



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION 18-07

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT RECYCLING AND CLEANLINESS ON CAMPUS

AUTHORED BY: Senator Greenbaum

SPONSORED BY: Chief of staff Slaton, Speaker Bell, Senator Mayfield, Senator Starks, Senator Vuong, Senator Wildes, and Senator Swan

Be it enacted by the Senate of Valdosta State University (VSU) here assembles, that:

WHEREAS, as a student body, we acknowledge the importance of recycling and to preserve the beauty of Valdosta State University, and

WHEREAS, waste and recycling management is under the Department Physical Plant and the Director is Raymond Sable, and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Issues Committee's recycling sub-committee and the student led S.A.V.E committee requests support from the SGA to encourage the student body to recycle, and

WHEREAS, recycling products include: Plastics, Paper, Aluminum cans, and Cardboard boxes, and

WHEREAS, recycling helps preserve the environment by conserving the natural resources, reduces carbon emissions, and minimizes accumulation in landfills, and

WHEREAS, the USG Board of Regents policy, 9.12.1 Sustainability, Efficiency, and Effectiveness, states that every USG, University System of Georgia, institution must, "Manage natural and fiscal resources in a responsible and balanced way that intentionally reduces negative environmental impacts, restores natural systems, and promotes long term prosperity...", and

WHEREAS, the policy also states that the USG institutions are to, "Create a culture of sustainability in thought and action by promoting awareness, encouraging participation, and leading by example...", and

WHEREAS, the recycle bins are present in residence halls and academic buildings, but many throw all trash in non-recyclable trash bins, and

WHEREAS, there are very little opportunities for students to recycle outside the buildings of Valdosta State University, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the 2017-2018 Valdosta State University Student Government Association encourages the Student body to recycle more for the betterment of personal responsibility for the beautification of Valdosta State University, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the 2017-2018 Valdosta State University Student Government Association encourages the Director of Physical plant, Raymond Sable, to provide more opportunities and incentives to encourage recycling and cleanliness, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, to make Valdosta State University a more "environment friendly" campus, to be a leader for our community of Valdosta, Ga, and to take the lead to recycle and to educate on how to recycle.

For: 21

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Primary Mover: [Signature]

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APPROVED DENIED VETOED

Date: 2/26/2018

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Student Government President