Florida Atlantic University
Student Government
Boca Raton House of Representatives
5th Legislative Session
BRHR-11-09

"Repeal of the Summer Meal Plan Requirement"

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WHEREAS: Housing is now requiring that all students who will be living on campus for the summer of 2011 are now required to have a meal plan, and;

WHEREAS: The prices of these meal plans range from $611.00 to $1330.64, and;

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

WHEREAS: The University Apartments will be closed during the summer for renovations, and;

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

WHEREAS: This is the first year Florida Atlantic University has offered a summer Meal Plan, and should therefore be optional, and;

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, and;

WHEREAS: If students cannot pay their tuition they will be pushed out of Housing, and;

WHEREAS: The state requires 9 credits be taken at a summer institution, NOW;

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, and;

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.

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Aarons - Yes
Alford - Yes
Alincy - Absent
Anastasi - Yes
Arsolino - Yes
Becker - Absent
Berichi - Absent
Blouin - Yes
Capata - Yes
Cyrise - Absent
Dumas - Yes
Dunne - Yes
Fritz - Yes
Gordon - Yes
Gorry - Yes
Guimaraes - Yes
Grider - Yes
Joseph - Yes
Lupo - Yes
Maher - Yes
Massetti - Yes
McCoy - Absent
Mobii - Yes
Montes - Yes

Nicotra - Yes
Ortiz - Absent
Phillips - Yes
Pollock - Absent
Robinson - Absent
Rudnick - Absent
Smatrakaleva - Yes
Sosa - Yes
Tepper - No
Varela - Yes
Ward - Yes
Wu - Yes
Bastidas - Yes

BRHR-11-09 PASSED on this 1st day of April, 2011 by a vote of 27 YES and 0 NO

Signature - House Speaker
Legislation Signature Sheet

This Bill / Resolution #8111-09 PASSED FAILED on this 1st day of April 2011 by a vote of 26 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSTAIN

moved by Varela and seconded by Grider.

Signature – House Speaker:

This Bill / Resolution is hereby ENACTED / VETOED on this 3rd day of April 2011.

Signature – Campus Governor: Allison Gentry

This Bill / Resolution is hereby ENACTED / VETOED on this 4th day of April 2011.

Signature – Student Body President: Ayden Mak

For All Legislation, Pursuant to University Regulation 4.006:

This Bill / Resolution is APPROVED / SENT BACK FOR RECONSIDERATION on this 6th day of 2011.

Signature – Vice President for Student Affairs: Dr. Charles Brown

This Bill / Resolution is Received and Recorded by the Student Government Student Court on this 12th day of April 2011.