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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE  
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF UW-EC BECOMING A TRAYLESS UNIVERSITY

1           WHEREAS, UWEC currently uses 6,000 trays every day in the  
2 cafeterias; and

3           WHEREAS, trays require washing after each use; and

4           WHEREAS, 396,000 gallons of water are used each year for  
5 this purpose; and

6           WHEREAS, becoming a trayless campus would decrease the  
7 amount of detergents, solid waste, and grease washed down the  
8 drain improving the local community water supply; and

9           WHEREAS, an average of 550 pounds of food are wasted each  
10 day on campus; and

11           WHEREAS, trayless dining decreases food waste by  
12 encouraging students to only take the amount of food they can  
13 carry; and

14           WHEREAS, trayless dining would have a positive impact on  
15 student health by discouraging overeating; and

16           WHEREAS, becoming a trayless campus would align with the  
17 campus' "Green Initiative;" and

18           WHEREAS, becoming a trayless campus would be a progressive  
19 step within the UW-system and the Eau Claire community; and

20           WHEREAS, this initiative is supported by the Food Services  
21 Director Christian Wise;

22           BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Life & Diversity  
23 Commission's Environmental Affairs Committee requests that  
24 Sodexo expands the Trayless Tuesday Program to both Tuesday and  
25 Wednesday, in order to have effective data to determine whether  
26 or not it is beneficial to expand to a completely trayless  
27 university; and

28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Life and Diversity  
29 Commission be charged with coordinating with Sodexo to come  
30 before the 52<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Student Senate before the session  
31 has expired with a report detailing our dollars, water, and food  
32 that was either saved or not saved due to Trayless Tuesdays and  
33 Wednesdays; and

34           BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage President Tim  
35 Lauer transmit copies of this resolution to Dr. Brian Levin-  
36 Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Marty Wood, Interim Provost/Vice  
37 Chancellor; Dr. V. Thomas Dock, Acting Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth  
38 Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Christian Wise,  
39 Director, Food Service; Katie Troyer, RHA President; Dr. Crispin  
40 Pierce, Professor and Advisor to the Conservationists  
41 organization; Dr. Joseph Hupy, Professor and Advisor to the  
42 Foodlums organization; and Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean  
43 of Students, Dean of Students Office.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

**Emily Mattheisen, Student Life & Diversity Commission  
Director**

**Jasmine Wiley, Environmental Affairs Co-Chairperson  
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