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| 2435 | What's really on the menu? |
| Proposer: Ellie Armstrong-Mortlock (trampolining union council rep) Seconder: Lizzie Payne (Activities and opportunities officer) | |
| Summary: To mandate the SU to push for better labelling across not only their outlets, but the University owned outlets to protect both students who have food allergies and those who do not eat certain foods due to religious or ethical beliefs. | |
| Council Notes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In 2019, Union Council voted to remove the notion "May Contain Nuts" which sought to protect students with allergies. 2. In 2018, an article by Concrete reported two incidents involving mis-labelling on campus. https://www.concrete-online.co.uk/campus-food-endangering-students-allergies-claimed/ 3. Concrete Confessions reported problems in late 2020 with vegan students finding meat within products sold on campus. 4. Multiple students are affected by food allergies, which can be life threatening. | |
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