Mobile Food Vendor Survey

Survey Results

Thank you for your interest in mobile food vendor services at Rutgers University. Rutgers University is creating an RFP (Request for Proposals) to determine how and what Mobile Food Vendors will operate on the New Brunswick campus. To begin this process, a committee has been formed of administrators and students. The University has a long history of working with private food vendors which provide a wide range of dining options for our students. Currently many of our student centers and dining halls offer a wide variety of food alternatives. Recent surveys of the Rutgers community revealed that a majority of online voters would like to see more organic/healthy food choices, Thai, Japanese, and/or Greek food offered on Rutgers campuses. In order to meet the changing needs of the community, Rutgers will put the Lot 8 mobile food vendor location out for public bid. In an effort to incorporate the interests of our community, the Rutgers University Department of Transportation Services (DOTS) asks that you take a few moments to answer this online survey. It is our hope the survey results will provide a starting point for the committee charged with developing the RFP. All survey results will be posted on the DOTS website in January 2012. We thank you for your anticipated participation.

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3. How often do you eat at the current mobile food vendors (Grease Trucks) located in Lot 8 on the College Avenue campus?

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5. What types of food would you like to see at this mobile food vendor location? Check all that apply.

- **Chinese**: 430 (24%)
- **Fat Sandwiches**: 1219 (68%)
- **Greek**: 490 (27%)
- **Halal**: 252 (14%)
- **Indian**: 340 (19%)
- **Jamaican**: 183 (10%)
- **Japanese**: 250 (14%)
- **Korean**: 219 (12%)
- **Kosher**: 149 (8%)
- **Mexican**: 554 (31%)
- **Middle Eastern**: 386 (22%)
- **Organic/Healthy**: 708 (40%)
- **Russian**: 91 (5%)
- **Southern cooking**: 302 (17%)
- **Thai**: 402 (22%)
- **Vegetarian**: 494 (28%)
- **Other, please specify**: 198 (11%)

6. Would you like to see mobile food vendors at other locations on campus?

- **Yes**: 1384 (77%)
- **No**: 415 (23%)

Total: 1799 (100%)

7. Please provide any additional comments you have about the process of selecting mobile food vendors for Rutgers.

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8. OPTIONAL: If you would like to receive updates on this process, please enter your email address below.

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Individual Responses to Mobile Food Vendor Survey

1. Rutgers is known is for two reasons.. Rutgers Football and the Grease Trucks. Without the grease trucks Rutgers would not have an image. While fat sandwiches are served at the various other restaurants throughout New Brunswick. Its not the same, getting a fat sandwich from the grease trucks is a right of passage in becoming a Rutgers Student. All of my other friends that go else where ask me, where do you go to school? Rutgers i say, and the first and only thing they ask me is so how are those fat sandwiches. In closing, while im am not against adding some new variety such as mexican(burritos/tacos), burgers, etc. However, getting rid of the grease trucks at Rutgers would ultimately end up taking a way what is now as much of a historical landmark as Ole Queens College Campus is. In fact id argue to say its more so, because people actually know about the grease trucks.

2. I feel that although the Grease Trucks are in question, as long as they can financially break even with the university's expenses, they are a staple at the university and they draw a lot of publicity. They should stay.

3. I would suggest that near the river dorms there should be a couple of vendors. The reason could be convenience and proximity. The park in the side could serve as a very nice hanging spot for students and would also increase business activity at the George Street River Dorms. Another bright aspect of this is that there will be a balance of food vendors since there are so many vendors at and behind College Avenue, but for students living in the River dorms, this placement is going to be very practical. Thanks.

4. Fat sandwiches are disgusting, the University shouldn't be feeding it's students such unhealthy food. Also, the University should be taking a certain percentage of vendor profits - they wouldn't be making the money that they do if they were not in Lot 8. We want more food vendors on other campuses, especially BUSCH.

5. Healthy choices for students and community is a must. Perhaps Rutgers could be a culinary hot spot and have Mario Batali kick-off a new food truck initiative.

6. KEEP THE GREASE TRUCKS THE WAY THEY ARE NOW
7. please keep the grease trucks in their proper location.
8. Location is not really convenient for everyone
9. Please keep a halal option; vegetarian; a breakfast style option (like bagels, coffee, etc); salad option; not expired candy option.
10. Don't move the grease trucks
11. Do not get rid of the Grease Trucks
12. it would be AMAZING to have coffee carts around campus in places not near a student center!
13. Rutgers should not be spending so much money on clean up for the grease trucks it should be using that money for better stuff!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
14. The fat sandwiches/grease trucks are a staple in the Rutgers community (enough to garner a TV episode) and it would be sad to see them leave or have to change locations. But I do like the idea of having other options available to suit various dietary needs, and to have lunch trucks available at other locations on campus (like Busch for example!!)
15. Get over it! The grease Trucks ARE NOT A BAD IDEA
16. Dont oust them!!!!
17. healthier the better homemade soups in winter
18. The Grease Trucks are an institution. Getting rid of them should be avoided. There's no way that pushing out the Grease Trucks is the ONLY way to make organic/healthy food more available; that should start in the dining hall. If the student body votes to oust the Grease Trucks, fine, but don't
campaign against them in the name of "health." There's no reason they can't be part of a healthy diet, consumed in moderation, which of course is up to the consumer.

19. More healthy options for on-the-go students, please!!! SMOOTHIES WOULD BE PERFECT!
20. Keep it the way it is
21. keep the fat sandwiches
22. They Vendors Should Bid for it. It should not be reserved for one group. Also, Rutgers should not have to pay costs for the vendors such as electricity. The cost should be covered in the fees the vendors give Rutgers.
23. i love them so much
24. Leave the Grease Trucks Alone
25. If you want to eat healthy, a street vendor is not the place to go to. Please leave the trucks as they are.
26. More variety would be great! Also I would love to have more vegetarian and vegan selections
27. I think we (students, faculty, alumni, residents of new brunswick) should have a final vote once several vendors are chosen as possibilities.
28. HEALTHY, and smart/cheap options
29. Its unfair, let the grease trucks stay in college ave. bring more vendors to buschhhhh!!!!!!!!!!
30. I would like to see more healthy options, regular subs nothing fried. Food vendor at Busch campus!!!!
31. Use the SouperVan!
32. Honestly I don't really care if they add any more food to the menu.
33. Have it be seasonal. Complement or offer food choices with dining hall and campus centers. Make the experience dynamic and not static so that by the third year students don't get tired of vendors (ie grease trucks).
34. more vegetarian, healthy options. having at least one such food vendor at all New brunswick campuses would be helpful.
35. It would be nice to have some on busch campus
36. I find there to be no need for 3-5 mobile Grease Trucks, all essentially selling the same type of food. I agree that fat sandwiches are a tradition here at Rutgers, but I would more than welcome healthier food options as an alternative. As a senior (4th year) undergrad, I have only eaten at the grease trucks my first two years. My personal frequency of eating at the grease trucks has decreased. Although I will be graduating Spring 2012, I think healthier food options (organic) or other cuisines would be a great improvement to the variety of foods available at Rutgers.
37. I think that they should remain the way they are. Right now they are a part of Rutgers history. If they want to add other mobile vendors to go around different campus and such, then go right ahead, but I don't think the original trucks should be moved.
38. Please healthy food
39. Would like more food options on Livingston. Very limited for students without a meal plan--currently offering only a grill and sbarro for entrees.
40. Cook campus could use a kosher vendor!
41. based on convenience
42. I would like to see mobile food vendors on each campus providing healthy, delicious options
43. Don't you dare touch the grease trucks or I may have to transfer
44. Engineering lawn on busch campus!!!
45. Keep the current Grease Trucks!!
46. I think the mobile food vendors should be paying for themselves, and not on Rutgers' dime
47. The Grease Trucks are an integral part of the Rutgers experience and should not be moved. The existing vendors should be given priority.
48. Bring the food vendors to Busch!
49. The grease trucks is the centerpiece of the college avenue campus, everyone knows where they are, and everyone knows about "the fat sandwiches at Rutgers." I have several friends that go to different schools that made special trips to get a Rutgers fat sandwich. The grease trucks have been a part of Rutgers, and in the same location for decades and it would just be stupid to ever change that. Furthermore, they are the GREASE trucks. The name alone tells you what kind of food should be served there. I am a very healthy person, but once in a while I like to have a fat sandwich. There is no need for any other type of food to be served. There are a bevy places on Easton Ave. that sell a variety of food. That being said, they should not need to sell anything else besides the legendary fat sandwiches.

50. I would love to have healthier vendors, all the places to eat in the food courts and grease trucks seem like they serve oil and grease which will stop my heart within 5 minutes of consumption.

51. It'd be awesome if they came to Busch...

52. I think that the bidding is a good idea, since it is pretty stupid for the university to pay for them to set up business there when it is just as beneficial to the grease trucks to do so. If they don't want to pay for the increased price, let someone else in who will.

53. No need to fix something that's not broken.

54. I'm not sure if this goes on already, but I believe it would be good if every year (or even every two or three years), there was a bidding auction, so that the best vendors (in terms of both quality and profitability for Rutgers) could be chosen. Also, it would allow new vendors to enter the market, and old vendors that were operating at an unsatisfactory level would be reevaluated and possibly jettisoned.

55. I think offering more healthy options would attract a lot more people than just students. Personally I know many people who would start frequent the trucks quite often if they were to offer healthier selections.

56. A mobile food vendor on Busch campus would ROCK. Nuff said.

57. Keep grease trucks the way it is and stop changing traditions.

58. KEEP THE GREASE TRUCKS! Stop trying to change something that doesn't need to be changed. They are known around the WORLD, and for some reason we are trying to get rid of them, or replace them with 'healthier options'.

59. It is perfectly fine the way it is. Changing everything because pepsi is upset is riculous. You are being manipulated like a tool.

60. Make sure to have halal and vegetarian so that everyone can eat.

61. It's weird to think of eating any food that comes from a truck...my neighbor has a hot dog cart but that's about the extent of my experience with mobile food. I don't usually equate healthy eating with a truck, but I did see that show...the Great Food Truck Race or something? And that was cool. So I guess if Rutgers brought in something clean and chic with some new-age portable cuisine, I would have to check it out.

62. Keep it, there's no good reason to change this staple of Rutgers culture.

63. The Fat Sandwiches are decent, but after being in Philadelphia on the UPenn campus for grad school for over 2 years and seeing their plethora of higher quality mobile food options, it would serve Rutgers students and the private vendors to offer more types of food. There's really no reason to have four separate trucks selling the exact same pedestrian sandwiches.

64. The grease trucks are an integral part of the rutgers' experience. The push for fresh food is a niche market that should not, regardless of how well lobbied, be considered a 'better alternative' to what's currently offered. I can't help but consider this argument elitist. Growing local and feeding local to students is great, I worry however that this push is more profit seeking for a business model than anything else. More diverse ethic food choices, sure. Kicking out the grease trucks, no!!!!! I am an alum and I have only eaten their once throughout my time at the university, but it's a well loved part
of my rutgers experience and I see students eating their happily every week I am on campus as a grad student.

