

lesser universities

WHEREAS, other universities of comparable (but lesser) prestige such as Western Washington University and Washington State University have (or have had) an ice cream machine available to all students [1, 3]; and

WHEREAS, while the University of Washington has an ice cream shop called Frostbite, it is only located on the North Campus of the University of Washington, is not in operation during the whole year, and is reliant on volunteers for operation; and

WHEREAS, the ice cream sold in the District Market(s) is too expensive (according to student feedback) [2] and not in a soft serve form; and

WHEREAS, although there is mochi ice cream being sold in the West Campus Local Point, the majority of surveyed on-campus students have not purchased any in the past Autumn quarter [2]; and

WHEREAS, the majority of surveyed on-campus students have verified that they would be more compelled to use their dining plan if a soft serve ice cream machine is installed [2]; and

WHEREAS, the majority of surveyed on-campus students have expressed their support for the installation of an ice cream machine in the West Campus Local Point [2]; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON:

THAT, the HFS fund and install at least one soft-serve ice cream machine in the West Campus dining hall (Local Point), and

THAT, the HFS consider funding and installing at least one soft-serve ice cream machine in the North Campus dining hall (Center Table) as well, and

THAT, the ice cream have the option to be sold in the cone form, and

THAT, the HFS consider adding a toppings bar with student consideration as to what toppings, and

THAT, the HFS be receptive to student submissions for ice cream machine flavors, left up to HFS discretion, and

THAT, the HFS consider serving vegan and lactose free ice cream, and

THAT, the ice cream sold from the ice cream machine be of comparable price to that of a McDonald's ice cream cone, if not lesser (\$1.15) [4], and

THAT, a copy of this act be forwarded to ASUW Student Senate Speaker Rohini Kilaru, ASUW Student Senate Vice Speaker Andal Sridhar, ASUW Board of Directors, HFS Executive Director Pam Schreiber, HFS Director of UW Dining Robert Bickham, HFS Director of Operations Josh Gana, and HFS Director of Facilities Planning Robert Lubin.

References:

[1] Fairhaven Commons Ice Cream Machine Out of Order (December 21, 2021)

<https://www.westernfrontonline.com/article/2021/12/ice-cream-machine>

Note: There are indications of at least three ice cream machines having been on campus (two of which are working in this article).

[2] Ice Cream Accessibility Form.xlsx

[3] Image of the WSU Ice Cream Machine:

[4] Price of McDonald's Cone Raised to \$1.15

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