

Let students decide

In response to Sergio Romero's article, (ODE, March 6) I would ask that he refrain from making his opinions University policy and instead let students choose for themselves (that too is a human right).

There are some very fundamental problems with his terribly flawed argument in which Romero calls for the University to support human rights by listening to the students' demands to stop buying GardenBurger. Romero writes, "It is unfortunate that University Housing officials are unwilling to pull GardenBurger from its menu."

If students were truly concerned about the GardenBurger issue, they would stop choosing GardenBurgers in University owned restaurants and dining halls. What Romero is essentially arguing is that because the University is supplying these GardenBurgers, students are choosing to eat them.

If students are truly concerned about the human rights implications of eating a GardenBurger, they can opt not to eat one. When students make this choice it is a powerful boycott. When it is made for them, it is merely officious meddling (bureaucracy).

So, if he would like to express his opinions through educating students about the policies of GardenBurger, please do so, and perhaps he will see students not selecting GardenBurgers and thus the University not buying them.

However, arguing that the University needs to make my mind up for me is an infringement upon my rights and one that conflicts with his entire argument. Let economics take its course. If there is

no demand, there will be no supply.

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Avoiding the facts

I am a student. I am also an adult. I can make my own decision. I support human rights. I support the call for civil rights for farm workers. What I do not support is misinformation.

How many of you are aware that the organization the MEChA is trying to hit is not Wholesome & Hearty (the makers of GardenBurgers) but Kraemer Farms? How many of you are aware that Wholesome & Hearty is not directly associated in any way with Kraemer Farms? How many of you are aware that Wholesome & Hearty is a company well known for its support of human rights of farm workers? So where in this information is the reason that we should boycott GardenBurgers?

There is none. The reason that organizations like MEChA are calling for a boycott of Wholesome & Hearty is that Wholesome & Hearty would not support the boycott ... and they had their reasons for it.

It seems to me that MEChA is trying to avoid these facts when telling people about the plight of farm workers. The only message that I am receiving knowing the other facts is that because Wholesome & Hearty is nationally known and on the cutting edge, they are the ones being condemned rather than those where the problem lies. I think that we need to readjust our thinking before taking a drastic stance on an issue with such limited information. But then again, we are all welcome to our own opinions.

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