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**A Resolution to Extend Maplestreet Station Hours of Operation**

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- Whereas:** Miami University Dining Services' stated purpose for the 2016-2017 meal plan is to "provide flexibility and value to match students' needs."
- Whereas:** The restrictive operating hours imposed on a la carte options by Miami University Dining Services contradicts the above stated purpose.
- Whereas:** Miami University students spend as much as \$2,925 per semester for access to on-campus dining.
- Whereas:** Residents of Miami University's 4th District, including Emerson, Tappan, and Morris Halls, cite the weekend closure of Maplestreet Station as a top complaint for on-campus living.
- Whereas:** Maplestreet Station's closure adversely affects those students reliant upon declining balance, many of them being upperclassmen, by restricting access to certain a la carte options.
- Whereas:** Miami University completed construction of Maplestreet Station less than three years ago, now showcasing the location for recruitment purposes with prospective students.

**Whereas:** Maplestreet Station is often showcased to these prospective students on tours at hours when current students themselves lack access to these dining options.

**Whereas:** A number of job-seeking underclassmen have expressed perplexity over Miami University Dining Services' lack of response after submitting an application to work in dining services.

**Whereas:** Student Senate is committed to, among other strategies, launching a joint advertising campaign in coordination with Miami University Dining Services, hoping to spur student employment, and allowing greater accessibility to certain a la carte options.

**Therefore be it resolved:** Associated Student Government formally requests Miami University Dining Services effectively allocate resources so as to ensure the operation of at least two of the following locations between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. on the days of Saturday and Sunday: Americas, Delish, Encounter, First Stop, The Q, and/or Pacific Rim.