

Resolution Regarding Student Meal Plans

Recognizing and appreciating the Notre Dame Food Services' mission to "Provide the Notre Dame community and guests with high quality foods and services in a variety of settings;"¹

Further recognizing that "this mission is accomplished by being responsive to the changing needs and desires"² of students;

Noting that 97% of students choosing a meal plan select Flex-14³;

Further noting that these students eat an average of 9.17 meals per week⁴ on this plan;

Further noting that "most students run out of Flex Points before fall break;"⁵

Believing that the current meal plan options neither meet student desires nor the reality of average student usage;

Aware of concerns that the dining halls may be integral in student interaction and community building;

Confident that the "variety of settings" available for eating on campus equally stimulate student interaction and community building;

Being convinced that a "Flex-10" meal plan with a proportional amount of Flex Points would better serve the Notre Dame community in their desires to acquire quality, foods in a convenient, social atmosphere;

Therefore be it resolved that the Notre Dame undergraduate Student Senate calls upon Notre Dame Food Services to expand its current meal plan options to include a 10 meal plan with a proportional amount of Flex Points.

¹ Notre Dame Food Services – Mission Statement

² Notre Dame Food Services – Mission Statement

³ Data provided by Notre Dame Food Services

⁴ Data provided by Notre Dame Food Services

⁵ Notre Dame Card Services mailing to parents