

Problem statement:

There is not enough seating in Russell House during busy hours.

What is the problem?

During busy meal time hours (around 1pm) too many students are coming and eating at the Russell House leading to a lack of seating for every student. Students are then forced to wait, sit with other people (making everyone involved a little uncomfortable), or they have to just suffer standing and eating.

Who is affected by the problem?

Students wanting a place to sit and eat their meal during a busy time.

Why does it matter?

Eating lunch or dinner should be one of the most stress free parts of a student's day, as it is one of the few times you're excused to take a break and not be doing work. Therefore, students should not have to worry about finding a spot to sit when they want to eat.

Additionally: Less-able people need access to seating. It is very difficult to eat from a plate while standing.