

Resolution 003
Garvey Hall Concerns
Sponsored by: Senator Joshua Ortiz
Co-Sponsored by: Senator Albanese, Senator Weatherwax, Senator Hermes,
Senator Harrington, and Senator Pfaff

Whereas,

To prevent excessive “swiping in” of guests this semester, Garvey Hall has prohibited students from swiping in guests.

Whereas,

Students on a meal plan have the right to swipe in guests to Garvey Hall, within reason.

Whereas,

The new “OZZI-To-go containers” program that Chartwells is implementing at Garvey Hall requires students to pay \$7. This is the only method by which students can take food out of Garvey Hall.

Whereas,

American University has implemented a reusable meal to-go container program for students at no extra cost. Only those who are not on a meal plan pay for the box¹. Additionally, Georgetown University has a free reusable container program for all those who voluntarily enroll in their program. If the student loses the box, they will have to pay for an additional one².

Whereas,

Garvey Hall has phased out the free option to take food out of the dining facility, thereby making it more difficult for students to eat between classes, on the outdoor tables closest to C.V, or to bring food to different obligations.

Whereas,

Many students’ class schedules do not give them time to consume meals inside the dining hall. Their obligation to attend class makes it necessary to get food on the go.

¹ “American University introduces Reusable To-Go Containers in Campus Dining”, American University, Accessed 15 October, 2024, <https://www.american.edu/media/news/08312022-resusable-containers.cfm#:~:text=The%20nearly%204%2C000%20AU%20students,the%20price%20will%20be%20%247.99.>)

² “Choose to Reuse” Georgetown University, Accessed 15 October, 2024, <https://www.hoyaeats.com/sustainability/reusable/>

Whereas,

Garvey Hall does not show the carbohydrate count for the foods in each meal. This is specifically a health problem for students with diabetes as an improper carb count can affect their blood sugar level.

Be it enacted that,

The Student Government Association Senate, acting in its official capacity as the representative of the undergraduate student body of The Catholic University of America, hereby requests that:

1. Garvey Hall will permit students the ability to swipe in guests to the dining facility. This will happen through continued conversations between the SGA and the dining office as to come to a fair and equitable compromise between the administration and the student body.
2. Garvey Hall will provide a free option for students to take out their meal, in either a reusable or disposable method.
3. Garvey Hall will show the carbohydrate count, within their foods, during all operation hours on the menu screens next to each station.

Agreed to by a vote of _____ yeas to _____ nays on this date: _____ with _____ abstaining and _____ not present.

Jeff Lance
President of the Student Government Association

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