

December 9, 2013

Dear Mr. Hart,

I would like to comment on the new tenants at Storrs Center, UConn Dining Services and The UConn CO-OP.

UConn Dining Services has cornered the market on ready to eat food on campus. They have a decent product at an affordable price and are a formidable competitor to any restaurant in the area. It simply makes it easier for students living in the Educational Reality Trust housing to use their meal plans and points because of the close proximity of new Dining Services outlet. A walk to campus, especially in inclement weather, may keep some of the students eating at the local businesses.

The UConn CO-OP outlet, again, simply saves folks in Storrs Center a trip onto campus.

I would like to recommend that those in charge of leasing the commercial properties at Storrs Center keep in mind the following issues, lease to non-redundant and diverse businesses. If you really want Storrs Center to be the shopping destination of the area, you need to provide variety and complete pricing.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Coleman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Coleman

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