

FIRST YEAR REPRESENTATIVE NOMINEE

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Cups.

I am William Suhr. I want to offer a real, tangible solution to an issue faced by all of us who use the facilities at MLS. My policy is to bring cups to the MLS level 5 kitchen. At present, there is no available means to take advantage of the tea station or cold water taps on level 5. My solution is to introduce FSC approved recycled paper cups to level 5. These would be in two varieties, thin paper cups for cold liquids, and more reinforced cups for hot liquids.

I realise an argument against my proposal would be that despite being recycled paper, it is still an environmentally poorer option to the system in place presently, whereby students bring their own mugs in. My reply to this would be to highlight the pragmatic reality; the lack of an immediately available drinking solution is likely to push the majority of liquid consumers to other easier alternatives, such as plastic water bottles from vending machines.

Ultimately, I see the position of First Year representative as primarily requiring me to simply act as a friendly and approachable means for other first years to have their voices heard higher up the university. As such, I'm not going to purport to change the world, or subvert an ingrained system; I feel to do so would be unhelpful.

I would be a good choice as your First Year Representative because I'm helpful and organised, and I will bring cups to level 5.