LSU Faculty Senate Resolution 99-03

Revised

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Whereas projections by the United Nations and pulp and paper industry publications predict global shortages of wood fiber by the year 2010; and

Whereas 52% of wood fiber harvested globally goes to the production of pulp and paper products; and

Whereas these trends have serious implications for the future of global forests and forest ecosystems, including those in Louisiana; and

Whereas universities such as Louisiana State University are major consumers of paper and paper products; and

Whereas universities such as Louisiana State University are dedicated to the benefit of society and its citizens, a key benefit being that of sustainable development;

Therefore be it resolved that the LSU Faculty Senate urges the university community to pursue policies and practices aimed at sustainable use of paper and paper products, including, but not limited to, the following: increased efficiency of paper use and consumption, including increased recycling of paper products and use of electronic communication; increased use and purchase of post-consumer recycled paper; and increased use and purchase of alternative fiber papers.