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Samuel Godinez, *Dillon Hall Senator*

Lindy Skube, *Flaherty Hall Senator*

Izabella Vasquez, *Pasquerilla East Hall Senator*

Kaitlyn Garcia, *Cavanaugh Hall Senator*

Louis Cornett, *Alumni Hall Senator*

Maeve Miller, *McGlinn Hall Senator*

Clayton Chauncey, *Knott Hall Senator*

Justin Aguiar, *Keough Hall Senator*

The Undersigned Students

A PETITIONED RESOLUTION TO RETURN QUESADILLAS TO THE DINING HALLS DURING LUNCH HOURS

Whereas, the purpose of the Student Senate per Article III Section 1(a) of The *Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac* is to "formulate and advance the positions of the undergraduate student body on all issues concerning campus life";

Whereas, during the Academic year of 2022-2023, Campus Dining served Quesadillas in North Dining Hall (NDH) and South Dining Hall (SDH) on weekdays during Lunch hours[1];

Whereas, at the beginning of the Academic year 2023-2024, Campus Dining discontinued Quesadillas as an item on NDH and SDH during Lunch hours;

Whereas, many returning upperclassmen have explained their dissatisfactions regarding the absence of Quesadillas in the Dining Halls to their Student Union leaders, desiring that their respective dorm Senators take action in the Senate and write a resolution requesting Quesadillas to return to the Dining Hall menus;

Whereas, Article XIV Section 1(a) of The *Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac* states, "A petition bearing the valid signatures of 200 members of the undergraduate student body shall cause the Senate to consider a specific resolution within two academic weeks of the presentation of the petition to the Senate";

Whereas, additionally, Article XIV Section 1(b) of The *Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre dame du Lac* states, "A valid signature for the purpose of petition must include the full name and Notre Dame email of the signing undergraduate student";

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[1] According to the Campus Dining website, Lunch hours are between 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the time of writing.

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Whereas, several Senators listed as co-sponsors to this Resolution[2] spread a petition calling for Campus Dining to return Quesadillas to the Dining Hall menus during Lunch hours;

Whereas, a petition bearing the valid signatures of more than 200 students was shared to the Student Body Vice President, the Student Union Parliamentarian, and the Judicial Council President on September 9, 2023, to ensure its validity;

Whereas, per Article XIV Section 1(a), the Senate has an obligation to consider a resolution regarding the reinstatement of Quesadillas as a Dining Hall menu item during Lunch hours within two academic weeks;

Whereas, Senator Godinez has been in contact via email with Giuseppe Macerata, the Associate Director for Student Residences in North Dining Hall, regarding the absence of Quesadillas in the Dining Halls;

Whereas, during these conversations, the aforementioned individual has been extremely receptive to this issue, and has ordered the necessary equipment to install a Quesadilla station; therefore, be it

Resolved, **that the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac requests Campus Dining install equipment for the Quesadilla stations in North Dining Hall and South Dining Hall effectively and efficiently for the distribution of Quesadillas during Lunch hours; and be it**

Further Resolved, **that the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac extends its full appreciation to Mr. Giuseppe Macerata for his willingness to listen to feedback from students and for his work in returning a discontinued item to Dining Hall menus.**

Daniel Jung

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Student Body President

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[2] Specifically, Senators Samuel Godinez, Lindy Skube, Izabella Vasquez, Clayton Chauncey, Kaitlyn Garcia, and Maeve Miller.