

## **Resolution 01-08S**

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**Whereas:** excessive amounts of paper are used to provide copies of agendas, legislation, club constitutions and minutes to the Senate and Executive Board at meetings

**Whereas:** copies of these documents are sent out in advance via email, and are available after meetings on the new SGA website

**Whereas:** the projector in Schaefer 106 has proven to be an effective tool to go over SGA material as a group, and allows for on-the-spot insertion of amendments, grammatical corrections etc.

**Whereas:** the Student Body has expressed its dedication towards green energy initiatives

**Whereas:** the Student Government Association is representative of the students

**Be it hereby resolved:** the SGA will make the following changes to reduce its paper consumption while maintaining transparency with the student body and administration of St. Mary's College:

- 1) All Senators and Executive board members will do their best to read materials prior to meetings
- 2) All materials will be projected in meetings at the times of relevance, allowing for time to be discussed and/or read
- 3) Paper copies will only be available to Senators and Executive Board members upon request either by either a one-time or semester basis
- 4) A limited number of copies will be provided for guests, depending on the anticipated number of visitors per meeting
- 5) Paper copies will be provided for all Finance Board budget votes

- 6) Original documents will be saved electronically in addition to any amended final drafts that are voted upon by the Senate
- 7) Approved resolutions and bills will be made available on the SGA website
- 8) One paper copy of approved legislations and session minutes will be archived by the SGA.

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