

In the Student Senate

S.B. 15-4.2

4/23/2015

**A BILL TO STRENGTHEN THE ELON RECYCLING INITIATIVE:**

- WHEREAS:** The members of the Student Body of Elon University recognize environmental awareness and responsibility to be a precursor to global citizenship, and;
- WHEREAS:** Reducing landfill waste through recycling is a key component of environmental and social responsibility, and;
- WHEREAS:** Studies from peer and aspirant universities show that students without recycling containers in their room recycle significantly less than their counterparts with such containers, and;
- WHEREAS:** The majority of students are not provided with trash or recycling containers in student housing, forcing them to provide such containers, potentially increasing their costs while causing greater environmental impact due to students not reusing bins from previous years, therefore:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF ELON UNIVERSITY THAT:**

- ARTICLE I:** We, the members of the Student Government Association of Elon University, pledge to cover the cost of outfitting all residential rooms in Sloan, Kivette, and Danieley Center M with recycling and trash bins at the start of the 2015-2016 school year for a pilot program.
- ARTICLE II:** SGA will purchase a total of 146 (292 total) *Busch Multi Recyclers* to be distributed to each room in the pilot dorms at a total cost of \$1,519.76.
- ARTICLE III:** After a three week evaluation period starting on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, and ending on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the recycling initiative task force will evaluate the success of the initiative and make recommendations to Senior Staff to be budgeted for the 2016-2017 school year.



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Seconded By: Sean Barry

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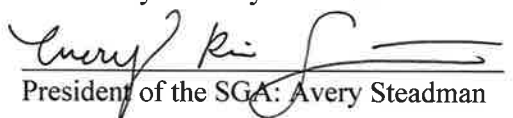
Speaker of the Senate: Adam Knaszak



Secretary of the Senate: Grace McDavid

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Vote: Aye Nay Abstain



President of the SGA: Avery Steadman