Meal plan changes offer options and flexibility

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Next school year, students will experience some changes in Benedictine College’s meal plan.

“Right now if you want tot the MCI, they can only cook the food that’s equal to one meal exchange. This will give them a chance to do some really nice specials,” Linda Henry said. “Or maybe you just want a bagel and cream cheese and orange juice, but you’re not using a whole meal plan, you’re just using how much it costs.”

One of the changes being made is that MCI will become more like a restaurant where students can use Raven Bucks or cash. Another change the students will find ben-eficial is that the MCI will be open on the weekends. One problem that has occurred is the wear-and-tear on the Haverty Center. The Grab-n-Go will be open on the second floor of the Student Union and will have new hours.

"The late night atmosphere of the Roost, Holy Grounds and Late Night coming together is not worth risking for the sake of a few more late night meal options if it were moved to the café," Student Government President Joey Orrino said. "Luckily, any changes that don't work can be easily reversed."

“I’d like to point out that the whole student body should be thanking Mr. Ned Price,” Orrino said. “He is one of the stron-gest advocates for student needs and desires on our campus, and he has been very persistent on our behalf.”

Henry said that they wanted to give the students more options and allow them more flex-ibility in their meal plans.