



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.	
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.	NOT STARTED
4. (If possible) Separate catering services will be provided at the University for Vegan Students, such as a “Vegan Café” – this will prevent any cross-contamination of food due to their being produced separately. It will also mean that vegan students have a safe space to go to where they will not risk being called out for being vegan. This could be implemented by changing one of the many existing catering services around university into a “Vegan Space”.	IN PROGRESS
5. Vegan options will be widely advertised and actively promoted throughout university.	NOT STARTED
6. 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
7. All catering services around university will be required to participate in “Meatless Mondays”.	IN PROGRESS
8. 30 day Vegan Pledge will be advertised throughout university	IN PROGRESS

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
- This will be implemented into clubs and societies emails, training and literature
- To be brought up again in a meeting with Terry Hope
- Johanna has contacted Jamie Carson regarding vegan food van that was in Chelmsford Freshers Fair
- Will be combined into one campaign ran by Sarah and the Vegan Society with our support.
- Johanna will chase if catering have monitored the sales of vegan and vegetarian meals.
- This is part of the 30 Day Vegan Pledge.
- 30 days Vegan Pledge happening from November 20th, comms material needs to be submitted asap

FVC/LEDIC are asked to **DISCUSS**