

CCSC Resolution for the Return of Columbia Catering Discount Menu

WHEREAS Columbia Catering, formally Crown Catering, had a special student groups menu that sold items catered at a reduced fare to accommodate students' limited budgets;

WHEREAS Columbia Catering discontinued that menu January 1, 2004, in the middle of the academic year after student budgets had already been set;

WHEREAS Columbia Catering discontinued offering goods based on the unit purchased, but now bases it on anticipated guests at an event, adding to the cost for most student functions;

WHEREAS Crown Catering is the only on-campus caterer and the exclusive caterer in Lerner Hall;

WHEREAS Student groups will not be able to afford the higher fees, fees that increased by as much as 1,600% with the termination of the discount menu, thereby preventing them from having catered events in Lerner Hall and other venue;

WHEREAS Columbia Catering acknowledges that student revenue is only a very small portion of their revenue and thus raising costs on students will not be a noticeable impact on annual revenue;

BE IT RESOLVED that Columbia Catering is strongly urged to reinstate its student discount menu or similar version.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Columbia Catering is strongly urged to continue a price scale based on units of food/beverage supplied as opposed to people anticipated to attend.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is distributed to Columbia Catering, Lerner Hall Management, and all relevant persons.

Proponents: Columbia College Student Council

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