

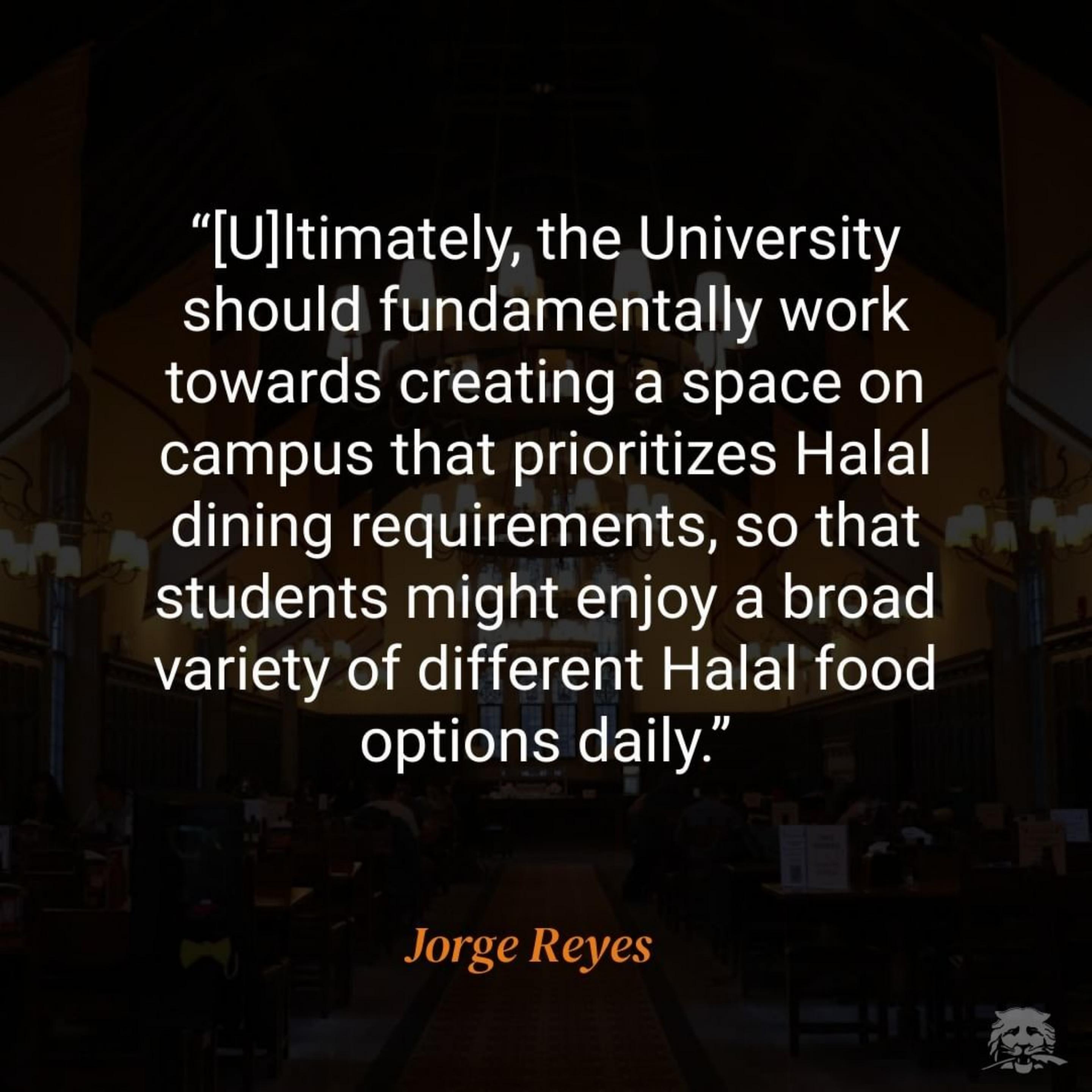
OPINION

Princeton, it's time for a halal dining hall



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“[U]ltimately, the University should fundamentally work towards creating a space on campus that prioritizes Halal dining requirements, so that students might enjoy a broad variety of different Halal food options daily.”