65. The Souper Van model is amazing... healthy and community-oriented. But my most important criterion is fresh and healthy food
66. Don't move the grease trucks!
67. keep the grease trucks! tradition is what makes Rutgers Rutgers!
68. I would look at how other schools deal with Food trucks as a whole. LA is an example where there's a lot of food trucks, and they rotate in and out of the campuses, such as at USC.
69. More Souper Vans!
70. Additional variety is great, as long as the the grease trucks continue to sell fat sandwiches. As unhealthy as they are, they are a Rutgers classic.
71. Can some be included in Busch Campus?
72. Please don't get rid of the fat sandwiches! They are a Rutgers tradition, a landmark, a piece of our identity!
73. Keep the grease trucks where they are; keep only the grease trucks where they are.
74. Don't get rid of the grease trucks. Consider adding other vendors but the grease trucks are a Rutgers staple.
75. I do not like the idea of putting food vendors on Busch campus. I feel it takes away from the scenic and peaceful ambiance of the location.
76. quick, and cheap
77. I understand that a lot goes into this decision, especially when considering finances, but it would be nice if once certain vendors are being considered, the students could vote between some of them.
78. DONT GET RID OF THE RU GREASE TRUCKS.THEY ARE A RUTGERS HISTORIC LANDMARK
79. Keep the Fat in Sandwich
80. Bring mobile food vendors to Busch and Cook Douglass please!
81. each truck provide something different, all the grease trucks now pretty much offer the same nasty sandwiches
82. Keep these, it is traditional and they are the best for the college avenue future.
83. Having access to them on Busch would make things better especially if you have classes in arc all day
84. I don't think the grease trucks should move. If students have to try to hunt them down because they are moving around different campuses, it will be very bad for business.
85. Please cook with less salt.
86. healthy!!! and if the vendors will be mobile, make sure there is a parking lot or they are at the same location...ALSO, do not take away parking from commuters!!!
87. What ever one is open is usually the one I'm subjected to.
88. I believe that the Grease Trucks should not be moved from LOT 8, since it has been an established tradition. If there where to move maybe one of them to Busch it would make it easier for some students to indulge themselves but other than that there is no reason for why they trucks should be moved.
89. KEEP SOME OF THE GREASE TRUCKS! It is a big part of the University and should be continued.
90. BUSCH CAMPUS
91. DO NOT EVER GET RID OF THE GREASE TRUCKS. KEEP THEM WHERE THEY ARE.
92. I like the Grease Trucks pretty much as-is; however, I'm not frequently on campus. I do make a point to buy when I am, but if I were on campus every day that would be a bad idea. I'd say keep Grease Trucks THERE--it's a tradition--and add other options elsewhere.
93. Keep the grease trucks where they are!
94. They should stay the way they are.
95. Mobile food vendors should be geared more towards students than faculty since they are the main consumer base.
96. The current vendors serve average quality food. It would be nice if the same type of food was served, but of better quality for the same price. Otherwise, the current vendors should remain.
97. The Grease Trucks are extremely overpriced and there are several hidden fees
98. Busch campus food is terrible... please increase the options
99. I think it's wrong for you guys to place this up for bid. The people who run these trucks rely on the revenue of the students who frequent these vendors. Rutgers is already responsible for a lot of the gentrification going on in this city. Don't force these small businesses out! Let them stay! They have already put in so much money starting their businesses in that lot. Don't let it all be in vain.
100. KEEP THE FOOD TRUCKS!!! ARE YOU CRAZY? IT'S A RUTGERS TRADITION!!!
101. GET THE TRUCKS ON BUSCH! Engineers want greasy food too!
102. Come to Busch late night we have nothing and take out sucks
103. Quality of cheesesteak and mozzarella sticks should be the number one and two criteria.
104. Theres 5 grease trucks that serve the same exact thing... Lets get a variety going on. Bring something to BUSCH!
105. Keep the grease trucks in their spot but offer other locations of other types of food that are also independently owned.. In Washington dc, there are pizza, Mac and cheese, halal food, mexican etc trucks at the same place and it is great
106. Don't get rid of the grease trucks!
107. The grease trucks are a tradition and staple of Rutgers University. Replacing them with other food alternatives will be a short-lived success as the tradition will quickly be lost.
108. I don't eat at the Grease Trucks personally but I do feel as if it has become an iconic vendor for Rutgers and I would not necessarily wish it to be removed.
109. Please don't get rid of the grease trucks!
110. We should just have more around in general. Please do not move the grease trucks from College Ave. It's tradition.
111. Not soup. It isn't worth it, and I could care less if its profits go to some charity. Soup for four dollars will not fill me up, no matter how cold it is.
112. This whole grease truck "problem" is ridiculous. If they pay the rent let them sell whatever they want. If the students wanted "healthier" food options, the trucks would have already been offering them because this is a capitalistic economy! demand = supply. I don't think what troubles some people is that the trucks cost Rutgers money b/c the school is just another wasteful government entity that dumps boatloads of money into "black holes" all the time. Why does this even deserve a survey? To all the student "journalists": Go find some real news (job?). Quit trying to bring shame and harm to someone else's business.
113. they’re should be healthy alternatives for students pursuing healthy, active lifestyles
114. Please, do everything in your power to keep the current vendors there. They are part of our culture. Don't make the rules/regulations impossible for them to stay in business. Have them get rid of coke products if that is the issue.
115. love the grease trucks!!
116. Livingston campus needs more ethnic and healthy choices. Any of the above would be greatly welcomed.
117. Keep them!
118. Healthier options, but the healthy options should be affordable. Fat sandwiches are disgusting and should not be sold unless the buyer is heavily intoxicated and can provide a breathalyzer test result proving so.
119. Greasetrucks, specifically Greasetrucks with Fat Sandwiches should stay where they are in College Ave. Please don’t put fat sandwiches in the engineering lawn. It would look terribly out of place. Other types of food vendors located elsewhere might be nice however.
120. Other campuses (Busch!!) Also a little decrease in the price would go a long way. Lower prices than the campus center would definitely persuade me to each at the food vendors instead.
121. Taco bell. Busch campus. Enough said.
122. Maybe make some of them meal swipe-able. Would be nice to be able to get a quick bite on the way to class with my meal plan.
123. Falafel truck
124. I like it the way it is
125. SOUPER VAN!
126. Keep the Grease Trucks where they are.
127. I know it has been said before, but the grease trucks are a Rutgers tradition. For us students who like to unwind at a party or bar after a long week, a grease truck sandwich is a great way to end the night. With the cancellation of Rutgers-fest this past spring, the disappearance of the grease trucks is taking away another great Rutgers tradition and a weekend hang-out spot. The location the trucks are at now are perfect at keeping students basically on campus and safer during the typical late-night college festivities.
128. I would like to see other mobile food vendor at Rutgers, however not in place or adjacent to the grease trucks.
129. none.
130. grease trucks belong on college ave!
131. If this survey is pertaining to the possibility of removing the Grease Trucks, I think it is a major mistake. The Grease Trucks are just as much a part of what makes Rutgers Rutgers as the Scarlet Knight, I know people who drive from all over just to go to them no to mention the numerous TV shows and magazine articles that have brought them fame.
132. Love them. They’re part of Rutgers past time and part of the experience of being a Rutgers student.
133. It should be open to everyone
134. There should be an Italian sub truck and a muscle maker grill type truck.
135. Move at least one mobile food vendor to Busch Campus.
136. Allow the Grease Trucks a “renewal” in which provisions are outlined for the disposal of garbage and paying for cost of electricity.
137. too much grease... more variety please
138. DON’T MOVE THE GREASE TRUCK. IF ANYTHING ALLOW MORE
139. There are already a large amount of places for people to get healthy food. People have been coming to the grease trucks for over a decade to get a fat sandwich, not a light salad. Leave them the way they are. How good does a salad from a place called the grease trucks sound anyway? There is a subway 2 blocks away, and a dining hall full of healthy food choices.
140. Select a vendor according to what the students want. It seems that the Grease Trucks are a favorite, but demand from them to live up to their policy, ie. ‘mobility,’ and fully pay rent.
141. Quit being a bunch of f*%&bags and let the creepy Egyptians stay. They’ve built long lasting relationships with the Rutgers community; the very idea of kicking them off reeks of greed.
142. It is time for the grease trucks to LEAVE!!!
143. Priority should be given to the current grease trucks, they are a tradition at Rutgers and associated with Rutgers by people all over the country.
144. LEAVE GREASETRUCKS WHERE IT IS.
145. During sporting events there should be one or two mobile food vendors located near the venue.
146. Don’t mess it up.
147. I think the process of public bidding is actually a very good idea, since it ensures that the vendors that most desire a Grease Trucks spot would obtain one and pay the appropriate dues rather than Rutgers subsidizing them. However, I think at least one of the current Grease Trucks should be guaranteed a spot to maintain tradition.

148. The grease trucks disgust me and I don’t understand why they all sell the same thing. I am on busch campus so bring something to us engineers!

149. There was a food truck on vegetarian food truck on campus for a few months that was amazing, that is the type of vendor that should be allowed back on campus.

150. It’s not a bad idea, but I would recommend that it be integrated with the current system - either with meal swipes or RU Express and obviously keep it cheap - probably cheaper than the normal vendors at like BCC for example.

151. The Grease Trucks are a part of Rutgers, they need to stay

152. They should offer healthier options with more variety to broaden their customer base - salads, whole wheat bread for sandwiches and bagels, wraps with more variety rather than just greek style.

153. Get some mobile vendors over to Busch campus and Cook campus, there is a serious lack of quick options.

154. Please make sure they follow sanitary codes

155. Get more information out. More students need to understand WHY this is happening, i.e. the fact that RU loses money on the current deal, possible health code violations for them being “mobile” but actually permanent, the fact that there is NO current bidding process...etc.

156. Please let this tradition stand as it is. The Grease Trucks are an informally established cultural tradition of Rutgers and the College Avenue Campus and they really should be allowed to remain even if through some legal loopholes or meandering.

157. I’d eat at the vendors a lot more often if they were certified kosher. As it is now, I either have to bring food from home or go to Highland Park.

158. They do not have to move, but regulations have to change.

159. Pick a vendor that offers simple & healthy ingredients to make meals, & pick one that would offer the cheapest price to students

160. No selection necessary. Just leave them there.

161. Cook-Douglass really needs these food trucks. Slim pickings here.

162. Need something on busch campus! Otherwise why change an unofficial rutgers right of passage

163. SouperVan has already been out and about, and I am very pleased with their selection and cause. Please keep them around New Brunswick and Rutgers!

164. The grease trucks are a mainstay of the university and should remain here.

165. Grease Trucks are tradition...Rutgers University is about tradition... By the transitive property they should stay put

166. Vendors like the Souper Van would be a great choice to provide healthier options for students who need to grab food on the go.

167. We should not get rid of the Rutgers’ Grease Trucks. When someone who either attends this university or does not, one of the first things they think of is the Grease Trucks. The Grease Trucks are a tradition at Rutgers. Okay, it is not the healthiest option, but no one is forcing it down anyone’s throat. We should keep the Grease Trucks but put other mobile food vendors around not only college ave but various campuses. That would be a great addition to Rutgers University. That can also be something Rutgers could be known for, mobile food vendors, something that makes us different not only with our academics but also in our culinary diversity all over Rutgers. Especially because Rutgers is in a city and so close to the city, it is like our own little New York City experience. I also feel it would bring more people. By keeping the Grease Trucks, which would have to be a must, but
also by bring other mobile food vendors. All in all, getting rid of the Grease Trucks is getting rid of a Rutgers Tradition.

