

Article XX

Food Security

Section XX.1. The Union and the University recognize the importance of high-quality, healthy, affordable food options for the health and well-being of GEs. Status as a Graduate Employee will not preclude any GE from access to food security offerings available to all graduate students.

- ~~A. The University recognizes that GEs have a variety of food and dietary needs, including restrictions and allergies. (e.g., Kosher, Halal, vegan, vegetarian, Celiac Disease, etc.), the accommodation of which is necessary for adhering to religious and cultural practices, ensuring personal health and safety, and fostering general well-being.~~
- B. The University ~~acknowledge that existing programs include~~ shall commit to the maintenance of University-led programs aimed at food insecurity, such as Swipe it Forward and Cat's Cupboard. Access to these programs will continue to be provided consistent with their student status and eligibility. at no cost to all GEs.
- C. GEs with specific food concerns should review:
<https://www.unh.edu/dining/nutrition/special-concerns>.
~~UNH Dining will offer provisions in the dining halls to attend to the needs of guests with specialized concerns and maintain resources including self-navigation tools and additional support.~~

Section XX.2. Consistent with the University's mission to combat food insecurity, GEs may request and shall receive meal swipes under the Swipe it Forward program, or similar programs in the future, based on their student status and eligibility. ~~sixteen (16) meal swipes per Fall and Spring semesters to be used at University dining hall locations at no cost to the GE. The GE shall also be provided one meal swipe per week for January and Summer terms at the beginning of those terms.~~