Campus Issue #05-06-11

Action Taken:

This issue was submitted by Wesley Collatz and Craig Davis on behalf of the Environmental Awareness Club, regarding a shortage of recycling receptacles on campus. They recommend that there be one recycling receptacle for every waste receptacle in campus common areas (quad, hallways, etc.) and that the recycling receptacles be located immediately next to the waste receptacle. In addition, proper information should be displayed on the recycling receptacles to announce its purpose and the accepted materials. This last step has been accomplished on some receptacles and should be applied to all recycling bins.

Executive Council discussed this issue and the recommendation. The Council members felt that their constituencies would support this action and that there was no need to take this issue out for discussion. The Council recommended that the issue be passed to the appropriate manager for implementation.

President’s Response to Executive Council

I have heard the discussion on Issue #05-06-11 and concur with the recommendation to install one recycling receptacle for every waste receptacle in campus common areas (quad, hallways, etc.); that the recycling receptacles be located immediately next to the waste receptacle; and that proper information should be displayed on the recycling receptacles to announce its purpose and the accepted materials.

To implement this recommendation:

- the Director of Operations will develop an action plan in collaboration with the Campus Development Committee,
- the Director of Operations will implement the plan using standard college procurement practices,
- the VPA will provide a report back to Executive Council, including actions taken and an update of the most current waste recycling data.

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Arthur Q. Tyler, President          Date