

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA
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SENATE RESOLUTION 02-23:
ESTABLISHING SODEXO SWIPE OUT HUNGER PROGRAM

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE SENATE:

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Senate is the elected body representing approximately 11,000 full-time classified undergraduate students; and,

WHEREAS, ASUH is committed to advocating for students in the area of student food insecurity; and,

WHEREAS, Nationally, one out of three college students suffer from food insecurity, which will only increase as inflation and the pandemic continues to affect communities; and,¹

WHEREAS, According to a student basic needs survey conducted in 2020 “39% of UH students surveyed experienced food insecurity the previous year”; and,²

WHEREAS, ASUH led the recent initiatives of the Food Vault Hawai‘i, which was established in collaboration between the ASUH, the Campus Center Board (CCB), the Student Activity and Program Fee Board (SAPFB), and the Office of Student Life and Development (SLD); and,

WHEREAS, additional efforts can be made through the guidance of Swipe Out Hunger, a leading national nonprofit committed to ending college student hunger; and,

WHEREAS, This organization has already partnered with Sodexo to enable a meal swipe program for multiple US campuses, providing students with free meal swipes; and,

¹Swipe Out Hunger (2020, November) *Sodexo and Swipe Out Hunger Expand Program For Students Experiencing Food Insecurity to 100 US Campuses*

<https://www.swipehunger.org/sodexoexp/>

²UH News (2021, June) *58% of surveyed UH students hit with hunger, housing problems*

<https://www.hawaii.edu/news/2021/06/21/student-basic-needs-survey/>

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE 110TH SENATE ON THE 25th of OCTOBER 2022

WHEREAS, in 2022, the Meal Swipe Out Program has reached 450 campus pantries with this established program to stop campus hunger; and,³

WHEREAS, Students who received these meal swipes were more academically focused and mentally aware of their health; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, ASUH, request a collaboration between the office of Vice Provost for Student Success and the Office of Student Life and Development to work with Sodexo and Swipe Out Hunger to establish a meal swipe program; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, ASUH is dedicated to creating a hunger-free campus through exploring various community solutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be sent to:
the University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents Chair Randolph Moore and Members, President David Lassner, Provost Michael Bruno, Vice Provost for Student Success Lori Ideta, the Campus Center Board, the Student Activity and Program Fee Board, the Graduate Student Organization, Ka Leo O Hawai‘i, Office of Student Life and Development, and Sodexo General Manager Donna Ojiri.

Introducer: Hayden Kasal-Barsky, Vice President, and Jason Chen, Senator at Large, College of Engineering

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE BILL 02-23: TO ESTABLISH SODEXO SWIPE OUT HUNGER PROGRAM

Aye(s): Vice President Kasal-Barsky, Secretary Cha, SAL Chen, Senator Genova, Senator Goo, SAL Dizon, SAL Hermoso, Senator Kang, Senator Kim, Senator Crowell, Senator Kirwan, Senator Stewart, Senator Lum, Senator Martin, Senator Sambrano, Senator Tran, Senator Yee [16]

Naye(s): [0] Abstention(s): [0]

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