

## Resolution #1

### Reserve Fund Allocation for a Reusable To-go Container System

- Author(s): President Whelton, EVP Pinkney
- Sponsor(s): President Pro-Tempore Craft, Senator O'Rourke,  
Senator Elizondo, Senator Quill, Senator Rynerson
- Whereas: It is the role of Marquette University Student Government (MUSG) to actively identify, understand, address, and represent students' needs, concerns, and interests; and,
- Whereas: Both MUSG and Marquette University are committed to making Marquette's campus more sustainable; and,
- Whereas: Marquette believes in a triple bottom line model of sustainability that reduces environmental impact, reduces overall costs to the University, and is socially equitable;<sup>1</sup> and,
- Whereas: Sodexo has asked MUSG to cosponsor the implementation of the Ozzi™ reusable to go container system; and,
- Whereas: Implementing the Ozzi™ system will greatly reduce the amount that Marquette students contribute to landfills, the operating costs of Sodexo, and the cost of waste removal from each dining location; and,
- Whereas: The Ozzi™ system is currently in place at 10 colleges and universities;<sup>2</sup> and,
- Whereas: The Student Governments at two of these colleges and universities also used reserve funds to cosponsor the implementation of the Ozzi™ system;<sup>3</sup> and,
- Whereas: Sodexo has agreed to take on any and all maintenance and operational costs for Ozzi machines purchased by MUSG; and,

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.marquette.edu/sustainability/about.shtml>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.agreenozzi.com/affiliations.php>

<sup>3</sup> E-mail correspondence between MUSG, Pepperdine Student Government, and UC Merced Student Government

Whereas: MUSG shall not be responsible for any future costs associated with the Ozzi™ system including the replacement of containers, machines, and or additional maintenance; and,

Whereas: Sodexo and the Office of Residence Life (ORL) will provide a free container in all of the residence halls at the start of the year to eliminate a buy in fee.

Therefore: Let it be resolved that MUSG allocate a total of \$44,984.00 for the purchase of two Ozzi™ machines to be installed in Marquette Place in June to be ready for the Fall of 2014.