2011-2012 Williams College Council

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A College Council Resolution for Student Printing Reform

WHEREAS online advertising is insufficient for most events on campus and poster advertising is essential to the success of such events;

WHEREAS no student should have to sacrifice part of her or his academic printing allowance for the sake of a student group;

WHEREAS the current print card system is needlessly time-consuming and does not allow for any oversight or accountability, since such printing cannot be tracked;

WHEREAS College Council represents an environmentally conscious student body and recognizes the importance of maintaining a sustainable amount of student printing;

LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Williams College Council requests that:

1. Through an approval by the CC Treasurer, students will be reimbursed at a maximum of $20 per event for group printing costs given the following conditions are met:
   i. After funding has been approved, students will add money to their own PaperCut accounts and print from them;
   ii. Each student who prints from her or his account on behalf of a group will submit a voucher form to the CC Treasurer with a receipt attached that lists the student’s transaction history as found at papercut.williams.edu;
   iii. The student will clearly mark the print job in their transaction history pertaining to the event they were granted printing money for;

2. Each fall, the Zilkha Center will allocate money to a Student Sustainability Fund that CC will use to help fund environmental activism groups and sustainability initiatives organized by Williams students.
   a. This amount allocated to this fund will be mutually agreed upon by CC and Zilkha prior to the start of each academic year and should equal the estimated sum of printing costs for all groups throughout the year.

3. This policy should be reviewed by College Council by the end of the Fall Semester 2011
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Adopted by Council on
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstentions: