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Resolution 6: Making Meal Plans Equitable for South Campus Program Houses

Abstract: This resolution improves meal access for the Veterans House and the Equity and Engagement Community by allowing both houses to enroll in the Collegetown Meal Plan.

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Whereas, the Veterans House is a program house for any undergraduate or graduate student interested in learning more about, and supporting, the military communities, and houses 26 students, with 25 being residents and 1 being a resident advisor,

Whereas, the Equity and Engagement Community (EEC) is a program house with a mission to create a community supportive of all intersecting identities while also creating a vibrant co-curricular experience that encourages students' personal and academic growth to demonstrate exceptional community and social responsibility, and houses 37 students, with 35 being residents and 2 being resident advisors,

Whereas, the Veterans House and the EEC house a total of 63 students when including all residents and resident advisors,

Whereas, the Veterans House and the EEC are considered part of the South Campus housing system, meaning the community shares events, residential advisors on call, and South Campus/administration with 109 McGraw, the Schuyler House, 112 Edgemoor, and Cascadilla Hall,

Whereas, residents of the Veterans House and the EEC are not eligible for the Collegetown Meal Plan, which is offered to all other South Campus residents,

Whereas, residents of the Veterans House and the EEC are forced to enroll in either the Unlimited or Bear Traditional Meal Plans due to their classification as program houses,

Whereas, West Campus House Dining Rooms are reserved for residents of specific West Campus Houses during House Dinners,



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31 **Whereas**, the closest dining halls to the Veterans House and the EEC are West Campus House
32 Dining Rooms, meaning on-campus dining options during House Dinners are limited for
33 residents in both program houses because neither are parts of the West Campus House System,

34 **Whereas**, the Veterans House and the EEC are the only program houses not located on North
35 Campus, meaning their proximity to Collegetown warrants dining policies different from other
36 program houses,

37 **Be it therefore resolved**, residents of the Veterans House and the Equity and Engagement
38 Community shall be eligible for the Collegetown Meal Plan.

39 Respectfully Submitted,

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