Veggie/Vegan options on campus

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Union Notes:

- 1. The Union has already noted that some students feel dissatisfied with the food on campus, especially for students with a specific dietary requirements (in motion 005)
- 2. Students pay a lot for food on campus The cheapest option is a meal deal, which costs £3-£4. If a person doesn't want to get that exact bundle, they end up paying even more. Assuming a student spends 3 or 4 days at university per week and they buy just one meal every day, that would cost them £12-£16/week, £48-£64 a month.
- 3. There are limited Vegetarian and Vegan options available
- 4. In the recent 'Sustainability at Trinity' survey 45% expressed that they felt Vegan diets were not adequately catered for on campus
- 5. The same survey found that 20% felt Vegetarian diets were not adequately catered for

Union Believes:

- 1. That students should not feel penalised, or less able to remain on campus during the day because of dietary requirements
- 2. Whilst we are pleased that the majority of students' are satisfied with the Vegetarian and Vegan options on campus, we should strive to ensure that as many students' as possible are satisfied
- 3. Trinity students are unusually dependent on campus-based food as there are very few nearby food outlets, so it's incumbent upon the SU and University to ensure Vegetarian and Vegan students are provided for
- 4. Students should not have to pay more for Vegetarian or Vegan than they would expect to pay at any mainstream food outlet

Union Resolves:

- To endeavour to do everything in its power, working through partnerships and unilaterally
 to ensure that Vegetarian and Vegan students' are able to access cheap and adequate food
 on campus and are not discouraged from remaining on campus due to a perceived lack of
 options
- 2. To mandate the President to ensure that this motion is enacted and to work with the Sustainability officer and others to ensure that the progress of this is monitored