

A Resolution to Oppose Higher Meal Plan Requirements

IN THE Fourteenth UNDERGRADUATE SENATE

10 February, 2019

Senator ZITZMANN for the *Class of 2019*
Senator ROBINS for the *Class of 2022*
Senator GYSLER for the *School of Communication*
Senator RODRIQUEZ for the *Campus at Large*
Senator BUTLER for the *School of Public Affairs*
Senator ROBBINS for the *College of Arts and Sciences*

Whereas, Ann Marie Powell, Director of AU Dining, and Charles Smith, Director of AU Auxiliary Services, presented a proposal for new meal plans to the Undergraduate Senate on January 27, 2019; and,

Whereas, this proposal would significantly raise prices for students, most notably requiring second-year students to pay almost \$2,000 more per year on meals at AU; and,

Whereas, increasing affordability is a top priority for Student Government; and,

Whereas, the Undergraduate Senate specifically committed to advocating for less expensive meal plans in its 2018 report on college affordability; and,

Whereas, Charles Smith told the Undergraduate Senate that AU Dining would not propose these more expensive meal plans to the Board of Trustees if they discovered that students were opposed to the price increase; and,

Whereas, it is therefore incumbent upon the Undergraduate Senate to express opposition to these plans on behalf of student; now,

Therefore be it resolved, that Student Government expresses its strong opposition to AU Dining's proposed meal plan changes.

Therefore be it further resolved, that Student Government implores AU Dining not to propose increased meal plan requirements to the Board of Trustees.

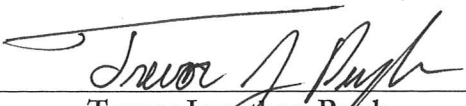
Therefore be it further resolved, that Student Government believes that the university should become more affordable by allowing students greater flexibility in buying meal plans.

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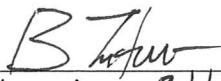
Therefore be it further resolved, that should AU Dining and AU Auxiliary Services patently reject the resounding will of students against more expensive requirements and propose such increased requirements to the Board of Trustees anyway, Student Government would implore the Board of Trustees to reject higher requirements.

Therefore, be it further resolved, the Speaker shall deliver a copy of this resolution to the Director of AU Dining, the Director of AU Auxiliary Services, and the Vice President for Campus Life and Academic Excellence.

BY A VOTE OF X TO X WITH ^{VOICE}UOTE VOTES PRESENT ON
THIS 10th DAY OF February, 2019.



Trevor Jonathan Pugh
Speaker of the Undergraduate Senate



Attesting: Bobby Cotman
Title: Speaker Pro-tempore