**Improve Dietary Accommodations for Students and Faculty at Iowa State University**

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**1. Introduction**

*1.1 Purpose:*

This document is intended for the administration of Iowa State Universities dining services for existing dining services on campus. The proposal is for a revamp of the current configuration of the kitchens to accommodate those with dietary restrictions in a more proper fashion.

*1.2 Background*

Iowa State University has reported that there are 31,825 students this last fall semester. Along with this, approximately 20% of Americans having some form of food allergy be it to nuts, gluten, or any other assortment of combinations to foods. There are also many students who have dietary restrictions due to religious reasons and must avoid certain or all animal products, however due to either carelessness or ignorance cross contamination occurs rendering the meal unsuitable for the persons. The situation at non-dining centres is a bit different