168. Keep it the way it is, you will lose much alumni support to the University if you change it.
169. How does the current process work for selecting the grease trucks? There’s no way we can offer constructive criticism if its not explained.
170. have one of the spots be rotational so that Tuesday Tacos or Wednesday Vegetarian could be in and out; there are some great trends out there but make sure the vendors are food-safe trained and have a good health dept rating
171. The grease trucks are famous for the fat sandwiches. You take away the fat sandwiches and I would probably never buy food from them again...
172. Leave the grease trucks where they are. The grease trucks are a part of rutgers as much as single student.
173. Keep the trucks on lot 8
174. Keep Te grease trucks Te way they are and stop giving them such a hard time. Getting rid of them destroys a Rutgers icon!
175. Don’t move the grease trucks
176. i would like to see more but i do not want the grease trucks to move. they are a main landmark of this university and it would be terrible if they were moved or kicked off campus.
177. I am not opposed to the ideas or traditions represented by the Grease trucks, but I feel that they should not be costing the University money.
178. it would be nice to have one or 2 on busch, but i like them where they are on college ave.
179. it should be cheaper than the other vendors who are located in the campus centers, create five-dollar eats and ill eat there all the time
180. I like having fat sandwiches because of its historic staple at Rutgers, but I wish they would provide healthy alternatives (something much more healthy then a Fat knight).
181. More vendors in more locations, if you are by alexander it is too far to walk all the way down to the grease trucks.
182. Open up the process in a fair way, but give preferential treatment to project sponsored by Rutgers programs, such as Rutgers Against Hunger, especially non-profit venues.
183. They meet state health standards.
184. It would be great if they offered higher quality food choices even if they cost more.
185. The entire process should be more transparent, and work to educate the student body as to what the issue really is, as quite a large portion of the student body, view this as an attempt to remove the grease trucks unfairly, instead of the health and cost issue that it really is.
186. Please let the Grease Trucks stay in their current location. If any other mobile vendor takes their place at that location, I will purchase anything from any of those vendors.
187. Kosher please!
188. Maybe have some fixed vendors, and others mobile. Part of what Rutgers is famous for is the Grease Trucks. Changing it drastically can ruin some of the reputation/mystique.
189. The Grease Trucks are an important, tasty, and famous part of Rutgers history. Please think twice before undoing them.
190. grease trucks on busch
191. The grease trucks are fine and a very "cultural" part which is important to the Rutgers community. Taking it out takes away a very important part of Rutgers. Nobody is forced to eat "unhealthy" food, and it is a choice. Other mobile food vendors will likely fail (such as the soup truck sometimes seen on campus) because people prefer indoor food vendors. The grease trucks are one of a kind and they can’t be replicated.
192. I really like the Sou pervan and I feel that more vendors should be trying to buy local foods.
193. I kinda like the grease trucks as they are.
194. keep the grease trucks!
195. Friendliness please! Decaf Coffee Please -- when it’s cold outside, I need something hot, but not always caffinated!
196. I grew up across the River in Highland Park and the Grease Trucks have always been a landmark at Rutgers. Don’t use people wanting healthy food choices as an excuse to put the lot up for bid, there are plenty of places in the area to find healthy food.
197. GREASE TRUCKS FOR LIFE!
198. Keep the grease trucks at Rutgers.
199. If you people even consider moving the Grease Trucks or making them leave, you collectively have no souls. Adding some more trucks or different things to please other people? Fine. But don’t mess with a piece of Rutgers culture and history. I will also say, take into consideration letting the Grease Trucks handle the middle eastern stuff too if that’s what a lot of people go for. They have AWESOME stuffed grape leaves!! I often will get a gyro and a one of those in place of a fat sandwich. PLEASE ALSO be sure that that whatever mobile food trucks y’all set up also take Knight Express.
200. The Grease Trucks are part of the Rutgers culture. It would be a shame to see a beloved, delicious part of history kicked out of it’s home. Other businesses will not prosper in that spot in response to frustration with the loss of the trucks.
201. I would not like to see the grease trucks removed or altered. They are a Rutgers tradition that students love. I would like to see more healthy and organic options in accessible places on campus but not at the expense of the grease trucks.
202. Do not remove the grease trucks, if anything add to the lot more businesses. Grease Trucks are a huge part of our community, don’t get rid of a tradition.
203. I think the grease trucks are an integral part of the Rutgers experience. They are a tradition and I would be very upset if they were forced to move from the current spot. I have friends visit who know Rutgers is known for having fat sandwiches at the grease trucks nearby and always want to stop for one. I know people who will get a fat sandwich whenever they are in the area. I think that if we were to have other options at the trucks, that would only increase the business they get. I don’t know how successful each particular cuisine would be, but it might be good to try.
204. I feel that while some students would like to see different food options, do consider that they may only want to expand the options while still keeping the current food available. I ask you keep this in mind for the process. My support is for the people currently there, I’m not sure where they’d turn to next. Please don’t harm their business just because other companies want to pay money for that spot. It’s their well-being at stake.
205. organic meat would be so great
206. KEEP GREASE TRUCKS
207. I do not think that the grease trucks should be changed because they are known for their "Fat Sandwiches." I do believe that more mobile food vendors should be added with different options just to have more variety, but again the grease trucks should stay the same. I also would like more mobile vendors on Cook Campus because that is where I am 90% of the week.
208. Needs to be tasty
209. Fresh, quality, healthy food.
210. DO NOT REMOVE FROM LOT 8!
211. I go to the grease trucks to get fat sandwiches, if I want other food, I go somewhere else, there are other restaurants on college ave, why are we worrying about adding a variety of food to the grease trucks.
212. They taste good, but are very limited in the food they supply as well as the healthfulness of the products is equivalent to a heart attack on a bun. I would love to see more mobile food vendors all over campus, but with healthier choices for those who don’t want to die at a young age.

213. I don’t want to see anything change regarding the Grease Trucks. I don’t think there is anything wrong with how or where they are. I do, however, like that there are mobile lunch trucks that I see on Cook/Douglass. It gives students another option besides the dining hall and I think it takes a good step toward more choices on campus and makes other sources like the dining hall to work harder to keep students going there in having to compete.

214. Let the Souper Van park there too
215. DON’T MOVE THE FREAKIN GREASE TRUCKS.

216. The system should be fair - for students, the university, and potential competitors. The grease trucks are essential to Rutgers but they need to play a fair game.

217. Traditions seem to mean so little nowadays at Rutgers. Graduation traditions are gone too - yet the tradition of the telefund and asking for money is still unquestioned...

218. Keep the grease trucks

219. The grease trucks are a campus staple. Just as Rutgers continues to fund the football team at a $25 million deficit on the grounds that it attracts potential students to our school and fosters school spirit, the Grease Trucks attract students and foster community spirit.

220. Just keep it the way it is.

221. Please please please find us a kosher food vendor!

222. Keep the grease trucks!

223. I have heard that the gease truck creates a deficit into Rutgers budget. Why is this happening?

224. Grease trucks rocks!!!

225. LOCAL FOODS! Healthy and wholesome :)

226. They are a part of the college. When my father went to Rutgers University he ate at those very same Grease Trucks. Knowing I am not only going to the same college but even eating at the same food trucks makes me feel more of a part of Rutgers. They have become a part of Rutgers itself. I love the food they serve, especially the Fat Beach and I can not find any other place that sells anything like that. Its not only a part of the college it is unique no matter how you look at it. Also the service is VERY friendly and after having a 3 hour class on a Saturday morning, I love knowing that as soon as I walk out of Scott Hall, right across the street I can get an awesome, unique sandwich with always friendly service.

227. Don’t kick the grease trucks out.

228. Grease Trucks Must stay

229. Don’t change anything

230. Don’t get rid of the grease trucks. They are part of the Rutgers community just as much as anything or anyone else.

231. Keep the Grease Trucks. This is what people want, and to change it would be to change the image of Rutgers itself.

232. If you want this to not piss people off, don’t take away the classic Rutgers food that is sold there. There are a few trucks there keep one, maybe two, and don’t ruin the tradition completely.

233. RUexpress. Food should be healthy. We have plenty of unhealthy options as it is. Trucks should be mobile.

234. I think the grease trucks should be left alone, they are a staple of Rutgers

235. Many students would like to involve in food vendor business as a new entrepeneur opportunity.

236. KEEP THE GREASE TRUCKS PLEASE!!!!!!
237. Grease trucks are an icon of Rutgers and fat sandwiches are delicious, but of course in moderation. There is room for multiple trucks and multiple types of food, but the fat sandwich trucks should have at least of of the spots.

238. Don't move the greasetrucks.

239. 246 Do not select mobile food vendors. Allow this tradition to continue. Change is inevitable, yet can always be delayed.

240. Grease trucks are not sanitary, you need to be cleaner

241. I attend class in Camden now, however whenever I go to New Brunswick I have to get a fat sandwich from a grease truck! The grease trucks are an institution at Rutgers and I would be very sad to see them go. But gyros are yummy and the Effs's place on the corner of Easton Ave isn't as good as it used to be.

242. It would be nice to have mobile food vendors on the Cook/Douglass campus.

243. Hot Dogs and Kebabs near the engineering building would be great.

244. Although I am not personally a fan of the grease trucks (too unhealthy), please keep at least 1 or 2 for tradition's sake! Please allow more healthy options. Help keep prices reasonable somehow.

245. Livingston campus food options are worst then any other campus.

246. Use meal swipes at Grease Trucks!!!

247. The Grease trucks is traditionally a place to get fat sandwiches, which are not meant to be healthy. People eating there know this. I think it should stay the same, and I wouldn't want to see the "grease" trucks become a healthy food, since there are other places to get healthy food.

248. I think that Rutgers mobile food vendors should have healthy options for people who want to eat healthy.

249. I think that it's great that the Rutgers is opening up the lot. If the current grease trucks are not profitable, then there is no reason why Rutgers should continue to support them. Especially when there may be other vendors who are willing to outbid the current occupants.

250. The Grease truck shouldn't have to move!!!!!! Just charge them more to stay there

251. The Grease Trucks vendor is iconic for Rutgers. There should not be a public bid for the lot. The Grease Trucks bring people from all over the country, and internationally, to experience the food and the culture. This also gets more people on Rutgers campus, thus increasing our popularity.

252. Please allow the RAH Soupervan to remain on-campus. They provide healthy food at, what I think, is an affordable price and they give some of their proceeds to a family in need. I would also like to see other mobile food vendors selling the type of food that I have picked in question 5.

253. Please, oh please, oh please get some mobile food vendors on the Cook/Douglass campus that are open as late as the Grease Trucks are!

254. KEEP THE GREASE TRUCKS

255. I believe there should be more food vendors on the Douglass and Cook campuses. However, I would NOT like to see the traditional Grease Trucks be relocated or terminated.

256. Grease trucks should remain how they are and where they are! They are not just food vendors they are a part of Rutgers Culture!

257. I like the souper van that sells healthy and delicious food much better.

258. DO NOT MOVE THE GREASE TRUCKS FROM LOT 8!

259. The grease trucks need to stay on the college ave campus. They are a big part of the Rutgers college community. However, if people want more healthy food sold around campus, there should be other additional vendors for that. You don't go to the 'grease' trucks to go get healthy food.

