Important Message for Students with a Meal Plan

NC Legislature repeals exemption of sales tax on dining and meal plans...
The North Carolina tax reform bill (H998) SL 2013-316 repeals the exemption in G.S. 105-164.13(27) on “meals and food products served to students in dining rooms regularly operated by State or private educational institutions or student organizations thereof,” effective January 1, 2014.

What this means to you...
The University has been advised that meal plans will be subject to sales tax effective Spring semester 2014. An additional 6.75% (which is the state and local sales tax on prepared food) will be added to the existing rates. The total cost of your meal plan will increase for the Spring semester 2014 and will be slightly higher than the meal plan charges for Fall 2013.

The increase resulting from this law will include Meal Plans of all types and affects universities state-wide.