



INCREASED EQUALITY FOR VEGAN STUDENTS POLICY

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Summary: *This paper provides an update on the implementation of the policy*

1. More vegan options will first be provided in the existing catering services around university.	COMPLETED
2. All clubs and societies will be required to provide vegan alternatives at any event they hold or, if not possible, to inform their attendees that vegan options will not be available.	COMPLETED
3. Vegan options within the catering services at university will be placed separately from the non-vegan options – this is to allow ease of access for vegan students.	IN PROGRESS
4. Vegan options will be widely advertised and actively promoted throughout university.	IN PROGRESS
5. The University's Environment Team will be encouraged to consider the impact of meat, dairy and egg consumption on the environment and to take steps to address this issue.	IN PROGRESS
6. All catering services around university will be required to participate in "Meatless Mondays".	IN PROGRESS
7. 30 day Vegan Pledge will be advertised throughout university	COMPLETED

Updates:

- Catering have added two weeks to their menus (was 4, now 6 week rolling menu) ensuring that there is a vegan option every day.
- Vegan alternatives are offered in all clubs and societies events and mentioned in emails, training and literature – **I have spoken to Abi and for next year offering vegan options will be embedded in the society bronze/silver/gold award, it will be included in the inclusion aspect of equality impact assessment form, and in the Inclusivity award criteria.**
- I will bring this up with the Head of Catering once Recipe Trial is completed
- I will take this to the Environment team and see if they could promote. (email sent)**
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- I will bring this up with Terry once Recipe Trial is completed.**
- 30 day Vegan Pledge took place from November 20th till 19th December

FVC/LEDIC are asked to **DISCUSS**