



Reclaim the Commons

Our vision for the 8th floor cafeteria is a People's Commons with a well-stocked food pantry for those in need, healthy affordable dining services, and a community space for socializing and political organizing at the GC. Graduate Center organizers and the PSC-GC invite you to join us in Reclaiming the Commons.

Food Pantry

A significant portion of the GC community faces immediate food insecurity. Help us build a People's Food Pantry:

- No bureaucracy or surveillance, just bring what you can and take what you need.
- A wide range of non-perishable foods and also diapers, baby wipes, and other essential items for adults and children.
- For questions about the pantry or to get more involved with supplying donations, please email psccunyg@gmail.com
- Please send monetary donations via Venmo to Zoe-Hu-1

Weekly Potluck

We invite GC community members to a free weekly potluck on Wednesdays, every week, at 5 PM, in the Commons. As we all know, food in midtown is incredibly expensive—we hope Wednesdays at the Commons will be an opportunity for people to meet one another; alleviate food insecurity; and also model to the GC administration the necessity of food services and communal space in the GC. We also envision having specific events on Wednesdays like screenings and teach-ins. Those who attend are invited to bring food to share, but it is not mandatory.

Restore Dining Services

We call on the administration to restore affordable, healthy dining services at the GC this semester. We cannot study and work without food! Let's fight these austerity policies. We need dining services now!

A Community Space

We want the People's Commons to be a space where the entire GC community is welcome to socialize and organize. We envision a transformative space to build solidarity and power through social justice:

- Affordable childcare
- Disability accommodations
- Abortion rights, LGBTQIA+ rights, anti-racist struggles, abolition movements
- Justice for Palestine
- Labor organizing. With our contract expiring on Feb 28, let's come together to fight for union democracy, living wages for all workers, and a free CUNY for students. To learn more about (and/or get involved in) grassroots labor organizing at the GC, check out our PSC chapter website:

<https://psccunygccommons.gc.cuny.edu/>