BILL: F2014-SB8

TITLE: LaundryView Resolution

SPONSOR: Karina Toy, Sophomore Senator

DATE: October 26, 2014

Whereas laundry services are a vital component of student life and strongly influence quality of life and emotional wellbeing;

Whereas the existing laundry system is especially prone to congestion and user inefficiency during unpredictable peaks in usage;

Whereas machines that break tend to go unreported and remain broken for long periods of time;

Whereas Middlebury’s laundry service provider, Mac-Gray, offers a program called LaundryView, designed to increase “user efficiency” with online monitoring and weekly usage reports;

Whereas online monitoring will help students to determine whether the laundry machines are “Available”, “In Use”, “Idle”¹ or “Unavailable”;

Whereas online monitoring will note a machine as “Unavailable” if it has detected a problem; this notifies facilities that a machine has broken down so it can be fixed in a more timely manner;

Whereas the weekly usage report will provide statistics for facilities and residential life about the busiest times and locations of the laundry rooms;

Whereas over 100 colleges and universities across the country have embraced Mac-Gray value-added services including a number of peer institutions and six NESCAC-affiliated liberal arts colleges.²

Be It Resolved…

The SGA strongly recommends and supports the exploration of adding Mac-Gray’s LaundryView service to our campus.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION.
Originally Proposed

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¹ “Idle” means that it has finished a cycle but the door has not yet been opened
² William, Colby, Bowdoin, Trinity, Tufts, and Wesleyan all use the LaundryView system.
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Senator Toy: Motion to close debate on F2014-SB8 and vote.
   Senator Gerstenschlager: Seconded.
   All aye.
   Motion passes.

Vote on F2014-SB8.
   Ayes: President Custer, Senator Gerstenschlager, Senator Gogineni, Senator Sanders,
   Senator Toy, Senator Medina, Senator Judy, Senator Sohn, Senator Vaughan,
   Senator Hussein, Senator Chang, Senator Fisher, Senator de Toledo, Co-Chair
   Bogin, Speaker Brady
   Nays: None.
   Abstentions: Senator Jahan, Senator Brook
   15-0-2
   F2014-SB8 passes.