



## Student Executive Council

<b>Committee:</b>	Executive Council
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019
<b>Report Title:</b>	Paper EC/1819/04/09 – EC16 Food & Catering Outlets
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### 1. Issue

The Council is to receive the proposed motion EC16.

### 2. Recommendation

The Council is asked to review and discuss the proposed motion and vote on its implementation.

### 3. Report

Report attached.



## Motion for Change

### EC16 – Food & Catering Outlets

#### Submission:

*More gluten-free meal options, and days that celebrate international cultures. Eating out can be a pain for gluten-free people like me so the uni could help make this easier by expanding the menu it is making it more allergen-friendly. Also, in our community and university we host so many different nationalities so we should acknowledge this more.*

*Every student being able to use their Aspire card funds in the food outlets on campus. Recently, it has come to my attention that students with extra funds on their Aspire cards have been able to use these in the food outlets on campus. Whilst I think it is great that this has now become an option, why can't this be an option for every student who as an Aspire card, not just students receiving the extra funds. I have over £50 on my Aspire account which could be used in this way and I feel that it is unfair that I can't use these funds in the same way others are able to. These funds may end up being wasted as a result and I think that's a shame.*

*Lunch being served earlier as often by time 11.30 comes students have been waiting around for food or don't have time to eat between lectures. Or a Bruch style. Interim option for after breakfast has finished, and lunch not served.*

*Healthy but yummy food options for the canteen. Currently the food is overall greasy, dry and unappetising. It would be easier for me to eat from the canteen, especially when I have short breaks. However, because of the way the food is, I would rather travel to boots and get some healthy sushi which is good to eat and has low calories.*

Proposal:

*(1) That the Council mandates the President of Wellbeing and Diversity to work with the Estates Team to introduce more gluten- and allergen-free meal options, and increased healthier meal options.*

*(2) That the Council mandates the President of Wellbeing and Diversity to work with the Estates Team to introduce cultural food celebration days.*

*(3) That the Council mandates the President of Wellbeing and Diversity to work with the Estates Team to explore the ability for students to pay for catering via their Aspire cards.*

*(4) That the Council mandates the President of Wellbeing and Diversity to work with the Estates Team to explore alternate timings for meals.*

Submitted by:

*Numerous Students*

Tabled by the Executive Council Chair for the Council meeting on: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Designation: EC/1819/04/08

Outcome: