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ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN

Integralis ry's Environmental Plan

INTRODUCTION

This document's purpose is to reduce the direct negative environmental effect of Integralis and promote environmental consciousness within the members of the organization. Each new board should commit themselves to implementing the environmental plan. Changes to the environmental plan should be approved in statutory meetings.

PERSON IN CHARGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

Integralis will appoint an environmental officer for each board term. The environmental officer oversees updating the environmental plan. Furthermore, their duties include:

- 1. Making suggestions on how to make Integralis' activities more environmentally friendly.
- 2. Monitoring the realization of this environmental plan.
- 3. Strengthening the awareness of environmental issues within Integralis.
- 4. Taking part in environmental campaigns for student organizations on behalf of Integralis.

ACQUISITIONS

Integralis aims to buy new acquisitions second-hand.

Integralis plans to acquire sustainable merchandise (e.g. hoodies).

REDUCING WASTE AND SORTING

Integralis will promote the use of the waste separation stations provided by the university of Helsinki both in its student room "Hideout" and on the premises of the university.

Integralis aims to stop using one-time dishes, cutlery and related products and provide reusable ones.

Cleaning

Integralis will regularly clean its student room "Hideout" and create a cleaning plan to keep the furniture and room in good condition for as long as possible.

Events

The environmental officer should be included in the planning of Integralis' events to ensure the realization of this plan.

Events planned by Integralis should be accessible by public transport or organized common transportation.



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Following the dress code at Integralis' events should be possible without having to buy new (or throw away) outfits. Integralis aims to use reusable decorations (e.g., fairy lights) and rent decorations from other organizations (e.g., HYY nakki- ja tavaravaihto FB group) to reduce waste. Furthermore, Integralis aims to improve the recycling of waste at events.

Integralis aims to create a songbook to reduce the need for printed paper one-time songbooks at e.g. academic table parties.

Integralis should make sure that volume and noises from events are kept at an adequate level.

Serving food

Integralis should make sure to serve a full vegan diet at larger events such as academic table parties and anniversary balls. Most events should aim to be vegan. The environmental officer can be consulted for recipe ideas.

Integralis should use reusable tableware whenever possible.

Leftovers should be distributed to Integralis' members to reduce food waste.

Meetings

Integralis will hold only paperless meetings to reduce paper waste.

ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND EMISSIONS

Integralis' preferred way of transportation is public transportation. In case this is not possible, Integralis aims to maximize carpooling or organized transportation.

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