



# Institutional Food Fund Project Overview

## Sustainable Food System Coordinator

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# Institutional Food Fund Project: Presentation Overview



## **PART ONE**

Overview of the Concordia  
Food System



## **PART TWO**

Overview of the  
Sustainable Food System  
Coordinator Position

# Concordia University Overview



Population: 51,000

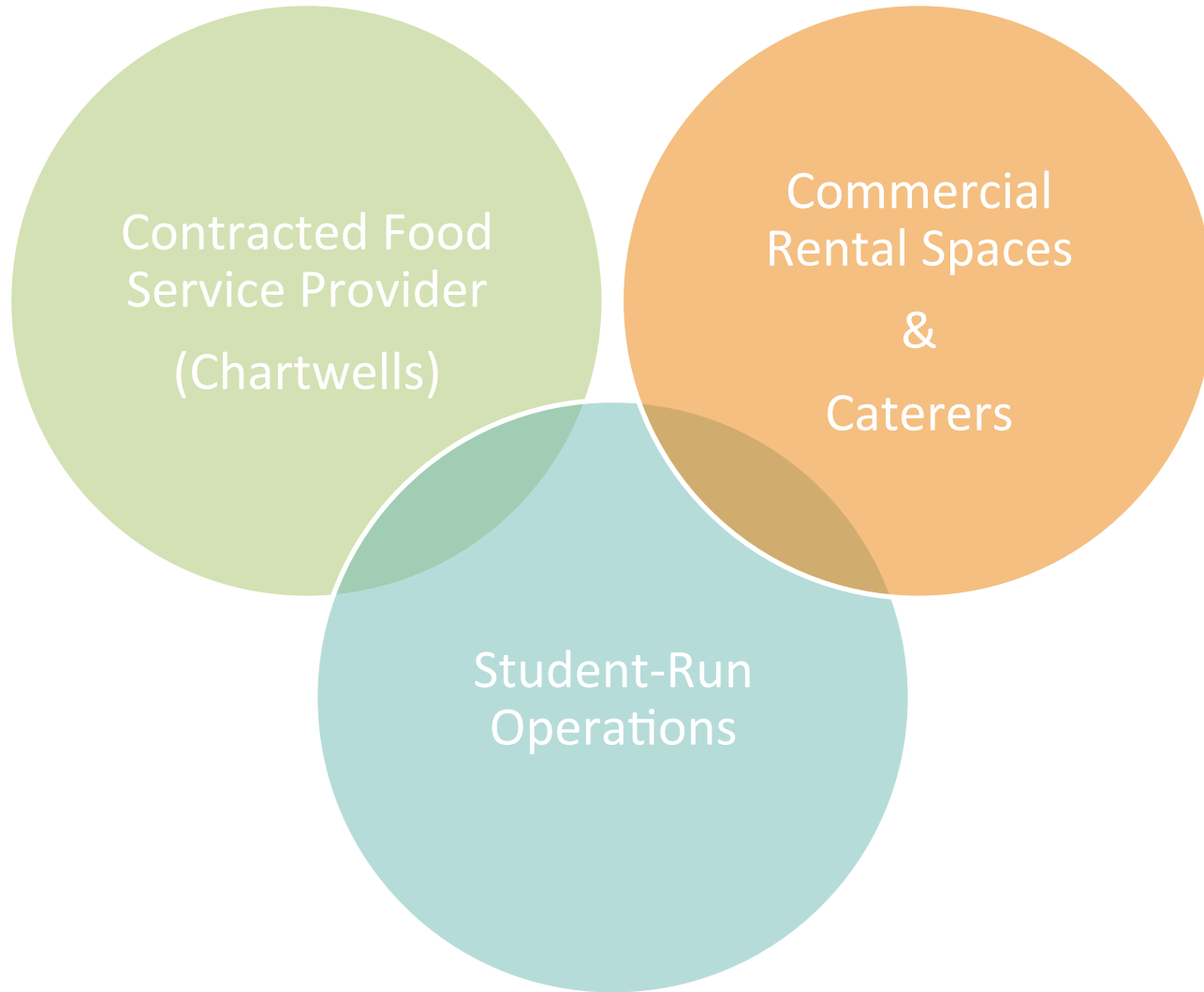
Located: Urban core of Montreal, Qc.

Diverse student, staff & faculty population.

