

**Housing, Residence Life and Dining Services**  
**Request for Non-Aramark Food Funds - Standard Operating Procedures**

**A. Purpose**

To define the policy in which University or KUSI funds are used for food and beverage from an outside vendor or source other than the contracted dining service vendor Aramark.

**B. Scope**

These procedures apply to all Student Clubs, Organizations and/or Campus Departments requesting University or KUSI funds for food and/or beverages not being purchased from the University's contracted dining vendor Aramark.

**C. Definitions**

Aramark shall have first right of refusal for all Catering Services with the exception of events under two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) that comply with the below guidelines:

- Food purchased should not require time and temperature controls for food safety. For example, hot foods such as lasagna, meatballs, casseroles, chicken wings would not be approved. Pizza would be the exception. Examples of items that could be purchased are fruit and vegetable platters, baked goods, ice cream/flavored ice, and packaged snack foods.
- Requestor must have completed and submitted the Food Waiver/Exception for Events Form for approval to the Director of Housing, Residence Life and Dining at least seven (7) business days in advance via email
- Outside food and beverage is not permitted within any of the event spaces managed by Aramark including South Dining Hall, Academic Food Court or Cub Cafe
- Total may not exceed \$250.00

In special circumstances (i.e. for events that Aramark is unable to adequately serve), the Director of Housing, Residence Life and Dining or assigned designee shall have the authority to waive the first right of refusal. These requests must also be completed and submitted via the Food Waiver/Exception for Events Form.

**D. Effective Date:** January 1, 2022

**E. Approved By:** Desiree Reasoner – Executive Director of Housing, Residence Life and Dining

## Food Waiver/Exception Request for Events - Kutztown University

**Aramark is the contracted food service provider for Kutztown University. All food and beverage for events using campus funds must be purchased and provided by Aramark unless the purchased items fall under the definitions stated below.**

Aramark shall have first right of refusal for all Catering Services except for events under two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) that comply with the below guidelines:

- Food purchased should not require time and temperature controls for food safety. For example, hot foods such as lasagna, meatballs, casseroles, chicken wings would not be approved. Examples of items that could be purchased are fruit and vegetable platters, baked goods, ice cream/flavored ice, packaged snack foods and pizza.
- Requestor must have completed and submitted this form to the Director of Housing, Residence Life and Dining at least seven (7) business days in advance via email: [reasoner@kutztown.edu](mailto:reasoner@kutztown.edu)
- Outside food and beverage is not permitted within any of the event spaces managed by Aramark including South Dining Hall, Academic Food Court or Cub Café
- Total may not exceed \$250.00

**Campus departments and student organizations wishing to request an exception must complete the below waiver form and submit to the Director of Housing, Dining and Residence Life at least 7 business days prior the event date. Forms submitted under this time period will not be considered. All forms completed must have the signature of the Department Head/Chair or Advisor of the Student Organization if total purchase is above \$250.00 or does not fall under the definitions stated above.**

Organization/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Food and Beverage Menu: \_\_\_\_\_

External Vendor or Source Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this section if total value of food/beverage is above \$250.00

Department Head/Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head/Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Housing, Residence Life and Dining Office Use Only	
____ Approved ____ Denied	
Name: _____	Date: _____
Signature: _____	
Copies of Form need to be sent to <a href="mailto:catering@kutztown.edu">catering@kutztown.edu</a> , <a href="mailto:conferenceservices@kutztown.edu">conferenceservices@kutztown.edu</a> , and above event coordinator	

*Kutztown University and Aramark will not be held liable for food or beverage not being served by the approved dining vendor Aramark. External Vendor will resume all responsibilities and may be asked to provide Business License or Certificate of Insurance for verification.*