

Charter for the Food Accessibility, Safety, and Equity Ad Hoc

This Ad Hoc Committee charter shall go into effect upon approval by the Executive Board as official business and shall expire once the objectives are completed and/or with the end of the term of office of the current Executive Board Members.

I. Mission:

Access to healthy, safe, quality food options is essential to the campus experience for Pitt students. Students continually share concerns about campus dining and frustrations with grocery access in Oakland.

The Food Accessibility, Safety, and Equity (FASE) Ad Hoc committee aims to advocate for access to healthy, safe, and high-quality food options for all on- and off-campus Pitt students. Food accessibility, safety, and equity are essential to providing a quality campus experience. The FASE Ad Hoc will work to channel student feedback to key stakeholders—including Pitt Eats, Chartwells, Hospitality and Auxiliary Services—to better advocate for student food accessibility needs and long-term sustainability at Pitt.

II. Membership:

- Executive Board Member Smookler shall serve as Chair and as a voting member of this Ad Hoc Committee
- Vice Chair(s) of the Ad Hoc may be appointed from the membership by the Chair and shall maintain their voting rights.
 - The Chair reserves the right to revoke the appointment of a Vice Chair.
- Any student may join this Ad Hoc as a voting member after notifying and upon approval of the Chair.
 - The Chair reserves the right to create and enforce membership requirements and may revoke Ad Hoc Committee membership to students in violation of these requirements.

III. Meetings:

This Ad Hoc Committee shall hold regular meetings as determined and announced by the Chair.

IV. Objectives and Procedures:

- This Ad Hoc Committee's objectives and procedures may be adopted and amended by a majority vote of the Committee's voting members present at a regularly scheduled meeting. This clause may not be amended.
 - A quorum of a simple majority of the total membership of voting members must exist for any voting to occur for this or any other part of this charter. This clause

may not be amended.

- The primary objective of this Ad Hoc Committee is to channel feedback about dining from students to Pitt Eats and Chartwells.
- The secondary objective of this Ad Hoc Committee is to work on initiatives focused on providing access to healthy, affordable food options in Oakland, to both off and on-campus Pitt students
- Finally, the Ad Hoc Committee will facilitate collaboration with Pitt Eats, Chartwells, Hospitality and Auxiliary Services, and other administrative bodies.

V. Expiration:

This Ad Hoc Committee charter shall expire once the objectives are completed, as determined by a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote of the Committee's total voting membership, or with the end of the term of office of the current Executive Board Members.



Marley Pinsky, President
University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board

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Authorized Date
The Board