



Associated Student Senate of Fullerton College Recommendation

Recommendation in support of a program providing access to Fullerton College Students experiencing food insecurity and/or homelessness to utilize campus kitchens housed in the Foods and Nutrition Department.

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Fullerton College Faculty Senate and PAC,

The Associated Student Senate has recognized a student need stemming from those Fullerton College Students experiencing homelessness. The college has made great strides in providing services for our students experiencing food insecurities with the food bank and implementation of the Hungry Hornets Drive-thru. We applaud the execution of these programs while also recognizing that for students experiencing both homelessness and food insecurity many of the dry goods provided by the aforementioned programs are unusable without the use of a kitchen. The recent implementation of the Hot Meal Program providing breakfast and lunch to students is an exciting step towards addressing the needs for this population of our students. Based on the 2018 #REALCOLLEGE Survey, we see this need exists and most likely has grown as the Global Pandemic has increased hardship for our student population.

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The Associated Student Senate recommends the implementation of a program in partnership with the Foods and Nutrition Department allowing students experiencing homelessness access to the department's kitchens. At this time we have made preliminary inquiries into the possibility of such a program and the department also recognizes the need for the campus to rise and meet the needs of these students. Although the full vision of what this will look like still needs thoughtful planning, the need for such a program exists and we are confident that the college can close this gap with the implementation of such a program.

With the help of and further recommendation from the Faculty Senate we know a program in this spirit will help close this gap and enrich the lives of our students experiencing homelessness. Your consideration of this recommendation is greatly appreciated.

Thoughtfully,

Fullerton College Associated Student Senate