

Carnegie Mellon University

To Whom It May Concern:

Staff Council relies on a dedicated group of people to uphold our commitment to sustainable practices in the workplace.

Outlined in the Strategic Plan as a core value, sustainability is reflected in our shared commitment to lead by example in preserving and protecting our natural environment and the health of the campus community.

One particular way we exercise our commitment is through a Staff Council resolution to discourage the use of expanded polystyrene foam, 'EPS,' or 'Styrofoam' by vendors, faculty, staff, and students.

Styrofoam can have negative impacts upon our health and the environment. It's also not recyclable in CMU's recycle program. We strive to have zero waste meetings and choose compostable and recyclable products. We encourage you to do the same.

Please read the following Resolution voted on by Staff Council for Earth Day April 22, 2017. Visit Environment at CMU www.cmu.edu/environment and Staff Council Sustainability websites <http://www.cmu.edu/staff-council/> to learn more.

Thank you!

Members of the Staff Council Sustainability Committee

