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A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO REQUEST THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI PROVIDE STUDENTS IN RESIDENCE HALLS WITH REUSABLE RECYCLING BAGS.

WHEREAS, numerous residence halls currently only contain one or two recycling bins for all student residents within the residence hall;

WHEREAS, recycling promotes sustainability and allows students to learn how to better utilize and dispose of resources;

WHEREAS, the University of Mississippi Creed states that "I believe in good stewardship of our resources";

WHEREAS, the student body actively upholds the above stated part of the University of Mississippi Creed by participating in recycling programs;

WHEREAS, students deserve more opportunities to participate in recycling programs and other initiatives that encourage sustainable living practices and foster a more sustainable campus environment;

WHEREAS, prior to university-wide implementation of this project, a pilot program is recommended in three to five residence halls with the top prospective halls including Minor Hall, Pittman Hall, Burns Hall, Residence Hall 2, and Residence Hall 3;

WHEREAS, the reusable bags will be issued and collected on a yearly basis until the bag has been deemed non-reusable by the housing department; AND

WHEREAS, upon receiving the bag all recipients shall be given a handout informing them about the appropriate recyclable materials

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE REQUEST THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI PROVIDE STUDENTS IN RESIDENCE HALLS WITH REUSABLE RECYCLING BAGS.

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