

**A Resolution to Support the Implementation of a Recycling Center in Framework 2.0**

Carla Gracia (for herself and Samuel Reed) introduced the following resolution to the Steering Committee, where it passed.

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**Whereas** the Undergraduate Student Government represents all undergraduate students at The Ohio State University, and

**Whereas** Framework 2.0 is “a guide for stewardship of our physical campus, focusing on the campus’ needs and capacity,”<sup>1</sup> and

**Whereas** President Drake’s 2020 vision is integral to Framework 2.0,<sup>1</sup> and

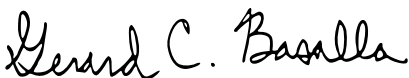
**Whereas** one of the Sustainability Goals of President Drake’s 2020 vision is to “achieve zero waste by 2025 by diverting 90% of waste away from landfills,”<sup>2</sup> and


**Whereas** many colleges have already implemented recycling or material recovery centers,<sup>3,4</sup> and

**Whereas** these centers can prevent 60% of materials from entering a landfill;<sup>3</sup>

**Therefore Let it Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government suggests that the University implement a recycling center in Framework 2.0 with input from The Office of Energy and Environment, The Office of Facilities, Operations, and Development, and The President’s and Provost’s Council on Sustainability.

Floor Vote: Passed.

  
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Gerard Basalla  
President

  
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Danielle Di Scala  
Vice President

Date Adopted:     3/29/17    

Date Terminated: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> <https://pare.osu.edu/framework>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.osu.edu/SustGoals%20FINAL%20updated%20030817.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.middlebury.edu/offices/business/recycle/mrf>

<sup>4</sup> [http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu/about\\_occ/recycling-center/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu/about_occ/recycling-center/Pages/default.aspx)