Religious Dietary Requirements Resolution

WHEREAS, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee (hereafter, UWM) and Student Association at UWM (hereafter, SA) are multicultural institutions.

WHEREAS, both organizations coexist with people of all religions, creeds, and ideologies.

WHEREAS, Muslim and Jewish students on campus lack any ideologically succinct Halal or Kosher food options.

WHEREAS this omission impacts the lives of students, employees, and community members.

WHEREAS, Restaurant Operations manages all food operations for the UWM Student Union, Residence Halls, and 20/20 Catering.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That Restaurant Operations adopt one Halal and one Kosher food option for every formal school day.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That Restaurant Operations adopt signage and proper labeling to advertise the Halal and Kosher options.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That Restaurant Operations takes advice from the appropriate religious student organizations and community groups (e.g. Muslim Student Association and Hillel Milwaukee) in the implementation of proper religious dietary requirements;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That Restaurant Operations provides relevant informational materials upon request for these food choices to both the employees and consumers.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; this resolution be forwarded to Dean of Students, Restaurant Operations Director, Liaison Advisor to Religious Student Organizations, the Spiritual & Religious Communities Committee, and the Restaurant Operations Advisory Committee.

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