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Subject: Proposal for Offering Free Lunch to Students

As a student at CCNY, I am writing to propose the idea of offering free lunch to students on campus. I believe this would have significant benefits for our college community, and I would like to share some of my thoughts with you. First and foremost, providing free lunch would alleviate the financial burden for many students who struggle to afford daily meals. College tuition and living expenses are already a heavy burden on students, and offering free lunch could help to ease the financial stress and improve the quality of life for our students. In addition, this would contribute to the overall health and wellness of our student body by ensuring that they have access to nutritious meals throughout the day.

Furthermore, providing free lunch could have a positive impact on campus culture and community building. By offering a shared dining experience, students from diverse backgrounds can come together and interact with each other in a relaxed and welcoming environment. This could foster a stronger sense of community and create opportunities for meaningful social connections, which are vital for students' personal and academic growth. I have personally been impacted by the issue of not having access to free lunch because there have been times when I couldn't afford to pay for food. As a result, I wasn't able to concentrate in class and it affected my ability to learn. This has forced me to prioritize my limited funds between transportation costs, textbooks, and tuition.

I understand that implementing such a program would require significant resources and planning, but I believe that the potential benefits far outweigh the costs. There are several possible options for funding the program, such as reallocating existing resources or seeking donations from alumni or local businesses. Additionally, the program could be designed to promote sustainability by incorporating locally-sourced and environmentally-friendly foods. To implement this free lunch program, the college could consider partnering with local food banks or community organizations to secure donations of food and resources. The college could also explore opportunities to integrate the program into existing campus dining facilities or to create a designated space for the program. Additionally, the college could work with student organizations and volunteers to help run the program and ensure its success. By collaborating with various stakeholders, the college could create a sustainable and effective program that meets the needs of its students and promotes a positive campus culture.

In conclusion, I strongly urge you to consider the proposal of offering free lunch to students at CCNY. This initiative would not only address the practical needs of our student body but also

contribute to a more inclusive and supportive campus community. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Jayvin Hernandez