**University of Delaware Graduate Student Government**

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Sponsors: Senator Zach Cannon (Geology, Co-Chair, Sustainability Committee) and Senator Amy Tucker (Mathematics)

A RESOLUTION in Favor of Additional Water Bottle Refill Stations on Campus

**WHEREAS** the purchase of disposable water bottles is costly, causes unnecessary plastic waste, and contributes negatively to sustainability efforts;

**WHEREAS** a growing number of students, faculty and staff use reusable water bottles;

**WHEREAS** traditional water fountains are not geometrically practical for refilling water bottles;

**WHEREAS** most buildings on campus lack water bottle refill stations; and

**WHEREAS** existing stations are well-used by students, faculty, and staff, which has caused a reduction in plastic water bottle usage on the order of thousands according to station metrics;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT** the Graduate Student Government calls for an increase in water bottle refill stations on the University of Delaware campus.