

## All University Student Association Resolution 3-14

### **Resolution Regarding the "30-50-100 Plan"**

1. **WHEREAS**, this plan seeks to increase the use of 30%, 50%, or 100% recycled paper across IU.
2. **WHEREAS**, through a consolidated process, recognition, and student support we hope offices across IU will use this initiative to better serve students.
3. **WHEREAS**, BOISE, a common paper brand at IUPUI, and customer reviews indicate that there is no functional difference between paper with recycled content in it versus X-9 paper.
4. **WHEREAS**, the ASPEN line from BOISE takes some of their proceeds to support PROJECT UP which looks to take brown spaces in urban communities and converts them to green spaces.
5. **WHEREAS**, climate change, deforestation, and the protection of endangered species are all global concerns that impact each and every one of us.
6. **WHEREAS**, the higher the recycled content in the paper we use will result in fewer trees that need to be cut down.
7. **WHEREAS**, a tree can produce about 80,500 sheets of paper, equal to 161 reams of paper. (<http://tinyurl.com/35nx9j6>)
8. **WHEREAS** AUSA will show the positive sustainable impact through collected data.
9. **WHEREAS**, there are two ways to be involved with this initiative, both of which have the same end result: reduce the amount of paper your office uses and increase the amount of recycled paper used.
10. **WHEREAS**, offices are also encouraged to implement a combination of the two.

	Quantity	Boise	Office Max*
0% Recycled Paper	10 reams/ 5,000 sheets	190.15	N/A
30% Recycled Paper	10 reams/ 5,000 sheets	201.12	198.25
50% Recycled Paper	10 reams/ 5,000 sheets	202.65	N/A
100% Recycled Paper	10 reams/ 5,000 sheets	213.31	205.45

11. **THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED**, the AUSA supports the "30-50-100" Plan as outlined above.
12. **THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED**, the AUSA supports the adoption of the 30-50-100 Plan by UITS.