

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE MAIZE AND BLUE CUPBOARD & CO-SPONSOR THEIR LAST DISTRIBUTION OF THE SEMESTER

- 2 **WHEREAS,** Surveys have shown that 40% of the UM student body is food insecure, or feel they do not have reliable access to affordable and nutritious food[i]; **AND**
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The Maize and Blue Cupboard is a student organization that fights against all levels of student food insecurity on campus and believes that all students, whether on a tight budget or physically restrained from getting to a grocery store, deserve access to healthy groceries.; **AND**
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- 8 **WHEREAS,** it serves as an on-campus food bank that holds monthly distributions of fresh groceries to hundreds of food insecure UM students or students who struggle to find transportation to or from supermarkets; **AND**
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- 12 **WHEREAS,** The Maize and Blue Cupboard receives a huge supply of groceries from Food Gatherers and can support more students, but as an organization, has had difficulty getting the word out -- specifically among graduate students who consistently report having the highest percentage of food insecure students; - **THEREFORE BE IT**
- 14 **RESOLVED,**
- 16 This resolution will provide \$125 from the Executive Discretionary Fund to create an advertising and marketing campaign for the Maize and Blue Cupboard; **AND BE IT FURTHER**
- 18 **RESOLVED,**
- 20 CSG will co-sponsor the final distribution on April 6th and CSG volunteers will help set up the distribution room with members of the Maize and Blue Cupboard; **AND BE IT FURTHER**
- 22 **RESOLVED,**
- 24 The Communications Committee will tweet, post on Facebook, and hang posters across campus to get the word out about the final distribution; **AND BE IT FINALLY**
- 26 **RESOLVED,**
- The authors of this resolution will serve as liaisons and ensure that the money is used to help the organization advertise and market to students across campus.

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Presented to the Assembly for *First Reads* on _____

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Presented to the Assembly for *Second Reads* on _____

Yes: _____ No: _____ Abs: _____ Date: _____

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Signature Necessary: _____ Signature Received By _____:

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[i] http://www.studentfoodco.com/#!about_us/csgz

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