

**Graduate and Professional Student Association
University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

45th Council Session

Council Resolution 45-03

**A Resolution in Support of the Use of Sustainable Materials in
the Lied Library Graduate Commons**

Resolution Number: 45-03

Introduced by the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) Executive Board

WHEREAS, the GPSA operates and maintains the Graduate Commons on the second floor of the Lied Library (LLB 214; hereafter, the Graduate Commons),

WHEREAS, the GPSA is responsible for the purchase of inventory and sales of small goods within the Graduate Commons,

WHEREAS, Facilities Management at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, is committed to sustainable infrastructure, energy management, and recycling,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the GPSA formally adopts policy endorsing the purchase and use of sustainable materials for the Graduate Commons and GPSA events,

Be it further resolved, that the GPSA adopts the following:

- 1. Personal use items purchased for the Graduate Commons must be biodegradable**, including but not limited to utensils, storage containers, and cups.
- 2. Unsustainable materials used by vendors for GPSA events shall be refused and substituted with GPSA-approved sustainable and/or biodegradable materials**, including but not limited to materials provided by caterers and campus partners.

Be it finally resolved, that the GPSA is committed to environmental sustainability and the reduction of single-use and non-biodegradable materials across the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

[APPROVED/REJECTED] this 11th day of June, 2025.