

**DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE REAL FOOD CHALLENGE**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD**

**University of Pittsburgh**

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**Introduced by Board Member Mona Kazour**

**Co-sponsored by Environmental Chair Kacy McGill and President Mike Nites**

**WHEREAS,** The University of Pittsburgh was ranked the 12<sup>th</sup> healthiest campus in the United States in 2012 but not ranked in 2013.

**WHEREAS,** The Real Food Challenge lays the groundwork of a sustainable food system for 110 universities across the nation.

**WHEREAS,** The Real Food Challenge was brought to the University of Pittsburgh in order to increase knowledge and awareness of the food supplied at the dining locations.

**WHEREAS,** Through the use of an online Real Food Calculator, the food at Market Central will be evaluated to determine if it meets any one of the four “Real Food” criteria: local, humane, ecologically sound, and fair.

**WHEREAS,** Sodexo has agreed to support this analysis and the Real Food Working Group will be composed of students, members of student organizations, and local community members encouraging the mission of more sustainable food.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** On this 4th day of February in the year 2014, the University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board supports the mission of the Real Food Working Group in calculating and increasing the percentage of Real Food available on campus.