

**RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS
IN JOHN JAY DINING HALL**

Respectfully submitted by the Columbia College Student Council and the Engineering Student Council

WHEREAS, John Jay dining hall has excess food at the end of each meal;

WHEREAS, all first-years are required to enroll in a dining plan which provides a minimum of 115 meals per semester;

WHEREAS, most first-years do not use up their yearly quotas of meals;

WHEREAS, John Jay dining hall hours are limited to 10:30am – 1:30am and 5:00pm - 8:00pm;

WHEREAS, there are more students this year enrolled in a meal plan than last year, increasing traffic flow and wait-time in the dining hall;

WHEREAS, take-out containers would enable students to eat in other locations (ie. Their floor lounges, their rooms, on the steps) during hours of peak activity;

WHEREAS, students have varying eating habits and schedules that are inhibited by the limited dining hall hours;

WHEREAS, Barnard Dining Services has successfully incorporated a similar policy in Hewitt dining hall,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Columbia University Dining Services make available take-out containers behind the swipe desk for a trial period of two months during the Spring 2006 semester;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this proposal will be revisited after said two-month trial period for further evaluation by students, Columbia University Dining Services, and the Columbia College Student Council.

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