260. Make sure all vendors are faced with a fair bidding policy and that no one is at a disadvantage.

261. If these trucks are to stay, make them pay their fair share. There is no justice in making Rutgers, and therefore students' tuition, pay for the deficits in budgets in order for these highly unhealthy food vendors to stay where they are. The way I really feel though: Get rid of this unhealthy food!
262. Leave the grease trucks alone! They are at a minimum regionally famous, and an integral part of the ambience at Rutgers. There are plenty of healthy food choices on campus and in the area immediately surrounding the trucks. People go here because it's unhealthy (but DELICIOUS!) Put a soup and salad truck on the Douglass campus. BTW, I am an adult, woman, and Douglass student. :)
263. Please keep at least one Grease Truck
264. Please don't get rid of Grease Trucks! They're monumental to the University. If people want to eat healthier food, there are plenty of close locations off Easton for that.
265. As long as there's no hike in tuition, then the more variety the better.
266. Keep the trucks where they are its tradition its beloved
267. I feel that at least in the case of the Grease Trucks, they form an important part of the culture about Rutgers, and that there is no need to change that. As far as food alternatives and choices, I think that while that is a necessary aspect of the dining experience at the dining halls, for an optional 'restaurant' such as the Grease Trucks, they will serve whatever their customers demand. Their continued business and prevalence in Rutgers culture is a testament to the need the fulfill.
268. Grease trucks are an icon, if anybody wants to eat healthy, there's thousands of restaurants around.
269. PLEASE KEEP A VARIETY! GOOD QUALITY/TASTY! AND LOW PRICES/GOOD DEALS!
270. The grease trucks should not be subsidized by the school and it is unfair not to open the spots for public bidding. However, I think there should be special consideration given to have at least one truck/location to keep the grease trucks there (one permanent stop for internal bidding by the grease trucks only?). They have become too much a part of the Rutgers landscape (internationally known, publicity for the school, etc) to be done away with. I also think they are necessary to be there late at night. A soy burger just will not satisfy studies as much as a fat sandwich, however terrible they are for you, and thus the entire operation will suffer.
271. There is no variety or competition now. Vendors should pay a fair rent to be on RU property.
272. Leave the grease trucks
273. Do not take the grease trucks away. They're part of rutgers. Do not screw us with this.
274. I think they are disgraceful looking and don't add anything to the campus. Given our parking needs, they should be gone. I also think that this is one "tradition" we can do away with.
275. The Grease Trucks are essential for beverage service (coffee, tea, etc.), often delivered with a smile and a quip, to faculty members who, for reasons of budget and health, chose to bring their lunches from home. They are a colorful part of campus life.
276. They already sell Grease Trucks sandwiches in nearby locations across New Brunswick but it's just not the same experience!! The benefits of getting it straight from The Trucks beats out other varieties. We already have Chinese, Mexican, Pizza, Organic food vendors on campus. How much will moving the Grease Trucks benefit the campus? The Gateway Transit village now offers safe parking locations near the Trucks so I can eat & feel safe that my car is not being vandalized!! For those who say the Trucks are unsanitary, how come I never get sick after eating one!? None of my friends get sick either!!
277. They are a quintessential component of the Rutger's experience and I hope they never change!
278. Please, please get something else other than the grease fried s***.
279. It'd be nice to have additional meal options on other campuses during the day so that staff/students wouldn't need to leave campus to find healthy options beyond dining services.
280. I feel the current grease trucks do an outstanding job of feeding the general student population, and for us staff, provide me a convenient place to purchase soda or chips to complement my lunch, and or fill in on lunch on days I am unable to bring it to work.
281. If the trucks were removed, it would create more parking spaces for the staff in the lot. Although I pay for parking, I cannot leave during lunch because there will not be an available space when I return.
282. The food trucks should be local vendors and not affiliated with national chains. Rutgers should stop coddling businesses that do not contribute to the local economy.
283. I would not change anything the Grease Trucks sell. They provide the best selection and service.
284. The Soupervan was a great hit on the Cook Campus. All of Martin Hall visited it when it was parked on Red Oak Lane. Please bring it back. I don't see how this falls into the same situation as the grease trucks!
285. We want the SouperVan back!
286. Please do not let the fight with Pepsi result in removal of the grease trucks. This is a tradition here at Rutgers that we should fight to keep alive.
287. The food pantry truck that was allowed to be on the Cook Campus temporarily was excellent and very popular.
288. It would be a nice option for each of the campuses. Maybe not to the extent that you see at the College Ave location but at least something that offers maybe breakfast and lunch options, coffee, tea or lattes.
289. Easily accessible transparency on specifics regarding selection criteria (ie when RFP goes out, access to seeing it, etc)
290. There was a yellow truck on the corner of Seminary and College Ave earlier this semester. His menu looked really awesome, but he wasn't there consistently. I would really love to have his truck or something like it there.
291. Rutgers should make sure it does not lose money hosting mobile food vendors.
292. Please don't get rid of the grease trucks. Other food around campus would be great, but the grease trucks are an important tradition at Rutgers - believe it or not - so, please don't dump them. Thanks!
293. Rutgers desperately needs more places to eat. Mobile vendors are an excellent opportunity. Variety of all kinds is important. A process that combines variety and competitive bidding should be put into place. (If bidding only focuses on price we'll get nothing but cheap food.)
294. The Grease trucks are a cherished tradition at Rutgers. I hope that you will preserve them and offer some at the other end of College Ave.
295. The Grease Trucks are an integral part of Rutgers and should not be moved.
296. The "grease" truck has a traditional history at RU. Housing these guilty treasures in one local makes for a unique community where all those touch by Rutgers feel welcomed and included. It would be a shame to lose/alter that part of the the RU community
297. It would be great if there was a mobile food vendor on Busch campus. I rarely go to CAC.
298. There should be mobile food vendors on Busch
299. All I ask is they be clean, pass a strict inspection. They are already friendly and their food is very good.
300. A good variety is nice. Don't get rid of the traditional stuff the kids crave like fat sandwiches and greasy stuff but also some healthier options are nice too like prepared salads, wraps and sushi!
301. Thanks for listening
301. I work in downtown New Brunswick and have plenty of food choices available to me. I do want to point out that the trucks, especially the fat sandwich truck, draw many teens from Highland Park as an evening excursion. It's almost like a rite of passage to get a group of friends to walk across the bridge late at night and eat at the trucks. I do wonder whether it would be such a draw if it were very healthy food.
302. They should be clean, reasonably priced, reliable, and good!
303. Please leave the grease trucks as they are. I've been an undergrad, grad student and am now a staff member and I'm think it's a very bad idea to move or otherwise tinker with the grease truck set up. The food is quick, reasonable priced and the site is convenient for most students on the go as that bus
stop is one of the busiest bus stops in the university. What would it take to convince the powers that be to leave it as is.

304. The Grease trucks are famous for being at RU. Let's keep them where they are and keep the tradition going. Let's have other vendors at other locations on all the campuses.

305. The prices around college avenue campus seem to average $6 to $7 per lunch meal. That is at the RSC, vendor trucks, Zimmerli Cafe and on Easton Avenue. That's just too much expense for staff who have not had a raise in almost 3 years. Pauli’s is around $5. Also Easton Avenue needs more for choices places to buy lunch/breakfast.

306. I love, and have always loved the idea of the grease trucks! Currently, I work fulltime on Busch campus, and the RAH SouperVan has been a fantastic addition to the campus. I think it would be good to add variety to the menu options at the College Ave. campus location, but I hope the Univ. is not considering their complete removal. As a student (living both on and off campus) I frequented the grease trucks nearly daily, and they not only provide a great service to our campus community, but are part of a greater Rutgers tradition.

307. I am staff and also alumni. The grease trucks are a tradition on our campus, we are known for them and our "fat sandwiches" around the region. People travel from all over NJ and even further to sample the "real thing." They were even featured on The Food Channel! They absolutely should not be replaced. However, if MORE vendors were made available on different campuses (i.e. the SouperVan), then I would support having different options. The grease trucks need to stay as they are. All the changes being made to campus traditions upset students and alumni, who should be kept happy as a potential source of yearly donations.

308. I hope the purpose of this is not simply to turn away the small-business vendors already at the lot. They are part of the character and tradition of the College Avenue campus. I'm an older staff member (also an alumna) based on the Livingston campus, which is why I don't frequent the trucks too often (although I sometimes make a nostalgic trip on a weekend with my daughters -- one also a Rutgers grad). The main thing is the students like them, so they should be kept. We ARE here for the KIDS right? Or will everything be turned over to large corporate vendors like Pepsi?

309. Not necessary. Will erode the existing base of vendors we have in place at the Student Centers.

310. They are what makes RU unique- keep them on campus!

311. Don't move them from Lot 8

312. It's time for a change. Bring in new options

313. As a proud alumni and current staff member, I would be very upset if the grease trucks were forced to move from their current location. They are a part of the very fabric of the College Ave experience and should be given any and all chances to rectify any issues before allowing other vendors to bid for the space in lot 8.

314. They should be removed from campus. They are an eyesore and the food they sell is unhealthy. If a small, well designed food court could be built on that end of College Avenue, that would be more tolerable.

315. I think the trucks need to stay. They are a unique piece of the Rutgers experience and a valuable late night gathering spot. But I wouldn't mind seeing some diversification of their products, as long as there is still the option of getting Fat Sandwiches.

316. Too bad we can't get a coke there anymore :(

317. The SouperVan was an awesome addition to the Rutgers campuses. It allowed busy students, staff, and faculty to have an alternative to the incredibly unhealthy grease trucks on College Ave. It is a huge disappointment to see that the SouperVan is not on campus anymore because the food was fantastic, the people running the truck were awesome, and you felt really good about eating a satisfying, healthy meal. There needs to be more options like this for those in the Rutgers community who are in between classes or have a busy work schedule and would like to eat something fresh and
nutritious. The food offered in dining halls and campus centers really do not qualify as acceptable meals.

318. I would love to see a truck or two come by the parking lot over at ASB III. We have nothing out here for lunch!

319. I never go to the Grease Trucks because the quality of ingredients is terrible and because their food is unhealthy and unappealing. I patronized The SouperVan nearly every day when it was on campus. Rutgers needs more options for lunch, especially vegetarian and other healthy options. There’s no sense in having multiple Grease Trucks selling nearly identical menus. If options were expanded to include ethnic and/or healthy options, I would certainly spend my money at Lot 8. And I’m sure my coworkers at my laboratory would too.

320. Please put them on other campuses where we need more food choices; any kind of food would be good.


322. I think the selection is great! Fat sandwiches should be offered by vendors.

323. The food trucks are a part of the College Ave culture. Keep things the way they are....

324. I would be grateful for salads, spinach pie and sushi at the mobile food vendors.

325. Not sure where sanitation and cleanliness would fall if it is the University or the county health department. This is something that should be looked at and regulated more closely. The temperature and condition of where food is stored (refrigeration, back up power). Cleanliness of prep area, cleaning of utensils. Do the trucks ever go off site for a full cleaning (similar to “roach coaches” and push carts)?

326. I never understood why there were multiple food trucks selling roughly the same thing (fat sandwiches) in one location when there are several restaurants on Easton Ave. selling the same thing (although I think that the price and quality are a bit higher in the brick and mortar stores). I also think that it would be good to have food trucks where there are not so many restaurants (e.g. Busch campus near ARC).

327. Be the model and move toward encouraging healthy eating. Fresh, healthy and well-prepared food (not greasy, fat-laden food)!

328. Select ones that don’t make it smell like a flea market.

329. Whether we like it or not, we cannot escape the fact that the grease trucks are a part of Rutgers identity.

330. Please consider environmental and health impact.

331. I like them right where they are...

332. Doesn’t seem right to me that trucks are almost permanent fixtures on Rutgers property; they might as well be buildings and pay rent etc. At least give new businesses a chance to get in.

333. I really enjoyed eating at g the Souper Van this semester- please consider allowing other vendors like this on campus.

334. If there were mobile food vendors on my campus and they had vegan options (that doesn’t mean they have to be healthy options), I would definitely be more likely to eat from them.

335. Having the grease trucks be mobile will possibly increase the revenue that they earn. They could have a set time and location during the week and should a central meeting point in order to restock on supplies and empty oil among other things.

336. There should be more options besides the Grease Trucks. The Grease Trucks only offers greasy and unhealthy food. There was a mobile food vendor around for a bit, called SouperVan, that actually offered tasty, healthy options!! It was great! We live in a world that has options and competition. Rutgers needs to offer that. Rutgers needs to have HEALTHY options.

337. Grease trucks are a Rutgers icon; you can’t just take them away. But maybe letting mobile vendors around other campuses (like Cook) around Hickman would be a nice change of pace.
338. What process is used to select non-mobile food vendors? Perhaps that should be the model.
339. The vendors should show that they are adding something to the current selection of vendors on
campus and I feel that even if the Lot 8 vendors stay, which I don’t think they should considering the
University’s finances (one of the few cuts I agree with) new vendors should be mobile and agree to
rotate between at least two campuses.
340. I know that the cost of the grease trucks is a burden to the university. I think that decreasing the
number of trucks to 2 at the college ave lot would decrease the cost. There doesn’t have to be so many.
341. I LOVE THE GREASE TRUCKS, PLEASE DON’T GET RID OF THEM!!!!
342. I believe the Grease Trucks are excellently located. You can get to a major transportation hub, check
to see how soon your bus will be coming, and usually order and receive your sandwich before the
bus comes. It is also a perfect location for a mid class food run. Easton ave is just out of reach for a
timely food run.
343. I think that it is ridiculous that the university is considering getting rid of the grease trucks. They are
a university landmark. It would be like getting rid of Passion Puddle or knocking down a building in
the Old Queens campus. Many visitors and alumni come to the university just to visit and get a fat
sandwich and they have even been featured on many TV shows and news articles. They are
reasonably priced and make quality food. That being said, maybe adding a truck or two with a
healthier menu, like the new SouperVan, would be a great idea. But in no way should you get rid of
or replace the trucks that are there now.
344. Love the Souper Van!
345. The grease trucks are a Rutger’s icon, don’t move them. Let them keep selling what made them
famous.
346. LOVE the grease trucks, they are an institution at RUTGERS!
347. Love the grease trucks, don’t change a thing.
348. Current vendors are fine
349. DON’T MOVE THE GREASE TRUCKS!
350. really hahaha your hilarious rutgers lets be real and say hey were gonna give it to the greedy a holes
that give us the most money! by the way academia is a scam like america! choke on your profits
corporate america. choke on em!
351. Some downtown/near Bloustein school would be great
352. Calling them grease trucks biases my expectation and appreciation
353. Nah. They’re just AWESOME.
354. The grease trucks are outdated and overrated. Not one thing they serve is fit for consumption, yet
everyday there they are the students and staff of Rutgers University gorging themselves upon
tasteless, fried, over saturated items( I can not even call what they serve food). With the burgeoning
market of high quality mobile vendors throughout the United States, should we not have the option
to taste something different? I have eaten at mobile food trucks in LA, San Diego, New York and I can
assure you that not one of them offered anything remotely close to what lot 8 trucks offer. These
trucks offer fresh choices, like soba noodle with an asian slaw, fresh not frozen options, Fresh grilled
chicken tacos with homemade sauces, and yes even perhaps a fried option or two, but fresh is the
key. I ask you please, do not just give these permits to the highest bidder, please allow yourselves to
explore what can be offered from the side a shiny metal truck before you dole out these permits,
think to the future not the past.
355. More security so that you feel safe going there, especially after dark.
356. i dont think its fair that more than one truck is owned by a family. They have monopolized the trucks
with extended family members
357. keep the grease trucks!!
358. Somthing that is affordable for college students
359. I feel that there shouldn’t be any major changes with how the current Grease Trucks operate -- including their owners, the type of food, the vendors, the trucks staying put, etc. They have put a lot of time, effort and resources into their operation. If needed, perhaps adjust the finances of the agreement, but otherwise, keep things as they are. Perhaps add 1 or more trucks on the other campuses, especially those with limited food options (Livingston, Cook, Douglass, Busch).

