

Policy Proposal
for
“School Supplies and Collaborative Room Vending Machines”

A RESOLUTION TO:

(1) Expand access to school supplies on campus by providing them in vending machines and (2) repair vending machines in the Collaborative room to full operating potential.

RATIONALE:

1. Background

a. The Collaborative room has not had functioning vending machines for quite some time and repairing them would best accommodate Madonna’s students as it provides a resource for refreshments. In addition, with the limited number of places to purchase supplies such as Scantrons and calculators, adding them to vending machines will best support students’ busy academic lives.

b. To place this policy in effect, the vending machines will need to be evaluated for repairs. Based on the evaluation of repairs, a suitable financial requirement will be required. In addition, a specialty vending machine will need to be purchased to provide access to calculators, scantrons, index cards, and other school supplies.

2. Policy Statement

a. Students’ lives are busy with schoolwork, exams, athletic commitments, and other extracurriculars. Therefore, having access to operating vending machines on campus is vital in student success as it contributes to another place students can get refreshments, food, and even their school supplies. In addition, having a vending machine with school supplies will reduce stress for students who are constantly on the go. Likewise, having consistent access to calculators for exams, Scantrons, and conventional supplies, will reduce the stress of their bustling lives.

b. The policy proposal would apply to the Collaborative Room. The vending machines in the Collaborative Room need to be updated and fixed, along with adding a possible vending machine for school supplies.

3. Overview of Policy Content

a. The new policy will implement new and updated vending machines in the Collaborative Room and grant access to a new vending machine providing school supplies.

b. The new policy will solve the issue with the broken vending machines in the Collaborative Room. It will benefit Madonna’s students by giving yet another place to buy refreshments in a

convenient location when other resources are closed. In addition, adding a vending machine with school supplies will solve the issue of getting daily school supplies. Students will purchase supplies even if they are sold out or not available in other locations. Students will benefit from the vending machines because they will not have the pressure or stress of hunting down Scantrons or other last-minute test-taking supplies.

4. University Impact

- a. The students at Madonna will benefit from the new vending machines because they will have access to supplies and refreshments whenever they are at Madonna. For example, students who have evening classes and need refreshments or Scantrons can get them from the vending machines considering all other resources will not be open. This policy will ease the stress of students, thus enhancing their learning experience at Madonna.
 - b. The proposal for this new policy is subject to change and revised based on the assessed repairments.
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