

UH DINING:

AN EVALUATION OF MEAL PLAN POLICIES

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1. The Concerns

2. Comparison

3. The Fix

THE CONCERNS

- **Current meal plans discourage living on campus**
- **Meal plans are especially unfriendly to low-income students**
- **The Cougar 160 plan is a poor value**
- **Students often have unused meals**

COMPARISON

- **Compared to 17 peer institutions identified by UH (125+ meal plans)**
- **13 out of the 17 offer a lower-cost option to mandated students**
- **6 of 17 mandate fewer groups of students to purchase a meal plan**
- **8 of 17 have meal exchange programs or only flex-cash plans**

THE FIX (WELL, IMPROVEMENT)

- 1. Offer smaller, lower-cost meal plans**
- 2. Discount Cougar 160 plan**
- 3. Consider exchange program**
- 4. Review meal plan pricing**
- 5. Establish donation program**

THE PROGRESS

- **SGA Legislation: UB52006**
- **Meal-plan subcommittee meeting**

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