



*Senate
Resolution
students serving students*

SR 22-23:01 Resolution Supporting the University of the Pacific’s implementation of food diversity and inclusivity on campus

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Author: Sen. Manning

Sponsor(s): Sen. Pearson, Sen. Spaccarelli

WHEREAS, ASuop has learned about the lack of Halal food provided by Bon Appetit across Pacific’s Stockton campus;

WHEREAS, Muslim students don’t have [authentic hand-slaughtered – Bismillahi Allahu-Akbar \(prayer\)](#) halal conducted food accessible on campus;

WHEREAS, despite Bon Appetit’s claims that some of the food provided is Halal, the food claimed to be Halal is not actually hand-slaughtered, therefore making it not truly Halal;

WHEREAS, ASuop states that it is concerned that the false advertising of food as Halal when it is not truly Halal (according to the definition of Halal as hand-slaughtered) risks Pacific’s Bon Appetit becoming the target of legal action due to this serious negligence;

WHEREAS, ASuop believes that the University of the Pacific’s dining services, Bon Appetit, has failed to fulfill their stated claim of [providing socially responsible cuisine](#) that is accessible to all;

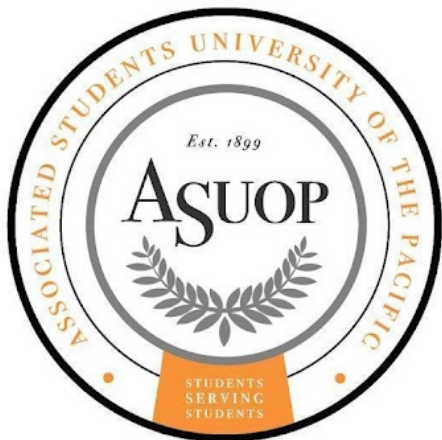
WHEREAS, ASuop similarly suggests that the University of the Pacific has failed to follow through with its stated core value of [Diversity and Inclusion](#) by failing to provide all students with equitable meal options;

WHEREAS, ASuop values the Muslim Student Association’s activism and attention to this important topic, therefore be it

RESOLVED, ASuop advise Bon Appetit and the University of the Pacific to provide meat that is hand-slaughtered/prayed upon Halal to all students across Pacific’s Stockton campus;

RESOLVED, ASuop asks that Bon Appetit provide accurate information about Halal food options and expressly communicating whether it is hand-slaughtered;

RESOLVED, ASuop asks that the University Administration more closely examine the operations of Bon Appetit, noting this resolution and [past resolutions regarding campus dining](#) and considering frankly whether or not Bon Appetit has successfully fulfilled the terms of its contract and the stated values/goals of Pacific.



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Respectfully Submitted,

Cynia Manning, Senator at-Large

_____ by the Rules Committee

By a vote of : _____ - _____ - _____

Bailey Pearson, Senator of the SIS

Date

_____ by the ASuop Senate

By a vote of : _____ - _____ - _____

Brooke Tran, Vice President

Date

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Signed,

Angel Zhong, President of ASuop

Date