360. Do not get rid of the Grease Trucks.

361. All the grease trucks right now provide the same kind of food. How about having one truck of each different type of cuisine, rather than 4 trucks of the same.

362. Opening lot 8 up may raise prices. The grease trucks are great and I grew up around them. I live far away now, but whenever I am home I go eat there. I like all kinds of food and other options would be nice, but I don’t want to see the grease trucks go away. They serve unique, delicious food.

363. I don’t think the grease trucks should change because it is a tradition at rutgers and something that many people love. If someone wants to eat healthier or of different types of food there are many other options throughout campus and in new Brunswick. If other vendors are added in other locations thats a good idea but i don’t think changing grease trucks will gain more business.

364. There should be a VARIETY of food types. Mobile food vendors should be located on ALL 5 campuses, maybe on a rotating schedule. There should be a vendor that provides students with HEALTHY food options.

365. Would be great to have vendors on Busch.

366. Have the grease trucks on college ave as well as other vendors and on the other campuses

367. Let that space be for parking rather than any food vendors, crappy or otherwise.

368. Don’t move the grease trucks!

369. Everyone knows rutgers for the grease trucks. it would be terrible to take these away from rutgers, it would just not be the same. you already took away rutgersfest, we dont need this taken away as well

370. Reasonable and competitive price is important

371. DO NOT MOVE MY GREASE TRUCKS

372. Fat Sandwiches are part of the Rutgers identity and tradition. They should remain so for the current and future classes of RU to enjoy

373. Despite the off-color names of some of their products, the Grease Trucks are synonymous with Rutgers. I’m sure other alumni feel the same way. Although unofficial, it is still a tradition among current students and alumni. It’s sort of like Princeton alumni/students with the local restaurant Hoagie Haven. In addition, other, more diverse food options are available nearby on Easton Avenue.

374. The mobile food vendors should absolutely be located on Cook Campus.

375. The Fat Sandwich vendors are a unique Rutgers institution. Though I do not eat there often, I would be disappointed if the Grease Trucks changed significantly.

376. The Grease Trucks are the heart of that lot and they need to stay there.

377. The grease trucks embody the Rutgers spirit. We’re famous for those fat sandwiches, it wouldn’t feel right to served anything else.

378. Each truck at the current college ave location should offer a different type of food.

379. The Grease trucks are a vital part of Rutgers History for many staff and alumni like myself. They are a part of what makes Rutgers unique. They are also well known as they are usually shown on channels like ESPN when they are covering a Rutgers Football game.

380. Where do they wash their hands?? Bathroom??

381. -none-

382. I would like definitely like to see the Grease Trucks remain on campus. They are a part of the Rutgers tapestry. The university loses something if they are no longer a part of it.

383. We need some on Busch Campus
A larger variety is needed. I only eat there a few times a year because it's always the same. I know of several varied food businesses that would love to put a truck on Lot 8. I hope that there is a fair and open bidding process for anybody that would like to bid.

Healthy, local options are always best.

I think the grease trucks are a part of the college life and experience at Rutgers and it would be very sad to see any changes made to them.

Tradition is important - There really needs to be some sort of Fat Sandwich available. I would be much more likely to grab food from Lot 8 coming out of a class in the middle of the day if there were healthy options available.

Make sure they pay enough rent to account for all the utilities and mess they rack up.

I LOVE THE GREASE TRUCKS!

I don't think you should take away the grease trucks (fat sandwiches) especially now since they are willing to cook more healthier options. I don't eat at the grease trucks because I have to eat more consciously due to medical reasons but I totally would if I could.

I heart the grease trucks. I don't really think they need ethnic options because they are great the way they are. They have all kinds of different varieties of food eateries on Easton Avenue. However, it would be pretty sick if Cook/Douglas could get some grease trucks, something like them, or any kind of "mobile food vendors" Love, Miguel Sandoval

I think the grease trucks are just that, full of grease. We should not expect them to start making healthy food, it would probably hurt their reputation. Just saying.

To most students and staff on campus, price is the most important issue. The current trucks, as unhealthy as they may be, offer a variety of cheap quality meals and specials. They are most popular not due to convenience, but due to the high-priced food elsewhere on and off campus. I am surprised this was not mentioned at all in this survey.

Whole foods, low sodium, low sugar, more fruit and vegetables.

Have them near the Freshman dorms on College Ave and near the bars late night.

Since students are the primary consumers at the mobile food vendors on campus, it is most important to listen to student opinions on what type of vendors to have.

KEEP GREASE TRUCKS

Move the grease trucks!

Don't get rid of the grease trucks they are a tradition. We even had man vs. food on campus! This is something good for Rutgers and you should not kick them out.

I would like to see the Grease Trucks stay at Lot 8 because of their cultural value at Rutgers, but would be more likely to eat at establishments whose food options are a bit healthier.

KOSHER!!!

Basically, healthier and more variety

I DO NOT eat at the grease trucks nor any other place that sells fat sandwiches. I am very health conscious and do not eat that food knowing what it actually does to a person, however, taking away the grease trucks is one of the most stupid things this university could do. Was it not rated one of the best sandwiches in the country by Maxim Magazine? How many people come to the campus annually just because they want one of those sandwiches?

Grease trucks must stay. Even if you do change their foods a bit. They are tradition.

I would love to see a healthy and affordable food truck! Or Korean BBQ because it's the best tasting food ever

The Grease Trucks need to stay.

Don't get rid of the Grease Trucks. Rutgers tradition is better than health!!

The Soupervan is awesome - more mobile trucks like this one would be great, especially on cook campus!

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409. I think at least some of the grease trucks should stay, they have become a part of Rutgers culture. I also think having other options too would be a smart move for the university. Having both grease trucks and other food is a very nice compromise.
410. Keep the grease trucks, but add more mobile vendors and stuff.
411. I’ve not eaten there because it looks terrible. Fat sandwiches sound terrible
412. Keep the grease trucks where they are
413. The grease trucks are a tradition on campus and should be left the way they are. Taking then away would be robbing future generations of a right of passage.
414. Please don’t get rid of the grease trucks. They’re part of Rutgers Tradition!
415. Don’t touch the grease trucks.
416. A mobile food vendor on Livingston would be pretty convenient for the tower/quad/future apartment residents. Also on the weekends it’s a hassle to get to the Grease Trucks from Livingston, therefore we end up ordering delivery from a nonRU business.
417. Leave the grease trucks where they are. If they pay for all of the grease removal and a high rent rate, I don’t see why moving the grease trucks is even being discussed
418. KEEP THE GREASE TRUCKS!
419. The grease trucks are a Rutgers tradition. Even though I don’t eat there, I like having them around. If many students eat there, and they’re still making a profit please don’t get rid of them!
420. I would actually like one with better beverage options, like bubble tea and coffee.
421. KEEP THE GREASE TRUCKS YOU F***! IF YOU HAD MORE COSTS, RAISE THE F***ING RENT. I KNOW THE RUTGERS ADMINISTRATION IS RETARDED AS F***! BUT SURELY THIS COULD HAVE CROSSED YOUR MIND TO SIMPLY RAISE THE RENT INSTEAD OF CREATING SOME IDIOTIC SCHEME.
422. The university needs more kosher options
423. The greasetrucks have been at Rutgers for many years and are a tradition on campus. We dont have too many of those as it is, don’t remove the greasetrucks! That being said, I do believe they may need some stricter rules.
424. KEEP THE GREASE TRUCKS!
425. The grease trucks should remain where they are.
426. Why do we need mobile food vendors? There are almost 100 places to eat within a block of college avenue from Somerset Street down to Richardson.
427. The Grease trucks are a Rutgers institution, outside of academics they are what we are known for, getting rid of the traditional grease trucks is a horrible idea.
428. I want to be able to purchase fresh, healthy food for a good price. I want to eat food that is good for me and is produced and manufactured ethically.
429. The potential move of the Grease Trucks is upsetting for me not because of the kind of food being ordered, but for the iconic stance that the Trucks have at the university
430. Healthy food is very important to have on campus.
431. A healthy and affordable vendor would be amazing
432. Having vendor(s) on Douglas would great. Food here is limited.
433. Since the grease disposal is of concern, have the trucks converted to run on diesel with the option of running off of used oil!
434. don’t remove the grease trucks!!!
435. The grease trucks are an integral part of the Rutgers history and tradition, and they should be allowed to stay in some form as long as they meet all health and safety requirements and pay a fair rent. I do NOT want to see them forced out just because some other company is able to bid a higher amount. Such an event would be a travesty for University tradition and culture. If one types "grease trucks" into google maps, their exact location in Lot 8 comes up. Please do not ignore the history and
tradition of these trucks just to make a few more dollars for the University. There are plenty of other locations with health and varied types of food on each of the Rutgers campuses.

