



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Office of the Dean

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dean Marcy Driscoll, College of Education

FROM: The College of Education Student Leadership Council

DATE: June 22, 2018

SUBJECT: Recycle Bins in Stone Building & Tully Building/Gymnasium

FSU is a campus that understands the importance of sustainability and the impact that we as students, faculty and staff have on our environment. This understanding was also reflected in our SLC meeting that took place in August. Many members of the SLC felt it was important to increase the number of recycling bins that are available in the Stone Building and Tully Building/Gymnasium.

Though there are some recycle bins available in both locations, they are infrequent and often inconvenient. For example, in Tully, the only recycle bins that are available are in the graduate media lab and the two copy rooms. They all only allow for paper recycling and the graduate media lab is only accessible to PhD students and sport management faculty/staff. When someone is disposing of trash, it is easier to throw their papers in the nearest receptacle instead of seeking out a recycle bin.

A sturdier option for recycling bins would also be appreciated. Instead of paper box bins that are easily tipped over and susceptible to more frequent damage, something similar to the plastic or metal trash bins found around campus would be ideal.

Many of the recycle bins across campus are labeled as only accepting plastic and glass bottles. If additional bins were approved, bins that allow for plastic, glass and paper would be the most useful or a bin for plastic and glass and an additional one for paper.

We would like to have your input on this concern and are willing to discuss further at your convenience.

Thank you for your support and leadership.