

JMU FACULTY SENATE MOTION

DONATION TO THE PANTRY FOR STUDENT SUPPORT

Whereas the Student Support Hub at James Madison University houses information about campus and community resources that can help students meet their basic needs, including The Pantry;

Whereas The Pantry is a joint effort on campus, with support from the Basic Needs Advisory Board, which has representation from across the university and Harrisonburg community;

Whereas The Pantry is open to all JMU students, no questions asked, providing shelf-stable goods, hygiene products, and fresh produce to students experiencing food insecurity;

Whereas The Pantry is generously funded by donations from alumni, community friends, and JMU Dining Services;

Whereas The Pantry lists several options related to how faculty and staff can help, including donating money to The Pantry that supports students in meeting their basic needs;

Whereas the Faculty Senate is committed to supporting all student populations to achieve academic success without, as far as possible, being burdened by financial hardship and food insecurity;

Be it resolved that

The Faculty Senate of James Madison University will donate \$10,000 from the Faculty Senate Treasury to The Pantry program to directly support JMU students' basic needs.