

## **Food Prices & Variety**

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### Council Notes:

1. That, the only cafeteria present in the entire campus is Lina's. The cost of having a full meal ranges between QR30-QR50, equal to £7- £11 (above the average marketplace) which is not practical for students. As a result, people are discouraged to stay on campus.
2. That, Lina's cafe only sells Evian water which costs QR 7 which is equal to £2 (local water costs only £0.22).
3. That, the options available within the cafeteria are very limited.
4. That, the cafeteria is open only between particular timings, limiting the student's will to stay back on campus and spend time on campus beyond 7:30pm (the time the cafeteria closes).
5. That, despite this being brought up on several occasions with relevant staff (in Qatar Campus) and in different SSLC meetings, there has been no action taken by them with regards to price and variety.

### Council Believes:

1. That, students feel their needs and demands with regards to price and variety are not being respected and are being ignored.
2. That, students feel their needs must be considered and should be provided with more than one food outlet.
3. That, the university has a duty of care to students and proper food is a right that students are entitled for.

### Council Resolves:

1. AUSA should lobby the university to provide an additional cafeteria with cheaper food options as well as a wider variety of options. Alternatively, AUSA should lobby the university to decrease the prices of Lina's cafeteria for students as well as offering more food options.
2. AUSA should lobby the university to install vending machines with basic snacks, drinks and water on campus, if the cafeteria cannot always be open.
3. AUSA should lobby the university to install microwaves around campus for students to heat their food.