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- "It may not provide items that I need plus I'm not sure how it's prepared."  
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**Lack of awareness**

- "It is difficult to find and I do not ever know when it is open."  
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- "I do not know about it or know who can go to it."  
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**Perception of the purpose**

- "I am a graduate student and I’d feel that the pantry is more so aimed toward undergraduate students. Though, I also feel that I want undergrads to have preference..."  
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