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Resolution 9-17-S      Resolution to Support the Expansion of Vegan and Vegetarian Options on Campus

**PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the expansion of Vegan and Vegetarian Meal Plan Options at more central locations on campus.

**WHEREAS:** Western Kentucky University has made adding and promoting health-conscious eating options a priority with organizations like WellU and the Healthy Days Eating Fair, and

**WHEREAS:** Vegan and Vegetarian students often have significantly less meal plan options in general, and few of these dining options include a Vegan/Vegetarian friendly protein, which is an important part of one's dietary needs, and

**WHEREAS:** A bill last year helped add the grilled cheese dining option at Steak and Shake, however this option is unhelpful for vegan students or students who can't eat dairy, and

**WHEREAS:** Since full time students, as of next year, will be required to have \$75 in meal plan dollars, and since freshmen students are required to live on campus and have meal plans, vegan and vegetarian students end up wasting meal swipes and money as they have significantly less options when eating at places on campus, particularly in DSU and at the Tower Food Court, and

**WHEREAS:** A solution for this discrepancy is as simple as allowing for beans to be a protein option at both Freshens and Burrito Bowl, and for the addition of Black Bean burgers at Subway, an option offered at many chains already.

**THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University support the expansion of Vegan and Vegetarian eating options on campus in order to make nutritional eating options more accessible for all students.

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