436. This school needs to make healthy food more accessible
437. It's tradition, don't ruin it.
438. The Souper Van was great because they sold healthy foods for a good cause. And they came to other campuses besides College Ave (i.e. Cook/Douglass and Busch campus). I'd love to see more food vendors like this that contribute to the local community.
439. I believe that the Grease Trucks are a part of Rutgers tradition. A place that current students and alumni have created memories and use as a place to congregate today. While I do believe the Grease Trucks should remain in lot 8 I also would like to see some diversity in the food being offered. My solution is, one of the four or five spots available is always reserved for one of the Grease Trucks. Maybe have a private bidding to preserve that Rutgers tradition. Then the other spots would be open to other businesses to bid on, creating a diversity of food options in Lot 8. Having five trucks selling the same food is unnecessary.
440. Have places where the employees are not macho idiots indifferent to the customers needs
441. Healthy food PLEASE!!! Also, let the Soupervan get over there!
442. I wish they delivered.
443. Nutritional options are very important.
444. The grease trucks need to stay. I have no problem with other options, but seeing as how much they are a part of the Rutgers tradition, they should stay as long as they fairly pay for their expenses.
445. Make them take RUExpress.
446. There should be multiple vendors, like 10 or so years ago so there is real choice for patrons. Some of the food vendors should make some things homemade or close to it.
447. Please put some on other campus, such as Busch campus.
448. Please don't remove grease trucks
449. Additional options are welcome, but please respect the relationship and tradition between the current trucks and the rutgers community.
450. I would like a grease trucks on Livingston. But do not get rid of grease trucks and don't change what they are, everyone loves the way grease trucks is right now.
451. It's tradition and something we are known for don't change a good thing!
452. I would never patronize a mobile food vendor, so I do not care.
453. I would like to see one of the grease trucks moved to Busch campus.
454. The vendors currently at the grease trucks are some of nicest people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting and their customer service is greatly appreciated.
455. Moving the grease trucks is the worst idea ever. I don't go there very often but they attract so many visitors, more than the school does. And it's rutgers, every places in new brunswick sell fat sandwiches. So when the school says they are getting rid of grease trucks to get healthier food, it doesn't make any sense. I love to see the trucks stay there
456. KEEP THEM
457. The grease trucks are meant to serve "fat" sandwiches; it's in their name. I think that having one or two "healthy" options would make me want to go there more often.
458. Let's get some on Cook and Douglass ASAP
459. Mobile food vendors should cater to a majority of the students (ie. they should provide vegetarian, vegan, halal, kosher items)
460. Grease trucks should stay.
461. I believe the food that should be served should be food students, faculty and others would eat. It is their preference.
462. Keep the grease trucks just add healthier options too like the soup trucks!
463. Allow mobile food vendors to be available in more areas on campus.
464. Save the Grease Trucks!! They are a part of Rutgers and to see them gone would hurt a lot of people.
   They put our name on the map for a lot of people
465. Keep the Grease Trucks. They provide publicity for the University. Increasing variety can only be a
good thing.
466. Leave the Grease Trucks as is or face major consequences and repercussions from the student body.
   Why are you trying to fix something that isn’t broken?
467. Please do not get rid of the original grease trucks!! These trucks have brought people from far and
   wide to visit our campus, they are famous! We get a lot of tv time for them too
468. The grease trucks are a landmark and a rutgers please do not let the almighty dollar make you lose
   sight of that. Some things are more important then money.
469. The Grease Trucks are historical and traditional. If Rutgers get rid of them, a lot of people will be
   disappointed. There are some things that should be sacred, and the Grease Trucks are one of them!
470. Fatsandwiches over everything.
471. Keep them pleaaaaaaaase!
472. I want the grease trucks to stay but I wouldnt mind seeing more mobile food trucks elsewhere on
   campus, like the souper van
473. I believe the process for selecting mobile vendors should be market driven. Let
   students/alum/locals/visitors vote with their dollars. If another vendor believes they can make more
   money at that location then let them buy that location. It’s impossible to predict the wants and tastes
   of many with surveys and questionnaires. Let the money do the talking. Increasing mobile food
   vendor access would also be beneficial to both the University and students.
474. The Grease Trucks are a staple of life on College Ave. They are a part of the Rutgers identity.
   Removing them, or their famous Fat Sandwiches, would be a major mistake on the behalf of the
   University.
475. Keep them on College Ave!!!
476. The grease trucks are the spot! They MUST stay up. If we bring down the grease trucks they are
   taking away a big piece of my Rutgers experience.
477. Consider this when looking at more innovative ideas for food trucks:
478. The grease trucks are a beloved tradition. Please leave them.
479. They are a staple to rutgers, you can’t get rid of them
480. Rutgers has recieved a lot of negative press lately. One of the few areas of pride that RU graduates
   can point to as a terrific RU tradition is the Grease Trucks. Not a generic meal cart. We all take pride
   in the Fat sandwich. Its something to set us a part.
481. KEEP THE GREASE TRUCKS!!!
482. One of the main reason I cam to Rutgers is for the Grease Trucks. It won’t be the same if their is
   another vendor there.
483. They should put a whole foods there
484. The Grease Trucks are part of Rutgers History and student culture. Removing or replacing the
   current trucks will ruin a tradition that many students, alumni, and visitors look back at incredibly
   fondly and with school pride.
485. Fat sandwiches are perfect!!! but Mexican food there would be awesome too!
486. It’s a Rutgers tradition and it would be a travesty if you change the food or location of the grease
   trucks.
487. The grease trucks are a staple of the Rutgers community, even though they all sell pretty much the
   same thing it would be a disgrace to see them go. its mostly visitors and young freshman who
   frequent the grease trucks but it is what we are known for and is part of our legacy.
488. Keep the grease trucks!
489. KEEP THE GREASE TRUCKS WHY WOULD YOU EVER TAKE THEM AWAY?!??! MAKE NO SENSE WHATSOEVER STAPLE OF RUTGERS TRADITION, CULTURE AND PRIDE!!!!!!!
490. It would be really neat to turn a larger portion of lot 8 into a place for students like an outdoor student center with mobile food eateries and seating, would be a really great way to connect the off campus residents.
491. save the grease trucks
492. The Grease Trucks have become a Rutgers tradition and something that should continue like processing through the gates at Commencement. People identify with the Grease Trucks as evidenced by being the most popular Rutgers Facebook page. Except for health considerations, don’t fix something that’s not broken. Deal with the situation when we build a new academic building on the corner where they are located.
493. Keep at least one of the grease truck vendors. They’re a Rutgers tradition, and they’re willing to have more self-funding. If you do open up bids on the lot, ensure a way to keep at least one of the trucks at the lot.
494. It’d be nice to have mobile food at the the other end of campus near the library.
495. please dont get rid of the grease trucks. i enjoy it greatly just the way it is.
496. Would love to see that truck feel like NYC has with dessert trucks, dumpling trucks, Mexican trucks
497. As an alumni who frequented the Food trucks daily in the late 80s- early 90s, I would hate to see this Rutgers tradition done away with- especially when reality tv has made them so popular recently. The only reason I don’t frequent them now, is because I live and work out of state in the South East where grease trucks are not common, if they exist at all. Mobile food vendors are part of the character on the Main campus.
498. The Grease Trucks are an icon at Rutgers. I’ve had many fond memories of them when I attended Rutgers in the late 80’s and now my children eat their as well. I would like to see the trucks there for when my children attend Rutgers as they will surely tell their friends of the fond memories they had when they were younger. As for a variety of food, for one, competition is good. Secondly, it’s a good idea to have a diverse group of foods to reflect Rutgers’s diverse community.
499. I am not always on college ave but I always thought the lot was a good location for students who have consecutive classes at Voorhees Mall (Scott Hall, Murray Hall, etc.) and cannot walk to Brower Commons for lunch. I am mostly on Busch but I do enjoy the variety of food offered in New Brunswick. The key is to have reasonably priced food for college students. If students cannot afford it, then there is no point.
500. Rutgers administration is going to build bad karma amongst the students and populace at large. If you are going to get rid of the grese trucks like it or not you are getting rid of an institution. It was on man vs. food for a reason. Use your heads you would think you would learn a thing or two about bad publicity after the whole snooki disaster.
501. Bring back the SouperVan!
502. I think the Grease Trucks are an integral part of the Rutgers-NB experience. I do believe that eliminating them will take away a low cost food source for students/visitors to the campus that everyone enjoys. I like the idea of expanding the Grease Trucks to other locations. If this happens having a rotating ‘stock’ of vendors would present a great expansion of the Grease Truck concept.
503. It’s hard to believe, but the trucks are a Rutgers Cultural Icon. The streamlining of the prior college -based system in the name of efficiency was hard enough for many alumni, please consider strongly the removal of this environment.
504. The grease trucks are a Rutgers tradition. Have them change their menus a bit if you must be please don’t kick them out.
It would be a complete shame and a blow to the presence Rutgers on a national and public level if we were to loose the grease trucks and fat sandwiches.

I’d prefer the types of food remain basically the same, and if expanded to only include types of food typically considered street vendor fare. It’s part of the character; what type of food the grease trucks sell is as important as having the grease trucks themselves. If you want something else, there are still plenty of other places around town.

SAVE GREASE TRUCKS

Keep the grease trucks, they are a great tradition and a destination for my visit when I am passing thru New Brunswick or making an RU visit.

The grease trucks and fat sandwiches are a Rutgers institution. Please don’t take this legacy away

come to busch

Just another reason for me to not give $ to the university. First you change the name Rutgers College. Now you want to take away the grease trucks and all they represent. Bah humbug back to you!!

KEEP THE GREASE TRUCKS!!!

Don’t get rid of the greasetrucks

I go to Rutgers only to get grease truck sandwhiches, I don’t even know anyone that goes there!

They are great for when you are drunk and need food. And they are open really late too, so if you need a late night snack it is good.

The Grease Trucks are a nationally-recognized Rutgers institution. Don’t change a good thing!

The current vendors are a draw for Rutgers. My sons are high school seniors; they often come to Rutgers on a weekend night just to get dinner at the Grease Trucks. Losing the Grease Trucks as they are would be losing a "brand" attraction that is well established. Also, when I used to work on College Ave. (am now at Busch) I ate at the Grease Trucks once a week or so.

The Grease trucks are an institution...they should be available to the students at multiple locations.

Grease trucks have a history at Rutgers, Alumni return to eat there, drunk students love to eat there, but being a junior who used to eat a fat darrel every weekend night after slamming a bottle of jack daniels, I’ve gotten tired of the same food. I like the fat sandwiches, but if their was other types of food vendors there, it would be better

Keep the Grease Trucks! They are a part of the identity of Rutgers.

RU should not lose money on it. Clean. Clean. Clean. Send an ice cream truck around the dorm sites.

The trucks should run clean too -- alternative fuel, recycled products.

Please keep the grease trucks. They are a proud rutgers tradition!

Busch Campus

The grease trucks are a part of the culture at Rutgers. Any time there is a chance to make this experience better, we should all take action to ensure this.

The current mobile food vendors (The Grease Trucks)have become a unique brand to Rutgers. Keep them as they are and where they are.

Grease Trucks must stay! It's Rutgers tradition!

The Grease Trucks are so amazing. Every couple of months I go and enjoy a delicious fat sandwhich as a reward for keeping up with my diet. The grease trucks are unique to Rutgers and I know many students from other colleges or just people from out of state come to Rutgers just to try one of their legendary fat sandwiches. Keep the grease trucks!!

Even though the grease trucks has been at Rutgers a long time and are known for their fat sandwiches, they are disgusting and there is nothing beneficial about them. When students want something to eat, that is their only option, that is what they are going to choose. Besides that, the area does not seem to be very sanitary.

IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE ADDITIONAL FOODS OFFERED AT THE GREASE TRUCKS BUT THEY DO HAVE A LARGE VARIETY CURRENTLY
Keep grease truck!
The grease trucks are a part of Rutgers history, please don’t move them! This isn’t a good change, there are better ways to fix this situation, I’m sure.
The Grease Trucks are not just food vendors, they are a tradition!
How about having them on OTHER campuses also? What about the people who are mainly based on Livingston campus or Cook Campus. It’s a hassle to get down there to the trucks now but if they were either mobile, say 1 or 2 days a week one or more of the trucks would be on other campuses so everyone could take part in the Rutgers “experience.” Thanks. (I used to eat there when I was a student at RU but haven’t gone lately.)

Cinnamon Snail is looking for locations. they are out of Red Bank and serve vegan food - the best.
http://www.cinnamonsnail.com/

Keep the Grease trucks where they are/by themselves!. Other locations should be be reserved for other styles of food around campus.
Make sure the food is healthy and relatively unprocessed. There is too much of an abundance of crap food and not enough healthy/ wholesome options. Ethnic twists on healthy food would be appreciated.

Save the grease trucks!!!
Take at look at MIT and Penn for good models. I do not how much the trucks are subsidized, but those schools both have clean trucks selling diverse food.
The Grease Trucks are a Rutgers Tradition, people identify us with the grease trucks. It would be a shame to take them away.
Save the grease trucks!
You better keep the grease trucks.
Grease trucks helped alleviate my hangovers for years. Please don’t make too healthy - that’s not their purpose.
Don’t change it
THE GREASE TRUCKS ARE AWESOME. NO NEED TO CHANGE!!!
I wasn’t aware that the grease trucks were selected. I just thought that the ones who were there were the ones we liked the most. The foods always been delish so I hope this survey will result in a decrease of grease trucks. They are a lifesaver!

If members of the Rutgers community are looking for other varieties of food they have many other options both on and off campus within walking distance.
I don’t see any problems now. They just should be selling Pepsi products and increase their sanitary, etc. Also, the need to start wearing gloves when they prepare food. Just do that and everything will be fine. Grease trucks is RU culture. Everyone from Jersey who hears Rutgers will also think of grease trucks. My friends who don’t go to RU even know of the Grease Trucks.

