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STYROFOAM RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS: Styrofoam cups are used extensively in the AS. Food Services;
and
- WHEREAS: Styrofoam takes up to 2,000,000 years to biodegrade; and
- WHEREAS: Landfills are becoming scarce and very overcrowded; and
- WHEREAS: Chlorofluorocarbon gas (CFC) is used in the production of
styrofoam and is the same gas blamed for the depletion of the
earth's protective ozone layer; and
- WHEREAS: Newly developed substitutes for CFCs still cause some damage to
the ozone layer; and
- WHEREAS: The cost savings on styrofoam as opposed to waxed paper/other
cups is slight; and
- WHEREAS: The AS. is a not-for-profit corporation and should not promote
the use of styrofoam cups on the basis of a slight cost
savings.
- THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Government Affairs Committee recommends
to the Wildcat Enterprises Committee that the AS. Food Service
Operations permanently phase out the use of styrofoam cups and
other styrofoam products by making no more purchases of
styrofoam and by providing alternative cups to be used until
the phase out is completed.
- THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Government Affairs Committee hereby
requests a formal response to this resolution immediately
following the April, 1989 Wildcat Enterprises Committee
meeting.

Approved GAC: 3-14-89