with the relevant identifier.

5. UI Simplification

Latitude and longitude fields removed from the Dining Commons table for a cleaner layout.

Updated Dining Commons table

Developers

1. Moderator Backend

Added new endpoints /toggleModerator and /toggleAdmin. These endpoints can be used through Swagger to change a normal user into a moderator. This will have no effect on someone with an email present in the ADMIN_EMAILS environment variable.

2. Item Lookup API

Public endpoint GET /api/diningcommons/menuitem returns metadata for a single menu item; no authentication required.

3. Alias table

Only visible in Storybook, this adds an alias table for moderators to view and either approve or reject.

Proposed Alias	Approve	Reject
Ali1	Approve	Reject

Alias table with a sample alias

4. Average Rating

MenuItemTable now has an *Average Rating* column, defaulting to *No Reviews* when no reviews are available.

Item Name	Station	Average Rating	Review Item	All Reviews
Oatmeal (vgn)	Grill (Cafe)	4.5	Review Item	All Reviews
Blintz with Strawberry Compote (v)	Grill (Cafe)	No reviews	Review Item	All Reviews
Cage Free Scrambled Eggs (v)	Grill (Cafe)	3.5	Review Item	All Reviews
Cage Free Scrambled Egg Whites (v)	Grill (Cafe)	5.0	Review Item	All Reviews
Sliced Potato with Onions (vgn)	Grill (Cafe)	No reviews	Review Item	All Reviews

PR Summary

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27 FEATURE: Adding a Moderator Role to the Backend	PR32
28 FEATURE: Adding a Moderator Role to the Frontend	PR36
29 FEATURE: Update to React-Router 7	-
30 BUG / CLEAN-UP: Remove the Latitude and Longitude Columns	-

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[33](#) FEATURE: Create a Review Table	[PR37](#)
[34](#) FEATURE: Implement the My Reviews Page	[PR50](#)
[35](#) CLEAN UP / SMALL FEATURE: Auto-Approve reviews without comments	-
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[48](#) FEATURE: Repeat the Deploy step in Github Actions to avoid failures	[PR30](#)