As an alum, I know it’s tradition that so many of the trucks are based on a middle-eastern menu, due to the fact that the people who mostly perpetuated the trucks are from New Brunswick’s sizeable Lebanese community, so that should be preserved. If you want to add a couple other trucks that serve a little variety, that’s fine, but keep the main thing as being Middle Eastern and Fat Sandwiches. RU is known for the Fat Sandwich, it would be a shame to let that fade away. Let’s keep our tradition, even if this tradition isn’t as high-brow as some of our other great Rutgers traditions. As an alum, I know that I and my alum friends ALWAYS go to the grease trucks for gyros and fat sandwiches when we reunite in New Brunswick for games, events, or just our own small reunions. Please preserve them!

There are no good options for students that have class at ARC. The vending machines certainly don’t cut it. For a brief period of time, the Souper Van relieved this issue. I presume they are no longer allowed at the ARC bus stop. I do love the Grease Trucks once in awhile, but that doesn’t mean we
need five of those trucks. We need a cleaner and more streamlined vending option on college avenue. This should also mean an update to the deteriorating college avenue bus stop shelter. This is an enormous university with such great potential and pride in its students, if we are known for our grease trucks then we should entice guests to view more campuses and learn more of our rich history.

550. Definitely need some variety. Currently all the trucks seem to offer the same food. Still love those falafel sandwiches!

551. The vendors have been here forever and are an icon to the University. Alumni and their families visit the vendors whenever they are on campus.

552. I LOVE the Soupervan!

553. The Grease Trucks are part of New Brunswick as well as Rutgers. When I first heard they may be taken away I started the conversation with my friends who are all from North Jersey and not one person could believe it. No matter where you live in NJ you know the Grease Trucks and you’ve visted there at least once and likely more often.

554. The souper van seems cool. More stuff like that. Also have them take MEAL SWIPES!

555. Like them, unique food options maybe more mobile food vendors at the campuses that have less options or only one option currently...like Cook.

556. Keep the Grease Trucks where they are! Keep the Rutgers tradition alive!

557. Its good

558. The Grease Truck vendors should stay at their current locations. It’s unfair to them how they have made their businesses and have them pulled from underneath their feet.

559. The Grease Trucks are an important tradition of Rutgers! They are enjoyed by students, professors, and local members of the community. Menu options should not be be eliminated, though the addition of healthy options could be a good idea!

560. The grease trucks are a part of our school that should not be taken away! There are plenty of other food options for those who wish to eat healthier. I would be embaraassed to tell people if the grease trucks were to be taken away. I personally do not see this as a problem at all, no one is forcing students to eat at here. It’s a fun part of our university that needs to stay. Taking away the grease trucks will be a disappointment to the entire Rutgers community! People visit this school just to try a famous fat sandwich. Why take away such a exciting part of our campus? How big of a problem is this? I have never heard of someone sustaining injuries after eating a fat sandwich. However, the entire student body receives crime alerts almost weekly depicting violent activities that are taking place on Rutgers soil. Maybe instead of wasting time and resources on taking away one of the best parts of this university, more time and resources should be spent on fixing a real problem that has students scared for their safety. Bottom line is DO NOT TAKE AWAY THE GREASE TRUCKS!!

561. Have officers patrol the grease trucks during weekend nights. It gets scary.

562. Go Grease Trucks!

563. Leave them where they are

564. Grease Trucks has become a part of Rutgers tradition and shouldn’t change.

565. As an alumna and current employee of the University, the Grease Truck experience is one that stands the test of time. During my student days, the Grease Trucks were a necessity (at this time they were parked on College Ave). As an alumna, the trucks are a fond memory, connecting me to my special college days. As an employee, the Grease Trucks are at the very essence of Rutgers (evidence by the number of prospective students that viewed the Man Vs. Food challenge. I enjoy visiting the trucks, and find myself having lunch on my old stomping grounds while enjoying a beloved tradition of sinfully delicious food. It would be a real shame to alter the "feel" of the Grease trucks. We offer so many options through our wonderful Dining Services that turning the Grease Trucks lot into another
'Dining Services' venue would be a real loss to yet another Rutgers tradition that connects so many students, staff & alumni to Rutgers.

566. Grease Trucks is an integral part of the Rutgers identity and social fabric. I do not think they should be replaced with other vendors; I think they should be allowed to stay at their current location on College Ave.

567. We need more healthy food

568. Do NOT get rid of greasetrucks. It is a Rutgers tradition and I will be heartbroken along with 30,000 other students.

569. There should definitely be one of those on Cook! =]

570. Don't get rid of the trucks! They're a big part of what makes Rutgers, Rutgers!

571. I think the grease trucks are a great tradition at Rutgers and shouldn't be changed.

572. They are all so unhealthy!! which narrows down the customer pool.

573. I believe that every university has some iconic food tradition that helps introduce incoming students to new places and people on campus. For example, Penn State is known for its grilled stickies, eaten by visitors, students, faculty, and staff alike. These help visitors see the nature of campus interactions and the ambiance of a school's social atmosphere. For this reason, as well as the investments made to this asset by RU Hungry, I believe changes should be minimal.

574. Bring Maoz to campus

575. Please do not make more locations for the Grease Trucks. I believe that the Grease Trucks are an iconic aspect of Rutgers and should remain where they are. We can travel to them, we do not need to be catered to that extent. Thanks.

576. By changing the selection of food served at Grease Trucks, you will inevitably lose many customers, which in turn will decrease the profit. Unfortunately this could harm the ability for grease trucks to remain open.

577. Maoz vegetarian would be GREAT!

578. Can you please try to figure out food on Douglass? I am there most of the time and there is NOTHING to eat!

579. THE GREASE TRUCKS ARE A STAPLE AND THEY SHOULD STAY.

580. Please keep the grease trucks

581. KEEP THE GREASE TRUCKS. Rutgers students should be educated enough to know that Fat Sandwiches are not fit for daily consumption BUT for those who do so in moderation, the Grease Trucks provide a STAPLE college junk food. Getting rid of the Grease Trucks would be a travesty.

582. The Grease Trucks are a Rutgers tradition and symbol. I do not think they should have to leave or change.

583. No matter who or what is offered, the main offering should always be the fat sandwiches, this if one of the things we are know for and this should not change. The trucks want to offer other menu items that is fine but they must also offer fat sandwiches....

584. MAOZ is a wonderful vegetarian/kosher restaurant

585. KEEP THE GREASE TRUCKS. EASY WAY TO GET FOOD THROUGHOUT THE DAY DURING CLASSES

586. Minimum One vendor for each type of Food. Prices should be competitive (let there be two vendors of each type of food for competition). Let First Vendor starts serving from 7:00 AM till 3:00 PM and second starts serving same type of food from 12:00 noon till 8:00 PM. This way one vendor don’t have to work long hours to serve students. Vendors should be inspected by Rutgers Food science college Graduate students by mutual arrangements. Vendor should hire some Rutgers students on part time basis. Thanks.

Cleanliness.
They should be locally run businesses, no Dunkin on wheels. Also I think a lot of people would appreciate good, healthy, consciously produced food option.

The Grease Trucks are great but some variety would be good too.

I do not think mobile food vendors is a good idea for Rutgers University. Most likely, the food will be unhealthy and the vendors will create traffic throughout the University.

The grease trucks are a legacy that can’t be let go!

Please keep the Grease Trucks. They are an awesome attraction to the College Ave. Campus. However, I do wish they took meal swipes. I would be much more likely to eat there if they did. (and by meal swipes, I do NOT mean RU Express.)

More food options on Busch. I never leave that campus, and there's nothing really to eat, and its all at the BCC not spread out.

Keep Grease Trucks, bring in more variety of mobile food vendors. Make them all pay rent.

They need to accept credits cards!

The student outlast to the removal of the trucks is going to be insane. It would be more wise to enforce grease disposal rules a little more harshly than to force the trucks to move.

hot wonderful soups half sandwiches interesting salads bake goods frozen yogurt

Seeing a truck on the Busch campus could work. I’ve seen the soup trucks and frankly I think they are mediocre compared to the Grease Trucks.

keep the grease trucks at Rutgers

i would like to see more on all campuses. maybe we can have a certain time where they can come—sell food, then leave on each campus.

The grease trucks are a tradition. People I know who don’t even go to this college come to visit just to get a fat sandwich, and those who don’t know about it take to get one. Not one person I know has not loved the fat sandwiches from the grease truck. They should remain as they are

Don’t get rid of the grease trucks.

Fresh healthy food is hard to come by on campus, organic or vegan. Especially Livingston.

Find a food vendor with quality ingredients or ones that actually care about the quality of their food. The grease trucks aren’t that tasty anymore and it is kind of disgusting sometimes. I like fat sandwiches but sometimes they are cold when I get them and the french fries are gross and tasteless.

If you are getting more vendors, get ones that care.

bring on cook campus. food here is bad !!!

KEEP GREASERUCKS WHERE IT IS! I think all students agree that Rutgers would not be the same without Greasetrucks.

You should expand and allow 10 trucks instead of 5. That way, most if not all of the 5 can stay, plus you can add other options... At the expense of a minimal number of parking spaces (less than CAC greening for instance), you could transform and expand the Grease Trucks into a real outdoor food court, all without squeezing the tradition or the original trucks out of the picture.

I'm all for having more healthy food options, but I wish not at the expense of the Grease Trucks. Is that really the only available space?

SAVE THE GREASE TRUCKS.

I think the food vendors need more variety.

I think the grease trucks are a part of the Rutgers New Brunswick culture. I hope they aren’t removed completely for the purpose of serving healthier choices. The lot should have a mixture instead.

These vendors are a Rutgers tradition. I doubt if it's worth the fall-out to try to move them. (They were not in the parking lot when I was hired here.)

There should be a requirement for all mobile food vendors to exhibit correct spelling and punctuation on their signs. There are many mistakes on the signs of the grease trucks, which makes our University look bad.
613. None. Use the parking spaces for actual parking as we are already forced to pay to park to work here. The extra spots would be more desirable than the ability to get a greasy sandwich where I could walk 2 minutes further downtown and get food.
614. The fat sandwiches are part of the school’s tradition and a part of New Brunswick, I remember going to them when they were parked in front of Scott Hall, don’t take then away.
615. Other campuses desperately need variety in food.
616. I’d like to see one or two on Busch Campus. I graduated from RU in 92’ and lived at the trucks. The truck variety was much greater back then, which I liked.
617. Inquiring about their hours, availability, and ability to go from campus to campus would be useful.
618. Truck for ASB 2 and 3 area
619. Do NOT move the grease trucks. They are part of the Rutgers lore and a staple of the nightlife in New Brunswick.
620. The soup vendor is good!
621. KEEP IT THE SAME- they are an institution at Rutgers- do the right thing and don’t change!
622. Cook and other campus where there is more parking is a nice venue. Additionally, I’d like to see food trucks at Football and basketball games.
623. Keep the Grease Trucks where they are, but put more and spruce up the area.
624. It’s absurd that I should even have to fill this out. Keep the trucks, they’re part of Rutgers. This isn’t a business we’re running here, it’s a university. Universities have certain things that are part of the fabric of that community, and even if they’re not the most “profitable,” they are what bring people together as Rutgers students. And selling other types of food? What happened to a free market? Another vendor would die there - they know it - that’s why they don’t try. Screw vegetarians anyway, what a group of pansies. Plus, we have a new president coming in soon...do you think his (and it better be a man) first move will be to get rid of something students love? Give me a break, use your heads people.
625. Place some mobile food vendors at Busch Campus
626. I hope this survey is not an indication of wanting to move the “Grease Trucks” from their current location? While it would be nice to see a Rutgers Building, etc in that lot, for now the “Grease Trucks” are a very popular location for students and alumni. New Brunswick and its student population is extremely diverse. I’m all for variety and hope to see more vendors in and around College Ave .. BUT dont do it at the expense of a Rutgers tradition.
627. The Grease Trucks are an important part of campus. They should be preserved, though moving them may be a good idea. In addition, Rutgers should bring in additional trucks selling a wider variety of foods. Take a look at Portland, Oregon, where the food truck culture has flourished.
628. Bring variety and options like there are in NYC. No more fast food and chains.
629. While I think it’s desirable to get a broader range of food available, it’s also important to recognise the existing vendors as a key part of the Rutgers experience, so I would not want to see them unfairly disadvantaged by any changes.
630. How about food that is not killing the population?
631. The trucks are a part of Rutger’s identity, for better or worse. Add to the variety and quality but don’t get rid of them.
632. My primary reservation about buying food at the “grease trucks” is sanitation. I question the cleanliness of preparing food in a truck. The main advantage of the trucks is that they are open, when all other dining facilities are closed.
633. Getting rid of the grease trucks would be the same as filling in Passion Puddle or knocking down Old Queens.
634. Busch Campus has NOTHING like this, and a LOT of researchers and students who are looking for a place to grab a bite to eat during the day, especially since a lot of us are around in our labs. Our only
real option now is the cafe in UMDNJ. Could anything be set up in the wide open space by ARC/Psych?

