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Resolution 5-14-F Resolution to Support Rolling Over Meal Swipes

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support amending University Dining Policies in regards to the forfeiture of meal swipes at the end of the dining week (Sunday) in order to promote health and retention.

WHEREAS: Currently, students forfeit any remaining meal swipes for the week at midnight Sunday night, and

WHEREAS: This affects approximately 6,000 WKU students, and

WHEREAS: According to USA Today, 39% of students nationally have either gone hungry for lack of money, skipped meals, or been unable to afford balanced meals this school year. This causes an increase in stress levels, illness and a decline in academic performance.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University support amending University Dining Policies to allow remaining meal swipes to be rolled over to the next week in the form of meal swipes or meal plan dollars, thus promoting health and retention.

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