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Remaining Food Recovery Project

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- Whereas:** There is an excess amount of food disposed of and wasted after every meal in campus dining halls
- Whereas:** Harris Dining Hall student managers have reported throwing out enough food to feed twenty people, after each meal.
- Whereas:** Eleven percent of Miami University students receive the federal Pell grant, indicative of low income and potential need of assistance in access to food.
- Whereas:** A population of off-campus students often are unable to budget/estimate the cost of food living off-campus without a meal plan
- Whereas:** Excess food waste takes up dumpster and organic dumpster space that costs Miami University to transport and dispose of.
- Whereas:** The proposed program would provide meaning to the funds Miami University spends on excess food that is currently thrown away.

Therefore be it resolved: To implement a system where traditional dining halls are left open one hour after official close for the reallocation of remaining food at no cost to members of the Miami University community.

Further be it resolved: To start a pilot project at Harris Dining Hall.

Further be it resolved: To develop a mutually beneficial relationship between students and administration by improving the university's public relations image through providing assistance to low-income students.