

Academic Senate Resolution

Title: ASR-10-19 Paper Bundling

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Whereas the mission of SMC is to create a sustainable physical environment and we have a reputation as a global leader in sustainability and resource management;

Whereas Santa Monica College utilizes copious amounts of plastic wrap in its reprographics operations, generating an excess of unnecessary plastic waste that is non-recyclable and uses excessive amounts of energy;

Whereas the use of plastic wrap incurs unnecessary cost to the college for the continual purchasing of plastic material, and whereas the use of paper bundling less expensive and safe, while adding no additional work for the staff of reprographics department;

Resolved, the Environmental Action Committee recommends that Santa Monica College purchase a paper bundler machine which uses paper bands for the purpose of packaging reprographics material which will save on plastic, money and energy. Please see attached quote.