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STUDENT SENATE BILL 2025-1219

TITLE: Resolution Thanking Florida Fresh Dining and Business Services for Their Help with Creating Exam Week Market Meal Deals for Students

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SPONSOR(S):

WHEREAS, exam week is often a stressful time for students, causing raised anxiety and more time dedicated to studying and preparation, often leaving finding food and a full meal to a last resort; and,

WHEREAS, the Counseling and Wellness Center says fueling your body with plenty of water and healthy meals and snacks is an important way to support yourself during finals week [1]; and,

WHEREAS, concerns about the hours of operation of different food places on campus were raised, and the ability to get an easy and quick meal at any time during the day; and,

WHEREAS, in response to these concerns, a meeting with Courtland Thomas and Mathew Muller was held, where a discussion of discounted meals and hours of dining locations was agreed upon; and,

WHEREAS, meeting with Courland Thomas and Mathew Muller allowed for discussion of increasing students' awareness of restaurant hours, services, and meal pricing allows to aid in reducing financial stress and concerns about meals during final exams; and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida is able to run Exam Week Market Meal Deals, through December 6-12 for $7.25- flex, credit/debit, and declining balance being accepted; and,

WHEREAS, partnering with Florida Fresh Dining and Business Services, discussion was held on increasing awareness of extended hours of dining locations; and,

WHEREAS, this includes Reitz Union Sonic, Reitz Union Subway, Reitz Union Starbucks, Broward Market, Melt Lab, Beaty Market, Rawlings Subway, Rawlings Market, Library West Starbucks, and Marston Science Library Starbucks [2]; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate formally recognizes Courtland Thomas and Matthew Muller of Florida Fresh Dining at the

University of Florida for their commitment to the student body and for their quick and effective implementation of the Exam Week Market Deals program.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate is dedicated to supporting the student body by ensuring that all students have access to every resource necessary to stay fueled during exam week.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to District Marketing Director Courtland Thomas, Director of Food & Beverage Services Matthew Mueller.

[1] https://counseling.ufl.edu/finishing-strong/
[2] https://new.dineoncampus.com/uf/

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