When I was a freshmen it was great grabbing some food before I hopped on the bus to go back to Busch campus, this food is only good when you’re drunk though. I’d much rather have higher quality healthier options spread out over campus

The college avenue grease trucks & fat sandwiches are part of Rutgers history. There are loads of healthy food options throughout the campus. Changing the grease trucks is changing Rutgers tradition.

Many people who frequent the food trucks for their famous fat sandwiches aren’t just employees or students at the University. Many of them either work or live nearby. I have been going since I was 16 years old (for 12 years now) I know many people that will travel from their restaurant jobs in Somerset after work just for a sandwich. You should survey everyone who actually goes to the food vendors and not just members of the RU community.

Please bring some HEALTHY food options to the Busch Campus Center.

Make it fair/profitable/more appealing to the eye, and offer more variety.

don’t move them

I really dislike the grease trucks for the following reasons: 1) The food is VERY unhealthy 2) The food is somewhat expensive 3) That area looks unsanitary Full removal of the grease trucks would be removing a RU tradition (I’m big on traditions), so maybe we can leave just ONE--it doesn’t have to be 3 of them.

Hotdog stand

DO NOT GET RID OF THE GREASE TRUCKS! THEY ARE A BIG PART OF RUTGERS CULTURE, AND YOU’D BE HURTING THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN THERE FOR SO LONG, THEIR FAMILIES, AND A FAST WAY TO GET FAT SANDWICHES!! ITS A PART OF RUTGERS TRADITION!

I love the Grease trucks, they’re such an icon at Rutgers

Should be more locations and open to anyone

DON’T GET RID OF THE GREASE TRUCKS

they are awesome!! put them EVERYWHERE

The grease trucks are one of the only Rutgers institutions that doesn’t need any tampering. Don’t fix what isn’t broke.

I think that the mobile food vendors are an institution at Rutgers. Not that there aren’t other choices, but the food trucks aka grease trucks as you say, are part of the college experience and I’d hate to see them go. I’m sure there’s a way to work out the expense the university incurs.

keep the grease trucks!

As an alumnus, I come back for the fat sandwiches at the Grease Trucks. There are a lot better options for every other one of the ethnic food types listed within easy driving distance, so why try to serve that food from a truck? Sounds ill conceived.

Grease Trucks are a piece of HISTORY and TRADITION

DO NOT GET RID OF THE GREASE TRUCKS! They have become an integral part of the Rutgers experience in New Brunswick and as both an alumnus and a graduate student of Rutgers, I have seen the trucks prove themselves very much a part of the culture that includes Thomas Sweet, Stuff Yer Face, and even the dining halls. In the face of increased awareness of long term health and nutrition, more diverse and healthful options (and pricier, which is a sad reality) should be placed in student centers in lieu of Burger King, Sbarro, Dunkin Donuts and Wendy’s. If health and food options are really the issue, then make it count.
655. Killing the Grease Trucks and selling off the Camden campus would be two big blows for Rutgers. Don’t be idiots.

656. The Grease Trucks are an institution that has garnered the adoration and respect of the Rutgers student body, and anything done to undermine their operation would be a serious disservice to the College Avenue legacy.

657. The Grease Trucks are a strong Rutgers tradition that have tied a lot of people to campus for thirty plus years, they should not be removed.

658. I’ve heard one concern is that the food trucks leave the property each night. What is the goal of that requirement? I, for one, had no idea the trucks even could still move. Is there a real benefit to make them start up and drive away, or is this just something to justify treating them as “mobile” food trucks? Also, we need to ensure that whatever changes and whoever is in that lot maintains assistance in the effort to keep College Ave clean. I haven’t noticed a major issue with this before, so I assume the grease trucks are doing their part to encourage clean up; any other potential vendors need to do so as well.

659. I’d like to see a variety of food options with a variety of payment options (meal swipes, cash, credit..)

660. Save the Grease Trucks

661. Save the grease trucks!

662. DO NOT GET RID OF THE GREASE TRUCKS.

663. Please have few of the mobile food vendors on busch campus - especially near ARC and LSM area!!

664. The Rutgers community needs more food vendors that offer healthy options, especially for vegetarians. For many students, these food vendors are the source of many meals during the week and we as students would consume a much more healthy, balanced diet if healthier options were offered.

665. Thinking of removing or in any way changing the grease trucks, a Rutgers icon, is absolutely ridiculous and the Rutgers administrators behind this idiocy should be ashamed of themselves. Popular opinion, that of the students who pay large amounts of money to attend this university, will win out.

666. I like what the soup truck is doing, giving part of its profit to charity.

667. Put some mobile food vendors on Livingston, since it’s going through so many changes anyway.

668. I don’t think the grease trucks should be eliminated. At the same time I don’t think we need three of them. It’s something Rutgers is famous for, and I think one of them should remain open. The other two can be turned into different food vendors.

669. Thank you for taking our thoughts into consideration. I am truly hoping that at least one of the grease trucks are able to stay!

670. DON’T GET RID OF THE GREASE TRUCKS. Make them pay enough rent to cover all the costs incurred to the university and have them sell Pepsi products if it’s really that much of an issue.

671. Please don’t alter the grease trucks. Some traditions should be kept going. Sure, give the students more organic food choices, but keep the GREASE in GREASE trucks. There are other establishments just over on Easton Ave and nearby that offer those other food options. That’s the point of Rutgers, isn’t it? Diversity. It is the student’s fault if they’re too lazy/unmotivated to go and find places with what they want. I don’t go to the GREASE trucks expecting or desiring anything more than GREASE.. Why go to the Grease Trucks to get Mexican food? There are at least 4 or 5 mexican restaurants in a 2 miles radius of the grease trucks. Japanese food? At least 3. (And how would you get decent Japanese food from a truck? That sounds all kinds of unhealthy.) I figure this is getting a little too long and I doubt anyone really reads these... Just really consider the foolish nature of the requests people are making. The Grease Trucks are a big part of the Rutgers identity.

672. I want the Grease Trucks to stay, but offer healthier options!
673. Let the grease trucks be. They are an institution... don't mess with tradition. Rutgers has plenty of other options for food consumption, even just two blocks away. Let it be.
674. More vegan and vegetarian options, please! There aren't a lot around town and the dining halls have few options.
675. This entire survey is a thinly veiled attempt to rid us of our beloved grease trucks. They provide NJ with NJ food. You need to handle this situation more openly to avoid failure.
676. I don't think the grease trucks should be gotten rid of entirely; however, as of now there are no healthy food options on the College Ave campus. If I want something to eat that's non-greasy, I either have to spend a fortune for a salad from Au Bon Pain or I have to bring my own food. It's not worth it for me to buy a meal plan because I live off campus. There should be a better variety and at least one healthy option on campus. There can be a grease truck, sure, but why do we need four trucks offering the same disgusting fatty foods? It's silly.
677. Leave the grease trucks alone!
678. KEEP THE GREASE TRUCKS and don't do any of this bull to make them move around at 3-6am.
   What happened to greening college ave. You cant green if you have 4-5 diesel engines idling around town. If you need more money, up the rent. Its that simple.
679. The Grease Trucks were the original vendors there. I'm not opposed to more vendors, but they should have priority. They're friendly with staff, students, alumni, and visitors and have tons of options.
680. Do it in Busch!
681. I don't think they should get rid of the grease trucks. If they expand the menu's I think that will draw in enough customers, but the grease trucks are well known by people all over the country.
682. I like the Grease Trucks and I think they are a staple to Rutgers University, and getting rid/moving them is not a great idea.
683. SAVE THE GREASE TRUCKS!
684. Keep the grease trucks and fat sandwiches!!!!!
685. Make sure they have healthy options!!!
686. The Grease Trucks are part of the charm of RU. So many good memories, why would you mess with this GREAT tradition? Please don't homogenize every square inch of New Brunswick!
687. Fat Sandwiches or gtfo (google it.)
688. It's an institution. I have personally brought people from all over the United States there after being prompted by those same people to see this legendary establishment.
689. Just keep the fat sandwiches. Just because people say they "want organic food" or "want Thai food" on campus doesn't mean they're going to buy it from the truck. Grease trucks are proven.
690. Save the grease trucks!
691. The grease trucks at Lot 8 at Rutgers are an institution of NJ!! My wife and I both have a love of the Fat Sandwiches to the point where I had a custom made Fat Sandwich as my meal at my own wedding this past August!! Removing them would be a travesty and single handedly cast a black eye on all of Rutgers! I will never support Rutgers again nor will any of my friends or family!!
692. The trucks are a unique piece of RU and NB. It would really be a shame to see them go. I now live in Massachusetts and have had conversations with locals who've either heard of the trucks or been there themselves. They have become much more than just food vendors.
693. They already provide a wide variety of sandwiches and they'll make changes if requested to any of the sandwiches, just ask.
694. Preferance should be given to vendors willing to offer healthy versions of their specialty. Students (and staff and faculty) need good food to fuel our work and reduce sick days!
695. I love the grease trucks. please keep them!
Question 4 on this survey only has a list of numbers, but doesn't specify what they represent. I would be more likely to eat at the grease trucks if they had a variety of food.

Rutgers NEEDS to keep the Grease Trucks as a mobile food vendor because it adds more value to the University than any money can buy. Erasing a NATIONALLY KNOWN attraction as the Grease Trucks is only going to hurt the University’s reputation for keeping with tradition. The selection should be, at least, in part based on the student body opinion through a vote considering that we are the ones who live with the decision. Rutgers University may be a bureaucracy, but our opinions will still be heard regardless.

read above comment, you can’t legislate healthier food, people will eat junk, allow them to choose, even if it’s not the best health wise

The most important thing would be the cleanliness of the truck as well as the people that work on them, and the safety with which they handle the food.

SAVE THE GREASE TRUCKS THEY’RE TRADITION! We already sold out the football stadium name don’t take our last true identity that’s known nationwide awat

The Grease Trucks are better marketing for your school than anything else, seriously. People know about them and want to come to Rutgers to visit, and younger kids are familiar with Rutgers because of their "aura." They’ll be more inclined to come to a place they’ve been before and are familiar with.

The Grease Trucks are Rutgers, you would be so dumb to remove them. Seriously. It's a staple.

The current grease trucks are a unique feature Rutgers is known for in a positive way, so keeping them is good for the University's reputation and character. Additional food vendors, perhaps with healthy options, in places that are less well served than College Avenue would be welcome - like the rural edge of Cook, the north end of Busch and anywhere on Livingston (the only good place to eat on campus is the Rock). If Rutgers wants to make some good money; two words: cupcake truck. Nothing would garner a ton of good press like a University-owned, student-staffed cupcake truck. Seriously - give it some thought.

Please do not eliminate the current food vendors.

I think the "Soupervan" is a great alternative to the grease trucks.

The Grease Trucks on College Ave are a Rutgers staple. It makes no sense to get rid of something that helps define the Rutgers experience. Leave the Grease Trucks where they are.

I love the grease trucks. They are a Rutgers staple and should not be taken away!

Keep the current grease truck. This is a school constantly in search of an identity, and taking away one of the few things that students can identify with would be a travesty.