

## **STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-XXXX**

**TITLE: Resolution in Support of Extending Dining Hall Hours**

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### **SPONSORS:**

**WHEREAS**, Cravings Campus Kitchen, located at 114 Fletcher Dr, Gainesville, FL 32611, is a vital additional meal swipe location, providing students with an array of culinary delights, including French bread pizzas, hand-breaded chicken tenders, signature brunch burgers, and more, all available for just one meal swipe[1][2]; and,

**WHEREAS**, the convenience of stand-alone kiosks and Transact Mobile Ordering at Cravings Campus Kitchen significantly enhances the dining experience, eliminating the need to wait in line to place orders; and,

**WHEREAS**, the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the importance of accessible and flexible dining options for students; and,

**WHEREAS**, Cravings Campus Kitchen currently operates from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm, limiting its availability to students during the afternoon[3]; and,

**WHEREAS**, the nearby Recreational Sports Center, which is open from 5:30 AM to 11:00 PM, serves as a hub for numerous classes and intramural sports clubs, many of which conclude after 3:00 pm[4] and,

**WHEREAS**, the proximity of Cravings Campus Kitchen to the Recreational Sports Center is invaluable to these sports clubs, providing them with convenient access to nourishment and community after their activities; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Food Hall @ Gator Corner, another additional meal swipe location, offers extended hours from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm Monday through Friday, with varying hours during the weekend, aligning more closely with students' schedules[3]; and,

**WHEREAS**, both Cravings Campus Kitchen and The Food Hall @ Gator Corner are intended to function as additional meal swipe locations, providing students with flexibility in their dining choices[1]; and,

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate strongly voices its support for extending the operating hours of Cravings Campus Kitchen to better accommodate the schedules and needs of students, especially those engaged in Recreational Sports Center activities and sports clubs.

**THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate urges the Florida Fresh Dining administration to collaborate with the University and extend the hours of Cravings Campus Kitchen, ensuring that it remains accessible to students beyond its current operating hours.

**THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Student Senate calls upon all relevant stakeholders to actively engage in discussions and actions aimed at extending the hours of Cravings Campus Kitchen, recognizing its critical role in serving the campus community.

[1] <https://dineoncampus.com/UF/new-locations>

[2] <https://dineoncampus.com/UF/campus-map>

[3] <https://dineoncampus.com/UF/hours-of-operation>

[4] <https://recsports.ufl.edu/about/hours/>

[5] <https://rsconnect.recports.ufl.edu/FusionIM/Schedule>

*Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Florida Fresh Dining administration, the University Recreation and Fitness Centers, and the management of Cravings Campus Kitchen to facilitate discussions and actions regarding the extension of Cravings Campus Kitchen hours once it is adopted by the Senate.*