

**RESOLUTION**

**Council of Graduate Students – University of Minnesota**

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**Date: November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Co-sponsors: Geoff Hart, Boyd Cothran and Matt Kaplan**

**Topic: Reducing the paper consumption generated by the student government bodies of the University of Minnesota**

**Passed: November 19, 2009**

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**WHEREAS** the University of Minnesota as a whole is committed to find more environmentally sustainable practices in all facets of the University.

**WHEREAS** technology is available such as projection, double-sided printing, and electronic dispersal of documentation that reduces paper consumption dramatically.

**WHEREAS** the student councils, the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GAPSA), Student Senate, and the Minnesota Student Organization (MSA) should do *their* part to practice more sustainable environmental practices for their general business activities.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that for meetings of ALL student councils and the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly be charged to **ONLY** provide double-sided documentation of agendas, resolutions, and financial reports in “hard copy” paper format. **ALL** other updates, officer reports, program information etc. should be dispersed to the body electronically and discussed at their meetings assisted with projection.