

Tray Elimination Resolution

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*Resolution to support eliminating use of trays in
Valley 1, Burnham, and Davis Dining Halls.*

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WHEREAS, Western Michigan University promotes positive and nutritious campus dining experiences that contribute to healthy lifestyles.

WHEREAS, A part of Western Michigan University's mission and goals states, "to advance responsible environmental stewardship.

WHEREAS, a student research group from class ENVS 4100: *Appropriate Technology and Sustainability - The campus as a Living Laboratory* with Dr. Harold Glasser conducted a food waste audit and found that food waste was reduced by up to 30% when trays were removed in the Davis and Valley I dining halls during a pilot study.

WHEREAS, the Western Student Association works to promote and support student, faculty, staff, and administration sustainability initiatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Western Student Association supports Campus Dining's Tray Elimination Policy.