

Resolution 3010-R-101904

- A resolution to lift the requirement on specific meal plans for first-year on-campus residents

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Whereas, First-year on-campus residents are required to purchase one of two continuous feed meal plans; and

Whereas, This creates a "safety-net," where a minimum revenue is guaranteed based on the number of first-year on-campus residents; and

Whereas, Students are frequently dissatisfied with the "All-You-Care-To-Eat" food provided under the two continuous feed meal plans; and

Whereas, This imposes an additional financial burden on students because, except for \$50 in "Rocket Dollars," the continuous feed meal plans in their entirety are redeemable only at on-campus dining locations (the majority being "All-You-Care-To-Eat" buffet lines) and effectively create a penalty, since students must use additional funds to purchase food elsewhere; and

Whereas, Students are separated from the most basic outlet for exhibiting dissatisfaction in a capitalist society: the ability to seek similar goods and services at more accommodating venues and deny an unsatisfactory merchant patronage;

Therefore let it be resolved, That The University Of Toledo Student Senate, on behalf of our constituents, demand that the requirement for first-year on-campus residents to purchase one of two continuous feed meal plans be lifted for the 2005-2006 academic year.