

A RESOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT TRAYLESS DINING IN MARKETPLACE

Whereas, 65% of Aramark campus partners have implemented trayless dining systems, and;

Whereas, this has reduced Carbon Dioxide contaminants by more than 12,700 pounds and has reduced waste by over 14 million pounds of food, and;

Whereas, this would have health benefits as well, encouraging students to choose more reasonable portion sizes and encourage Aramark to allocate funds toward quality rather than quantity, and;

Whereas, this would decrease the unnecessary costs of not only wasted food, but both water and chemicals currently wasted on dishes and already clean trays;

Whereas, waste audits indicate that \$150 per day is spent disposing of the Market Place waste, and;

Whereas, campus environmental sustainability is becoming an increasingly popular interest among prospective students, and;

Whereas, the Green Fee is a viable option for funding this project if there is campus support, and;

Whereas, East Tennessee State University is geographically located in an area which is surrounded by natural environment that should be conserved and preserved as much as possible.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 2010-2011 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1. Market Place remove all trays.

Section 2. The Market Place eliminate the current system of dish disposal, and replace it with a system that will not require the use of trays.

Sponsor:

Senator Shae Keane