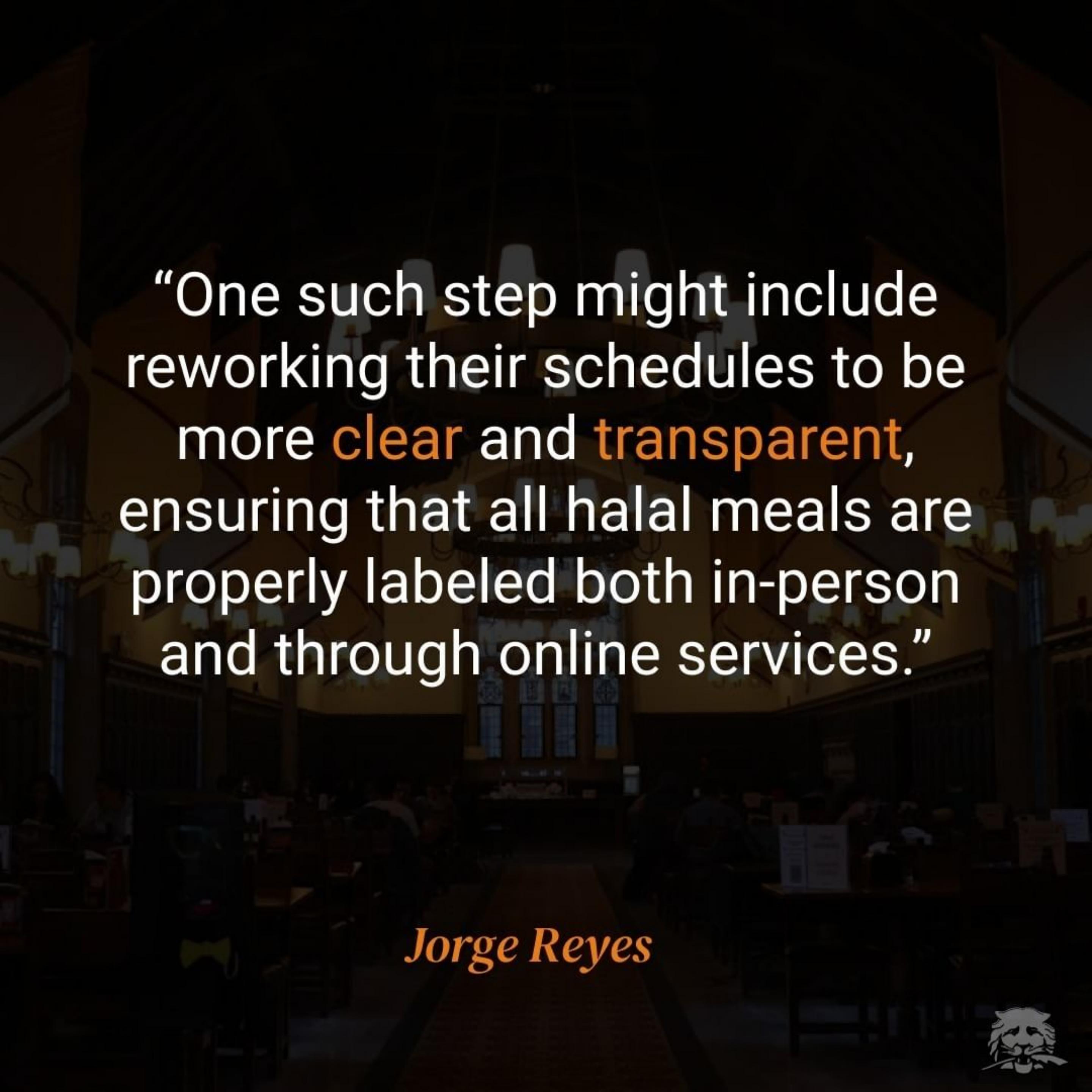
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“For context, ‘halal’ is an Arabic word that refers to anything lawful or permissible under the Islamic faith. In relation to food, there are several such **restrictions** against different ingredients, the most common of which include pork meat, any form of alcohol or alcohol-containing product, and meat that was not properly slaughtered according to Islamic belief.”

