# Dining Updates

## **BRB** Donation

- BRB: taxless money
- Regulations: can only be spent by person who purchases meal plan
- Meal Swipes: similar

(guest swipes are different: aimed at spending on someone else)

# Sustainability

#### Last Semester

- Plastic containers replaced with compostable cardboard
  - Next step: ensure availability at all dining halls (currently not true)
- Dine in: plates & silverware instead of disposables

### **Current Problems**

- Disposable Plastic Cutlery
  - 1 set/meal
  - ~2 meals/day
  - 7 days/week
  - $\sim 1/4$  of 15,043 undergraduates
  - Total: ~52650 sets/week
  - Solution: compostable disposable cutlery

# Sustainability II

Water cups

### Sustainability III

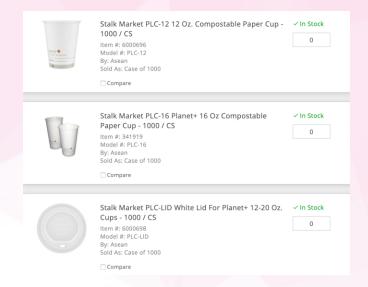
### Solutions

- Cutlery
  - Replacement



Cups

• Short Term: Replacement



- Long Term: Zero Waste
  - Bring your own bottle

### More Problems

- Last semester Improved
  - Variety & vegan-vegetarian options

- Food still needs improvement in
  - Taste
  - Options
  - Health component:
    - Excessive sugar & oil
    - Lacking fish and breakfast options

- Vegan & Vegetarian Protein
  - Meatless Mondays

### Feedback

- More problems or concerns regarding Dining
- Contact constituents
  - Ask for input & opinions
  - Encourage to contact Dining if they have complaints:

Feedback form can be found at:

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- Opinions, comments, ideas to impement initiatives
  - Thoughts on BRB Donation, Zero Waste and Food quality improvement