

Proposal for Student Caucus

Removal of Paper Cups from Gladfelter

In the past we have acknowledged the gross misuse of the dishes in the Cafeteria. We have been asked by staff and students at both eateries not to remove the dishes from the building, yet day after day we find cups laying about in classrooms, on sidewalks, and even down in the trash at recycling. This past term especially the students and staff have been commenting on the drastic increase use of paper cups, due to the shortage of dishware. "When cow pie started they never would have served paper-cups people would have fought it" Craig said. Members of the Crew and Craig attest to the fact that we are spending hundreds of dollars a week on paper cups alone. As a student body of WWC we have to take personal responsibility for the implications of our actions. There is a tremendous amount of wasted energy bound up in each one of those cups, and the more we use the more removed we become from our ideals. What I'm purposing with the support of you as students as well as the cafeteria staff is the discontinuation of paper cup purchasing for use in the Gladfelter upper cafeteria.

Amendment: As it is unsure whether the discontinuation of paper cups will affect plastic cup usage in a negative way, this proposal shall sunset at the end of Spring Semester 2008. At this time, plastic cup use habits will be evaluated to determine if paper cups should be offered or not.

Not passed: November thirteenth, 2007: 5yay, 8nay, 5 abstain