

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Senate Resolution 41.21

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate concerning the support and the development of a Recycling System.)

WHEREAS, in 2004 the United States recycled an all time high of 50.3 million tons of paper and paperboard, and

WHEREAS, Texas Tech University had no organized involvement in this recycling effort, and

WHEREAS, Texas Tech University is the only Big XII University in Texas that does not have some form of a recycling system, and

WHEREAS, Texas Tech University being an institution of higher education prides itself on being a leader in all aspects of the community including environmental responsibilities, and

WHEREAS, there is growing interest and involvement in reviving the voluntary recycling system across campus by students, faculty, and staff, and

WHEREAS, Texas Tech University had a previous campus-wide recycling system that is no longer in service due to budgetary cuts in 2001.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Student Senate of Texas Tech University that the Student Senate supports the work and progress of the existing Recycling Committee, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Recycling Committee initiate and develop an educational program defining the basics of recycling on campus, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Texas Tech University take action to implement a stable Recycling System, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, drop-off locations for recycling be available throughout campus and at high-volume campus events, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the endeavor eventually result in a unified campus wide recycling system that is operated and maintained by Texas Tech University, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Student Senate asks for support and financial assistance for the recycling system from Texas Tech University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be sent to Dr. Jon Whitmore, President of Texas Tech University; Dr. Michael Shonrock, Vice President of Student Affairs; Dr. James Brink, Vice Provost; Joey Kirk, Editor of *The Daily Toreador*, and the students of Texas Tech University.

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