



Supporting the Food Pantry via Reallocation of Flexi Funds

Resolution 22-23-05

Whereas: a core Jesuit value of USF is *Cura Personalis* - care of the whole person, includes the physical, emotional, and financial wellbeing of USF's students; and

Whereas: COVID-19 has brought unprecedented changes and uncertainty to many students' financial situation. Many members of the USF community find it difficult to afford living in San Francisco with the rising expenses of housing, groceries, and additional living costs; and

Whereas: Many students are struggling to obtain access to the basic supplies necessary for a successful professional career and experience at USF, including but not limited to: fresh produce, basic foods, and hygiene products; and

Whereas: Since the establishment of the USF Food Pantry in 2018, the growth in participation has increased exponentially, with over 1,214 people attending the USF Food Pantry every other week; and

Whereas: Flexi Meal Plans are mandated for all students living in on-campus residence halls, and many students have extra flexi funds at the conclusion of each semester which are rendered forfeit; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Associated Students of the University of San Francisco Senate in its role as the sole representative body of all the undergraduate students of the University of San Francisco, that the following be enacted:

Resolved: The University of San Francisco allows for undergraduate students to donate funds in their Flexi Meal Plan towards the USF Food Pantry; therefore, be it

Resolved: The University establish a means through which said transfer process can occur.

Submitted by:

Zoe Wang, *Sophomore Class Representative*

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Supported by:

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Presented to the Senate on:
November 16, 2022

Passed by the Senate on:
December 7, 2022

Signed by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ethan Lee-Bellows". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "L".

Ethan Lee-Bellows,
ASUSF President