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The Food Inclusion Act

Whereas, the University of Houston has a sizable population who eat either kosher or halal partially or strictly;

Whereas, currently, there are only two physical, structured, dining locations on campus which offer halal food options: Tandoori Nite, and the Moody Dining Hall;

Whereas, many residential students with mandatory meal plans at the University of Houston have limited diverse food choices because of the lack of variety in halal/kosher food options on campus;

Whereas, the University of Houston is one of the most diverse universities in the world;

Whereas, the University of Houston also has a sizable vegetarian/vegan population;

Whereas, the University of Houston's continued enrollment gains call for a greater expansion of inclusion.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

That in order to ensure inclusion throughout the University of Houston, in this time of constant expansion, all new buildings built on University of Houston grounds containing more than two dining locations to eat within the building include at least one location which offers halal and/or kosher options, where structurally feasible, for those students who maintain a partially or strictly kosher or halal diet;

Further be it enacted, that Auxiliary Services will provide all options considered along with any justifications of why a halal or kosher option was not included;

Further be it enacted, that Auxiliary Services will look to add additional Food Trucks offering halal and/or Kosher items to better support students with these dietary restrictions.

Further be it enacted, that the Student Center South have a permanent health and wellness eatery within its walls.

Further be it enacted, that distinguishing information of each on-campus eatery be distributed to students including, but not limited to which locations offer and which specific menu items are: Halal, Kosher, Vegan, Vegetarian, and/or Gluten-free.

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