



76th General Assembly
of the
University of Memphis
Student Government Association



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Committee: Finance

An Act to Revive the Tiger Meal Swipe Donation Program Through Collaborative Outreach Between the Student Government Association and the Dean of Students Office

Whereas The Tiger Meal Swipe donation program operates with limited funding and the long term effects of COVID have made access to food insecurity resources more challenging for students;

Whereas many students conclude each semester with unused guest meal swipes that go to waste that could directly support peers experiencing food insecurity;

Whereas formal collaboration between the Student Government Association and the Dean of Students Office would increase student awareness of available resources while strengthening direct engagement between SGA and the student body;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE 76th GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: The Student Government Association shall collaborate with the Dean of Students Office and other relevant RSO's to organize and host at least one Tiger Meal Swipe donation drive during each academic semester.

Section 2: Each donation drive shall consist of tabling for the purpose of informing students of the Tiger Meal Swipe program and assisting students in donating their unused guest meal swipes.

Section 3: At least one drive shall be conducted during the fall semester and one during the spring semester to ensure consistent outreach and awareness.

Section 4: The President of the Student Government Association shall appoint the chair responsible for leading this initiative each academic year. It is recommended that the Student Service Chair serve in this capacity when applicable.

Section 5: The appointed chair shall collaborate with relevant committees and the Dean of Students Office to coordinate planning, promotion, and execution of each drive.

Section 6: This Act shall not require additional appropriations and shall rely solely on existing campus resources and personnel.

Section 7: This Act shall take full effect beginning the Fall 2026 semester following passage.

Bill: Passed

Introduced on: February 26, 2026

"In Favor" 20 "Opposed" 0

Acknowledgement of the Speaker of the Senate

Signature:  Date: February 27, 2026

Approval of President of the Student Government Association

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