

A resolution supporting the implementation of the Water Bottle Refill Station Pilot Program

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WHEREAS, Student health is a priority and necessary for successful learning and engagement on campus; **AND**

WHEREAS, it is important to stay hydrated in order to focus and perform well in classes and extracurricular activities¹ **AND**

WHEREAS, Students do not always have access to purchase water bottles, and when they do have access, overtime the cost can add up and be a financial burden **AND**

WHEREAS, Students may not always have access to clean water; **AND**

WHEREAS, In an effort to address this need the Wayne State University Student Senate has been working with Facilities to create a Water Bottle Refill Station Pilot Program, **AND**

WHEREAS, The Water Bottle Refill Station Pilot Program will add two stations in the Undergraduate Library on the 2nd and 3rd floor, **AND**

WHEREAS, these water bottle refill stations are a safer alternative to the regular water fountains and will help promote the public health of the campus community, **AND**

WHEREAS, these water bottle refill stations are in alignment with the students growing interest in sustainable living and the University's commitment to sustainability as they reduce plastic waste, **AND**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wayne State University Student Senate will allocate up to \$5000 to pay for the materials cost of the two water bottle refill stations which will be installed in the Undergraduate Library; **AND**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wayne State University Student Senate calls on the University to allocate \$35,000 to implement at least one water bottle refill station in General Lectures, Deroy Auditorium, Atchison Hall, Ghafari Hall, Towers, Purdy Kresge Library and add one more water bottle refill station in Old Main and consider its expansion

¹Sellgren, K. (2012, April 18). Drinking water improves exam grades, research suggests. Retrieved April 01, 2021, from <https://www.bbc.com/news/education-17741653>

across all buildings that are frequently used by students but do not have any water refill stations;
AND

AND FINALLY BE IT ORDERED, that the Wayne State University Student Senate will circulate this resolution to all relevant outlets, including the University President, the University Provost, the members of the Board of Governors, the President of the Wayne State University Academic Senate, and *The South End* student newspaper.

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