

A Resolution to Support Dining Inclusion at The Ohio State University

David Glass (for himself, Shamina Merchant, Samer Abusway, and Michael Frank) introduced the following resolution to the Steering Committee where it passed.

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Whereas the Undergraduate Student Government represents all undergraduate students at The Ohio State University, and

Whereas The Ohio State University is home to over 40,000 undergraduate students with various ethnic and religious backgrounds,¹ and

Whereas The Ohio State University has stated that it “values diversity in people and ideas” and is committed to being “an inclusive and supportive community,”² and

Whereas The Ohio State University offers limited options for students who prefer to adhere to Halal restrictions, and

Whereas The Ohio State University offers no options for students who prefer to adhere to Kosher restrictions, and

Whereas The Ohio State University does not list these restrictions on the Dining Services website;³

Therefore Let it Be Resolved that the Undergraduate Student Government encourages the Ohio State University Dining Services to pursue options more inclusive to a diverse population of students, and

Let it Be Further Resolved that the Undergraduate Student Government encourages the Ohio State University Dining Services to publish dining options for those students preferring to adhere to Halal and Kosher restrictions.

¹ http://oesar.osu.edu/pdf/student_enrollment/15th/enrollment/15THDAY_SPRING_2017.pdf

² <https://www.osu.edu/initiatives/diversity.html>

³ <https://dining.osu.edu/NetNutrition/1>

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Floor Vote: Passed.

Gerard C. Basalla

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Date Adopted: 2/8/17

Date Terminated: _____