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## General Assembly Resolution R. 17-02

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### *A Resolution to Encourage Meal Swipe Accommodations for Those Fasting During the Month of Ramadan*

**Whereas**, those individuals who are fasting during Ramadan can neither eat nor drink during daylight hours for one month,

**Whereas**, campus dining facilities are therefore unavailable for fasting individuals during breakfast and part of dinner,

**Whereas**, many students are on a weekly meal plan and are unable to use the meal swipes they have purchased,

**Whereas**, accommodations have taken place in the past to help fasting individuals obtain breakfast foods the previous day in exchange for extra meal swipes,

**Be it resolved by the Undergraduate Student Government, acting in full session:**

- I. We encourage Bon Appetit to allow fasting individuals to exchange a meal swipe for as many containers as needed to take food from the dining halls in the evening, so that food may be consumed the following morning before sunrise and before the dining halls are open.
- II. We encourage containers be provided by Bon Appetit upon the request of a fasting individual and be provided at both Leutner and Fribley dining halls.
- III. And finally we hope that Bon Appetit continues to accommodate fasting individuals during Ramadan in the upcoming years. A member of the undergraduate student body will inform Bon Appetit of the start and end date of Ramadan each year.