



## A STATEMENT regarding the usage of the Shocker Support Locker

October 5, 2018

Fellow Shockers,

The Shocker Support Locker will be undergoing two major changes to its operation. These changes follow the rapid disappearance of food from the Locker after two major donations, as well as reports from students indicating violations of posted rules in the Locker.

All 176.4 pounds of food from the WSU Police Department food drive were gone within a few hours of their donation on Monday, October 1. Similarly, the massive Dillons donation two weeks ago was gone in three business days after its arrival in the Locker.

SGA has received reports of community members procuring more products than the ten items per person, per week limitation posted in the Shocker Support Locker. This behavior is unsustainable for the Locker, and detrimental to the many community members who rely on the Shocker Support Locker for their wellbeing.

In response to the reports, SGA will be implementing two changes to Locker usage, effective October 8, 2018.

First, SGA has hired two part-time student staff members to work within the Locker, and manage its donations and usage throughout open hours.

Second, all Locker usage will require a Shocker ID card swipe. Our partnerships with organizations like the Kansas Food Bank require demographics information for us to receive products from them. However, your name will not be recorded, and we firmly maintain our promise of privacy.

SGA hopes that WSU community members continue to enjoy the Locker as a resource. We are committed to reducing food insecurity on campus, and we look forward to seeing you from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. every week day in Grace-Wilke 103.

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