Long history of sustainability

Growing & expanding

# Concordia Food System Overview



Contracted  
Food  
Service  
Provider

# Concordia Food System Overview

Chartwells since 2002 – + 800,000 annual transactions and 900 daily meals

Operates seven dining space (cafeterias & cafes)

**Major Distributors:** Natrel, Sysco, Gordon Food Service, Bovitedre, Hector Larivee

Average of ~ 28% food items locally sourced from Quebec

Student-  
Run  
Operations

# Concordia Food System Overview

10 Student-run initiatives on campus

Greenhouse, Urban farm, daily by-donation vegan lunch, cafes, co-op's, breweries, food banks

Strong and diverse student movement dedicated to producing, teaching and learning about healthy, sustainable, local food.

Commercial  
Rental  
Spaces &  
Caterers

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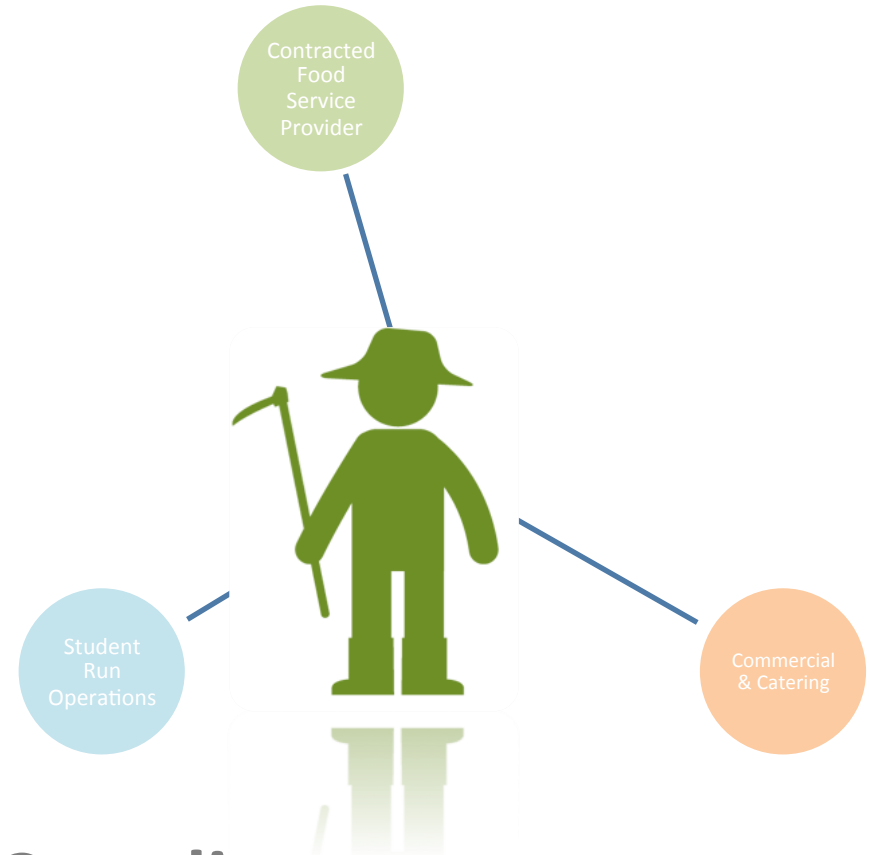
Concordia has rental agreement with 14 food chains on campus (e.g. Tim Horton's, M4 Burrito, etc.)

Partnerships with 16 local Montreal caterers (e.g. Burritoville, Bis Traiteur, etc.)

Average of ~ 2800 catering orders per year

# Institutional Food Fund Project Overview : Concordia University

A three year position that will **work in collaboration with three major components** of the Concordia food system & **external producers and suppliers to identify purchasing needs and actualize** localized sustainable strategies to meet them.



## Sustainable Food System Coordinator



# Institutional Food Fund Project Overview : Concordia University



## RESEARCH

- Purchasing & sourcing best practices
- Local suppliers
- Food System practices (waste, compost, recycling, etc.)



## DEVELOP & CREATE

- Relationships with internal and external stakeholders
- Feedback mechanisms for food system evaluation
- Food system reporting system



## ADVISE

- Contacted Food Service Provider
- Concordia University
- Student Run Initiatives
- Commercial Rental Spaces
- Public Institutions



## FOOD SYSTEM REPORTING

- Food items (e.g. local, organic, fair-trade, GMO-free, sustainable seafood, etc.)
- Waste practices (packaging, composting, etc.)
- Community & Partnerships
- Events



**Sustainable Food System Coordinator Responsibilities**

# Questions or Comments?

Thank you!

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