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FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITIONAL WELLBEING

Section 1. The Union and the University recognize the importance of high-quality, affordable food options for the health and wellbeing of all GSWs.

Section 2. GSWs shall receive a Supplemental Meal Plan (equivalent to 14 meals per term) on their NUID at no cost to the GSWs. Additional emergency meals can be requested by a GSW and shall not be denied.

Section 3. The University shall undertake various food justice and anti-food desert initiatives on and off-campus to increase access to affordable and healthy foods. The University shall partner with local farms or organizations to make fresh produce available on campus for GSWs to purchase. This shall be made available throughout the year regardless of University-scheduled academic calendar breaks. When parties under the jurisdiction of the Geneva Convention appeal to the United Nations for aid due to food insecurity, or when the United Nations declares food insecurity to be an emergency in a locality, the University will email the Northeastern Community soliciting donations to an applicable food bank or charity.