Resolution 31-02

A Resolution Regarding the Installation of a Recycling Dumpster in Greek Park

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WHEREAS, the University of Georgia produced 8,238 tons of waste in 2017 and recycled 2,537 tons of waste;¹ and,

WHEREAS, one of the largest source of waste on the UGA Campus is University Housing; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Georgia is committed to “the stewardship of natural resources and the continued advancement of campus sustainability”; and,

WHEREAS, currently, no recycling dumpster is in place at Greek Park, and in the past, recycling initiatives in the area have failed due to lack of education of chapter members; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the 31st administration of the Student Government Association, on behalf of the student body, recommends the installation of a new recycling dumpster in Greek Park in conjunction with the UGA Office of Sustainability; and,

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Government Association Sustainability Committee commits to work with the Office of Sustainability to educate Greek Park Chapters on the recycling processes by visiting chapter meetings and continuing communication on the successes and issues faced with recycling in Greek Park.

¹ https://sustainability.uga.edu/2017report