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# MEMORANDUM

TAB A

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## Food Insecurity on USHE Campuses

The Student Affairs Committee will hear an update on results from the survey on food insecurity at USHE institutions. The food insecurity survey was done through a partnership with the Weber State University Center for Community Engaged Learning and the Center for Health Outcomes and Population Equity (HOPE) at the University of Utah Huntsman Cancer Institute.

This follows the [discussion on preliminary survey results](#) presented to the committee on December 17, 2021, which highlighted the following:

- **39%** of USHE students are food insecure, with **21%** experiencing very low food security.
- Latinx students are more likely to be food insecure (49%).
- Rural students were more likely to report food insecurity (44.5%) compared to urban students (37%).
- Technical college students are more likely to report food insecurity (47%) than degree-seeking students (38%).
- Over half of food-insecure students skipped a meal or went hungry if they did not have enough food.

### Commissioner's Recommendation

This is an information item only; no action is required.