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## Executive Board Executive Order 082324-1

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Two weeks ago, a survey was emailed to the student body via the Student Government Association (SGA), posing two important questions regarding Sodexo's operating hours of the C-Store (the campus convenience store) and the Daily Grind (the campus Starbucks) during the fall and spring trimesters. After 131 student responses (approximately 15% of the student body), the results are as follows: "Question 1- Would you support shortening the weekday hours of the Daily Grind (from 7:30am-6pm to 7:30am-4pm) to open it (from 10am to 3pm) on weekends?" **88% responded 'Yes' and 12% responded 'No'** "Question 2- Would you support shortening the weekday hours of the C-Store (from 9am-8pm to 9am-6pm) in order to open it (from 9am-5pm on Saturday and from 12pm-5pm on Sunday) on weekends?" **82% responded 'Yes' and 18% responded 'No'**

These responses made it abundantly clear that most USAO students would prefer the two dining services to close EARLIER on the weekdays to make them available on the weekends. However, at the end of the survey, we gave students the option to leave a comment regarding these proposed changes. Those responses found that actually students would prefer the C-store and Daily Grind to keep the same hours on weekdays and add weekends. Although this may require hiring additional student-employees, it benefits everyone involved including students without transportation to buy groceries on weekends and those who finish work late in the evenings. To conclude, given the recent uptick in student enrollment as well as the survey conducted (above), it makes for a great argument that Sodexo should consider opening its C-store and/or Daily Grind services during the weekends in the fall and spring. We love our Sodexo staff as they play a pivotal role keeping a high morale in our campus community!

Therefore, I, Harry Cracknell, President of the Student Government Association, pursuant to the power vested in me by Article II, Section 2 of the Student Government Constitution, hereby order that the USAO Student Government Association send out this Executive Order to the entire Executive Board including Co-Advisors Dawn Brockman and Annie Roberts, the General Manager of USAO Sodexo Services, Jennifer Warren, and to the President of the University, Dr. Kayla Hale.

Harry Cracknell, USAO SGA President

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