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Bill to Expand the Powers of the Food Service Advisory Committee

Whereas, an overwhelming majority of students, faculty, and staff use dining facilities; and

Whereas, the University of Houston has the responsibility to uphold quality food services for students, faculty, and staff; and

Whereas, students at the University of Houston have expressed much concern and dissatisfaction with food service, including but not limited to; hours of operation, dining facilities, food options, prices, and overall quality of food; and

Whereas, the University of Houston should be characterized with quality service in all areas including dining services; and

Whereas, the Dining Service Management Team and the Vice President for Administration and Finance utilize the Food Service Advisory Committee, a shared governance standing committee as an advisory body; and

Whereas, the expansion of the Food Service Advisory Committee into a decision making body would more effectively reflect and institute the suggestions of students, faculty, and staff.

Whereas, the expansion of the committee's power into a decision making body would function much like the Student Fee Advisory Committee; In this case final approval of the committees recommendations rest with the Vice Chancellor/Vice President for Administration and Finance.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Senate of the 45th Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

Section 1: The Food Service Advisory Committee will be given the power to approve any changes in the dining hours of operation of any on-campus dining facility, before it is submitted to the Vice Chancellor/ Vice President for Administration and Finance for final approval.

Section 2: The Food Service Advisory Committee approves any proposal for new Aramark dining options or facilities on campus, before it is submitted to the Vice Chancellor/ Vice

President for Administration and Finance for final approval.

Section 3: The Food Service Advisory Committee approves any changes in prices of all food related and meal options sold on campus, before it is submitted to the Vice Chancellor/Vice President for Administration and Finance for final approval.

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