



Title: Water Bottle Free Initiative

Discussion Item: The goal is to create an AS policy that reflects the values with respect to the Water Bottle Free Initiative

Sponsor: WWU Students through VP for Bus Ops & Students for Sustainable Water

Persons of Contact: VP BusOps, AS VP for Student Life, Students for Sustainable Water

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Representatives: Sara Purington & Carolyn Bowie from Students for Sustainable Water

Context: The Water Bottle Free initiative was voted by students during last spring's election season. Students for Sustainable Water are a big reason why students were able to voice their opinion on this matter. This initiative, which was passed by 73% of voting Western Students, states

"Shall we the students of WWU find the selling of bottled to be an unsustainable practice and strongly urge the University to take action to discontinue the sales and distribution of bottle water on campus?"

As representatives of the students, the AS Board of Directors is tasked with the actualization of this goal. However, the Board of Directors believes it starts with Management Council. You all are leaders within your respective areas and it's important to start with you and your department.

Goal: To create an AS Wide Policy that reflects student values with respect to the Water Bottle Free Initiative. This policy would require a best faith effort of AS Programs & Services to eliminate single use water bottle distribution where possible & reasonable.

Management Council: This item was voted and approved by Management Council on 11/19/2012 and was passed unanimously.

Additional considerations: continued education