



1 **Sponsor:** Student Body President Owens, Secretary of Sustainability Tomlin, Senator Ehmen, Senator  
2 Elliott, Senator Adams

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4 *Resolution Supporting Reusable Take Out Container Pilot Program*

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6 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State  
7 University;

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9 WHEREAS, it is a goal of the 2011-2012 SGA administration to work to increase student awareness of  
10 sustainability issues, improve the overall campus environment, and to engage in sustainable practices;

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12 WHEREAS, participating in a reusable carry out pilot program will encourage sustainable behaviors,  
13 reduce harmful effects produced by polystyrene (Styrofoam) either in the production or disposal of the  
14 waste product;

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16 WHEREAS, nearly one million Styrofoam to-go containers are used every month in ISU’s campus dining  
17 centers;

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19 WHEREAS, University of Florida, Bradley University, University of California at Santa Cruz, University  
20 of Texas, Duke University, Portland State University, and Iowa State University all maintain successful  
21 reusable carry out programs;

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23 WHEREAS, 80% of students said they would be willing to participate in a reusable take out program and  
24 supported reusable carry out;

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26 WHEREAS, SGA, ARH, and Campus Dining will work together to implement a financially self-  
27 sufficient reusable take out container program that aims to reduce the environmental impact of ISU’s  
28 campus dining operations;

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30 WHEREAS, the to-go containers are BPA free, contain Microban to inhibit the growth of bacteria,  
31 dishwasher and microwave safe, break –resistant, and NSF approved;

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33 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association approves of a  
34 reusable to-go container program to be piloted in a residence dining center;

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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Student Government Association approves \$2,000 from co-  
37 sponsorships for the purchase of eco-clamshells, rinse agent, tokens and collection bins for the pilot  
38 program;

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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Student Government Association approves \$200 for compostable and  
41 biodegradable efforts to make CDS a zero-waste facility.

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44 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2012.

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46 We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the  
47 Student Government Association:

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Zach Owens, Student Body President

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Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly



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I hereunto set my hand in witness and certification of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the Student Government Association:

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Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 17Y 0A 0N