

Senate Bill

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Introduced by: Senator Prashant Shah

Proposed by: Senator Prashant Shah and Senator Daniel Rajakumar

Whereas: The Student Government Association (SGA) of Ramapo College of New Jersey is the liaison body to the Faculty, Staff, Administration, the Board of Trustees, and the Board of Governors of Ramapo College of New Jersey;

Whereas: Students that lose or damage their student ID's do not have access to Dining Services through their meal plan until they get a new student ID;

Whereas: A replacement ID is not immediately given out, and the office that issues student IDs is closed on weekends. The ID issuing office is open from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday;

Whereas: Until the office is open or until they receive a new ID, students are not allowed to have meals or utilize their flex dollars at any of the Dining Services;

Whereas: The only other option is to visit Public Safety and go through a lengthy process to obtain a meal ticket, which is only available once per day;

Whereas: One meal ticket a day might prove to be inconvenient to residents who rely solely on their meal plan to fulfill their dietary needs;

Whereas: A much more convenient way to access one's meal plans would help the students better manage and take care of themselves in such circumstances;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Student Government Association requests that Information Technology Services (ITS) and Dining Services study the problem and find a solution to upgrade the technology required for students to access their meal plan through their mobile devices. Such an alternative could be incorporating a barcode reader. ITS shall provide insight on the issue and establish a plan or resolution to resolve this issue;



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Therefore Be It Resolved: The Student Government Association will assist ITS, Dining Services, and all involved parties to provide a more accessible way for students to access their meal swipes;

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