FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECYCLING

In view of the facts that

* Much teaching occurs via example; and
* Recycling has many environmental benefits, such as
  + The conservation of landfill space;
  + Substantially less energy is required to manufacture products from recycled rather than virgin raw materials;
  + Conservation of resources (e.g. 75% of a tree harvested for paper does NOT wind up as paper product);

And

* The University pays for landfilling of solid waste, whereas no such cost is associated with recycling;

Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the WVSU Faculty Senate* that the WVSU faculty supports the recycling of solid waste on campus, and requests that the University administration establish policies supporting and implementing environmentally responsible collection and disposition of solid waste produced in University activities.