User story #1	Reserve a food item
User story description	As a BU student, I want to be able to reserve a specific food item at an event, So that I can ensure I get food I want and organizers know how much to prepare.
Additional Detail	Reservations must display dietary information so students can make safe and informed choices. Users should also be able to cancel reservations. There can also be a maximum amount a student can reserve
Acceptance Criteria	Scenario: Reserving a food item
Priority	High because this enables students to secure food in advance and helps organizers plan quantities accurately
Checklist	☐ Independent: can be built as its own
	feature separate from event creation Valuable: core functionality for reducing food waste and ensuring fairness Testable: Reservation list updates and can be validated in both database and UI Estimable: Straightforward operation with frontend and backend integration

	reserving/cancelling food items 2. Build backend reservation API and database schema to track users and items 3. Ensure reservation changes (add/remove) sync correctly with event data 4. Add validation (max reservations, no duplicate reservations) 5. Write unit and integration tests
Task assignments	Will be determined once teams are assigned

User story #2	Create an event
User story description	As a BU event organizer, I want to be able to create, edit, and manage food events, So that students can easily see accurate event information and attend.
Additional Detail	Organizers must provide essential details: event title, description, date/time, location (with google maps API), food options (with dietary information), and attendee capacity. Events should also support recurring scheduling if needed
Acceptance Criteria	Scenario: creating an event - Given I am a verified BU event organizer - When I complete the event creation form (title, time, food details, location) and click "Create event" - Then the event is published and visible to students in the listing Scenario: Editing an event - Given I am a verified BU event organizer - When I open the event and click "edit" - Then I can update details (time, food,

	capacity) - And changes are reflected in the listing Scenario: Scheduling recurring events - Given I am a verified BU event organizer - When I select a recurring option (weekly, monthly) - Then the system automatically generates repeat events with the same details Scenario: cancelling and event - Given I am a verified BU event organizer - When I click "cancel event" - Then the event is removed from the
	listings - All attendees receive a cancellation notification
Priority	High because without event creation, no food opportunities exist for students
Checklist	 □ Independent: core event module that works with other features □ Valuable: enables organizers to share food opportunities □ Testable: can verify event creation, editing, recurrence, and cancellation □ Estimable: standard event with notification integration
Associated tasks	 Create frontend UI for event creation, editing, and cancellation Build backend APIs and database schema for storing events and attendees Integrate Google Maps API for event locations Implement recurring event scheduling logic Add backend triggers to notify attendees on event edits or cancellations Test event lifecycle (create, edit, recurring, cancel)
Task assignments	- Completed later when teams are assigned

User story #3	View available events
User story description	As a BU student, I want to be able to view a list of available food events with details, So that I know when and where free food is available on campus.
Additional Detail	Even listings should include: event name, organizer, time/date, location (with maps), available food, and dietary information
Acceptance Criteria	Scenario: Viewing events - Given I am a BU student - When I open the app's homepage - Then I see a list of upcoming and ongoing food events with details Scenario: Filtering events - Given I am a BU student - When I select filters (location, dietary preference, date) - Then only matching events are displayed
Priority	High because students must be able to see available food opportunities
Checklist	 ☐ Independent: can be built as its own feature separate from event creation or reservations ☐ Valuable: this is the main view for the app ☐ Testable: through validation of event list ☐ Estimable: standard listing
Associated tasks	 Build backend API to fetch events from database Create frontend event list component Add filtering and search options Test with sample events
Task assignments	Will be determined once teams are assigned

User story #4	Receive Notifications
User story description	As a BU student, I want to receive notifications when new food events are posted, So that I don't miss opportunities to get free food
Additional Detail	Notifications should be available as in-app alerts and optional push notifications
Acceptance Criteria	Scenario: New event posted - Given a new event is published - When notifications are enabled - Then I receive a notification about event details Scenario: Opting out of notifications - Given I am a BU student - When I disable notifications in my settings - Then I no longer receive alerts
Priority	High because this enables students to secure food in advance and helps organizers plan quantities accurately
Checklist	 □ Dependent on event posting □ Valuable for driving student participation □ Testable with mock notifications □ Estimable using push notification libraries
Associated tasks	 Add notification preferences to student profile Implement backend triggers to send notifications when events are created. Integrate push notification service Test notification delivery and opt-out
Task assignments	Will be determined once teams are assigned

User story #5	Manager user profile
User story description	As a BU student, I want to manage my profile (dietary preferences, notification settings), so that my experience is personalized.
Additional Detail	Profile should include name, BU email, dietary preferences, and notification settings
Acceptance Criteria	Scenario: Updating preferences - Given I am a BU student and logged in - When I edit my profile and save - Then my new settings are stored and applied across the app Scenario: Default settings - Given I am new user - When I first log in - Then default preferences are applied and can be changed if needed
Priority	Medium because it enhances personalization but not required for the basic use of the pap
Checklist	 ☐ Independent: connects a little to reservations/notifications but not necessary for it to work ☐ Valuable: for inclusivity and customization ☐ Testable: can check profile edit flow ☐ Estimable: Use create, read ,update, delete function for this
Associated tasks	Design profile UI with editable fields Build backend API for updating preferences Link preferences with event filtering/notifications Test profile updates and persistence
Task assignments	Will be determined once teams are assigned

User story #6	Event Expiration
User story description	As a BU student, I want expired events to be automatically removed from the listings, So I can only see events that are still able to be attended
Additional Detail	Events should expire after their scheduled end time or when organizers mark foods as unavailable
Acceptance Criteria	Scenario: Time-based expiration - Given an event has ended - When I refresh the listings - Then the event no longer appears Scenario: Manual expiration - Given I am an event organizer - When I mark the event as closed - The event disappears from listings
Priority	High because it prevents students from wasting time on outdated events
Checklist	 □ Dependent on event creation □ Valuable for accurate listings □ Testable with time based and manual expiration □ Estimable with flags and jobs
Associated tasks	Add expiration field to event schema Implement backend logic to auto-remove expired events Test expiration functionality
Task assignments	- Will be determined once teams are assigned

User story #7	Secure access authentication
User story description	As a BU student, I want to log in with my BU credentials, So that only BU-affiliated users can access

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Additional Detail	Authentication should use BU SSO/Duo/kerberos login to validate users
Acceptance Criteria	Scenario: Logging in successfully
Priority	High this is an important security requirement
Checklist	 □ Independent: can integrate it into all other flows □ Valuable for restricting access to BU-only □ Testable with valid/invalid credentials □ Estimable with BU SSO libraries
Associated tasks	Integrate BU SSO/Kerberos/Duo authentication system (I believe this is built into the BU email credentials when you use it to log in) Restrict app access to authenticate users Create error handling for failed logins Test login with different cases
Task assignments	Will be determined once teams are assigned

User story #8	Organizer analytics
User story description	As an event organizer, I want to view how many students reserved food, So that I can track attendance and plan better for future events

Additional Detail	Analytics dashboard should show number of reservations, cancellations, and peak food demand
Acceptance Criteria	Scenario: Viewing Reservations - Given I am an event organizer - When I open the event dashboard - Then I see the total reservations and cancellations for my event Scenario: Exporting the data - Given I am an event organizer - When I click export - I can download a CSV with event metrics
Priority	Medium because it improved the event planning but not required for the use of the app
Checklist	 □ Dependent on reservation system □ Valuable for organizers and reducing waste □ Testable with data validation □ Estimable with queries
Associated tasks	Extend backend to track reservations/cancellations Build organizer dashboard with metrics Add CSV export function Test analytics data accuracy
Task assignments	Will be determined once teams are assigned