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Supporting All-Halal Protein Food Options in the Student Center

Whereas, the University of Houston is one of the most diverse college campuses in the United States;

Whereas, many students of the university's diverse backgrounds abide by various dietary restrictions;

Whereas, students who practice a halal diet normally do not feel comfortable consuming food from restaurants that include non-halal options;

Whereas, there have been documented cases of cross-contamination between halal and non-halal food sources in Chartwells dining halls and restaurants;

Whereas, Asado Burritos and Bowls has the lowest sales numbers of restaurants in the Student Centers;

Whereas, students' satisfaction with food options would increase from an addition of all-halal options in the Student Center¹;

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

¹ <https://www.google.com/url?q=https://thedailycougar.com/2015/10/26/halal-options-offer-muslim-students-wider-variety-food-choices/&sa=D&source=docs&ust=1708301069858282&usg=AOvVaw2RuotqfprYg9SNwrSNoJIB>

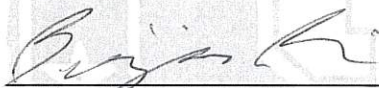
The student government fully supports the Food Service Advisory Committee and the Student Center Policy Board in their decision to make Asado Burritos and Bowls an all-halal restaurant;

Be it further resolved, the Student Government Association encourages Chartwells to consider the addition of restaurant concepts that handle exclusively halal/vegan/kosher options in the RAD center;

Be it further resolved, student input on which options students would prefer can be solicited through the Food Service Advisory Committee (FSAC) on specific food items to be offered and promoted at these future locations.

Be it further resolved, that FSAC is encouraged to hold town halls in the fall semester in collaboration with student organizations composed of populations of students that historically consume halal/kosher/vegan diets;

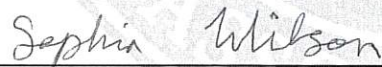
Be it further resolved, that these town halls cover the topics of education for administrators and students on the full context of what halal/non-halal food options are and how they are to be properly handled.



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APPROVED



Speaker Wilson
Speaker of the Senate

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