

**LSU Faculty Senate Resolution 99-03**  
**Revised**  
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*Whereas* projections by the United Nations and pulp and paper industry publications predict global shortages of wood fiber by the year 2010; and

*Whereas* 52% of wood fiber harvested globally goes to the production of pulp and paper products; and

*Whereas* these trends have serious implications for the future of global forests and forest ecosystems, including those in Louisiana; and

*Whereas* universities such as Louisiana State University is a major consumer of paper and paper products; and

*Whereas* universities such as Louisiana State University are dedicated to the benefit of society and its citizens, a key benefit being that of sustainable development;

*Therefore*, be it resolved that the LSU Faculty Senate urges the university community to pursue policies and practices aimed at sustainable use of paper and paper products including increased use of electronic communication, increased efficiency in the consumption of paper, increased reuse and recycling of paper, and increased use of post-consumer recycled paper and alternative fiber paper.