

RESOLUTION TO HAVE WASHER AND DRYER STATUS AVAILABLE ONLINE

WHEREAS, most undergraduate students utilize washers and dryers within dormitories as the primary means of doing their laundry;

WHEREAS, especially during peak hours, the limited number of washers and dryers within each dormitory often result in cases where all of them are being used;

WHEREAS, students must often either wait in the laundry room for machines to become available or haul their laundry back and forth in an attempt to secure an available machine;

WHEREAS, students' delay in claiming their laundry, due to schedule complications or forgetfulness, exacerbates this problem;

WHEREAS, such delays and/or the bothersome task of finding an available machine often lead to stolen items and/or loads tossed out in mid-cycle;

WHEREAS, Carnegie Mellon University has tested a Web-based system that sends e-mail to students upon their laundry's completion and allows them to log on to an Internet site to check the status of machines¹;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Columbia College Student Council urges the administrators to employ a similar Web-based system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is forwarded to the appropriate administrators for immediate consideration and subsequent action.

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¹ "College tests laundry notification emails," USA TODAY
[www.usatoday.com/tech/news/techinnovations/2004-03-31-e-suds-cmu_x.htm]