

Resolution to Create a Convenience Store Establishment

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WHEREAS,

Acknowledging the concerns voiced by the students of Saint Mary's College of California;

Draws attention to the food services provided by Sodexo, wherein students cannot get a meal before 7:00 am or during specific times throughout the day;

Taking into consideration, the fact that some students do not have a car or experience food insecurities, making them unable to receive a balanced meal before, after, or during their day;

Noting that Saint Mary's Athletics is a Division 1 NCAA member, and access to nutrition is essential for Athletes who need more meals because of the physical exertion;

Considering that Sodexo has been able to provide a cafeteria open for 24 hours each day at Universities with lower tuition and a lower number of undergraduate students, as seen in Lynn University;

Reminding that Sodexo has been able to provide a cafeteria, retail dining options, and one or more Convenience stores at other Universities in our Conference, as seen by Loyola Marymount and Gonzaga University;

THEREFORE,

The Associated Students of Saint Mary's College of California hereby calls for the consideration and implementation of an establishment where students can receive food during more hours of the day;

Supporting, the accommodation of all dietary needs and restrictions;

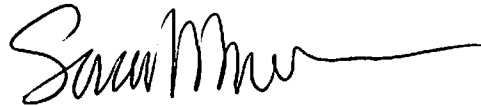
Recognizing that this service would not only provide students a snack, but will be a retail facility,

Suggest the introduction of new food and non-food items;

Urging the college to explore the implementation of a change in the contract, in which Sodexo or any future food provider will arrange this establishment, and provide students the ability to receive nutrition without obstacles.

Approve Veto

Sarah Rosasco, President
Associated Students of Saint Mary's College

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