



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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