

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE STUDENT GOVERNMENT, INC.
GENERAL STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION
"FOOD AND DINING AFFAIRS STANDING COMMITTEE ACT"

Date: 4-22-2026

Resolution #: 47S-POL-119-04-28-2026

AN ACT TO: Establish the Food and Dining Affairs Committee (FDA) as a standing committee within the General Student Senate.

WHEREAS, Dining services on campus are a vital part of student life, as well as a prevalent topic of conversation among the general student body, consistently being addressed within General Student Senate meetings; and

WHEREAS, Complaints and issues surrounding food quality, food variety, dining halls, dining policy, student feedback, and food/drink pricing consume a considerable amount of the Service Committee's agenda; and

WHEREAS, UMaine Dining Services and Sodexo have demonstrated a willingness to foster a greater working relationship between UMSG to better address the student body's concerns and ideas, which would require either an individual or body to liaise between the three groups; and

WHEREAS, this committee has jurisdiction over a sector of campus that UMSG will, in perpetuity, have vested interest in and has functioned successfully for three years as a special committee within UMSG, .

RESOLVED, The Senate establishes the Food and Dining Affairs Standing Committee (FDA) to function as outlined in Article VI, Section 1, of the Committee Bylaws of the General Student Senate as a Standing Committee.

RESOLVED, the Food and Dining Affairs Committee shall be moved on the Agenda Template in the standing rules from special committee to standing committee.

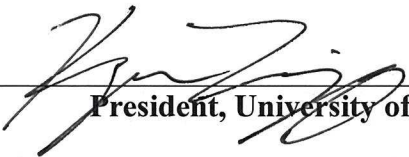
AUTHOR(S): Senator Sparks
SPONSOR(S): VPSL Feng, President Tripp
COMMITTEE: Policy and Procedure
RECOMMENDATION: [3-0-0] OTP

SENATE VOTE: [PASSED WITH AMENDMENTS]

SIGNATURE:


President, University of Maine General Student Senate

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