WHEREAS: People who spend time in the Utah State University community use natural resources such as paper, energy, polystyrene, water, etc., and
WHEREAS: Attached to each of these natural resources is an economic cost of which students bear at least some portion, and
WHEREAS: By reducing the amount of economically valuable natural resources used by members of the USU community, costs of USU-related support functions (e.g., office supplies, computer lab energy bills) will be reduced, thereby freeing committed financial resources (such as student fees) for other purposes, and
WHEREAS: preparing natural resource conservation programs now will help prepare the USU community for future state and federal resource conservation legislation (Federal Waste Management Act, Western Area Power Administration Energy Planning and Management Program, etc.).
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED: That the USU President create a University committee whose purpose is to:

1-develop an understanding of how natural resources (particularly paper, energy, polystyrene and water) are used by members of the USU community and USU-related offices and services,
2-discover where natural resources can be utilized with more economic efficiency,
3-Develop educational training for student, faculty, and staff to
   a. raise awareness of their natural resource use and its related economic cost,
   
   and

   b. encourage them to reduce economically inefficient natural resources use

4-advocate USU student, faculty, and staff natural resource use policy changes when
   economic analysis suggests such a change would provide a worthwhile return on time
   and resources invested

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED: that this committee include members who the president sees
   fit, the Natural Resources Senator (chair), three students appointed by the chair, one student
   appointed by the ASUSU Service Vice-President, one ASUSU full-time support staff
   employee appointed by the Student Center Director, and two faculty members with resource
   conservation-related expertise.

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