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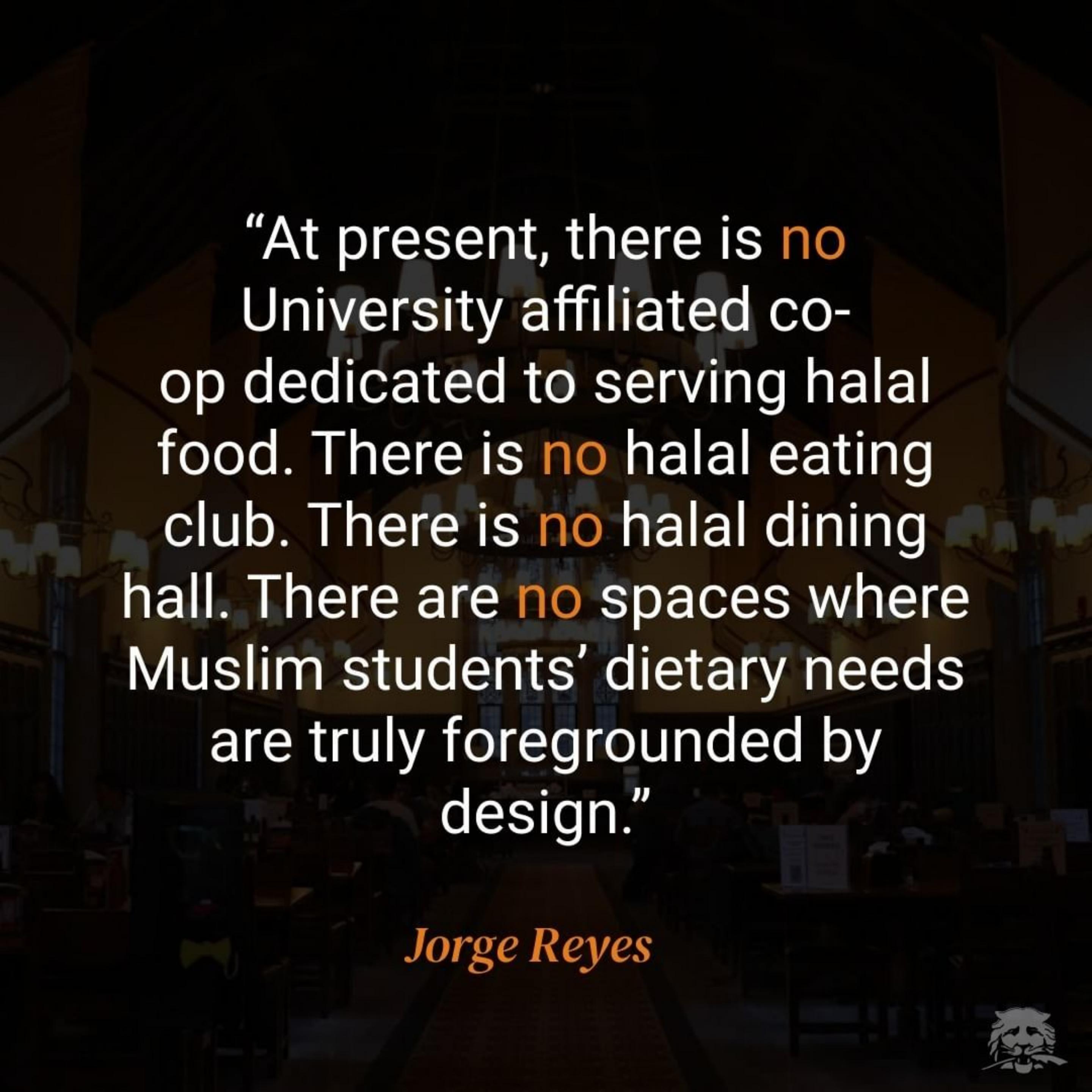




“One such step might include reworking their schedules to be more **clear** and **transparent**, ensuring that all halal meals are properly labeled both in-person and through online services.”

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“At present, there is no University affiliated co-op dedicated to serving halal food. There is no halal eating club. There is no halal dining hall. There are no spaces where Muslim students’ dietary needs are truly foregrounded by design.”

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