

Resolution to Improve Kosher Dining on Columbia's Campus

WHEREAS, a sizable portion of the undergraduate student body eats kosher food;

WHEREAS, the only Kosher dinner option is at Hewitt Dining Hall in Barnard College;

WHEREAS, Columbia College students should have the option of eating dinner with their classmates and should not be forced to eat at Barnard College;

WHEREAS, the John Jay Dining Hall experience is integral to the Columbia College first-year experience and fosters a sense of community in the class;

WHEREAS, neglecting to provide a kosher option for students in John Jay Dining Hall separates Columbia College students who keep kosher from their schoolmates by requiring them to eat at Barnard College;

WHEREAS, many students have expressed a need for kosher dinner on Columbia's campus, and many students find the lack of kosher food during dinner unfair;

WHEREAS, Columbia College is the only Ivy League school without an undergraduate kosher meal plan;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Columbia College Student Council asks the Dining Services administration to implement a kosher meal plan beginning with the next academic year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the process of establishing a kosher meal plan, including the selection of food to be served, should be conducted in consultation with the Dining Advisory Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as the kosher dining plan is established at John Jay Dining Hall, efforts are made to coordinate with the kosher meal plan at Hewitt Hall.

PROPONENT: Columbia College Student Council

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