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“Repeal of the Summer Meal Plan Requirement”

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WHEREAS: Housing is now requiring that all students living on campus for the summer of 2011 are now required to have a meal plan.

WHEREAS: The prices of these meal plans range from $611.00 to $1330.64.

WHEREAS: If students live in the University Apartments, they do not have to purchase a meal plan.

WHEREAS: The University Apartments will be closed during the summer for renovations.

WHEREAS: The average student receives less than $3000 dollars in financial aid for the summer, and that is assuming they take at least 12 credits of classes.

WHEREAS: This is the first year Florida Atlantic University has offered a summer meal plan, and should therefore be optional.

WHEREAS: Most students’ will either be unable to pay for the cost of summer tuition, meal plan, and housing, or be pushed further into debt because of it.

WHEREAS: If Students cannot pay they’re tuition they will be pushed out of housing AND:

WHEREAS: The state requires 9 credits be taken at a summer institution.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Boca Raton House of Representatives should approve this resolution, and let it be known that they DO NOT support the decision to require resident students to purchase a summer meal plan for the summer of 2011.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution should be sent to the FAU Administration, the director of housing, and the director of the Florida Atlantic University’s Chartwells dining services.