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Big Belly Compactors Arrive at UCF

Orlando, Fla. (January 22, 2014) – The Student Government Association (SGA) has recently reached new heights in its effort to go green due to the arrival of four new Big Belly Compactors on campus.

This brand of solar trash compactors will aid in the going green mission by conserving space in landfills and this will just be the beginning. The University of Central Florida SGA has been in talks with Lynx to receive the recycled material add-ons for the current compactors and potentially receiving more Big Belly Compactors.

These lovely pieces of machinery can be located at the Lynx bus transfer stations between Garage A and Garage I, all four have been installed and have been fully operational since January 22, 2014.

Acquiring Big Belly solar trash compactors was a goal on the Melissa and Jacob platform. This was made possible with no impact on the budget due to a huge donation from Lynx. The relationship between Lynx and SGA continues to grow especially with this new partnership.

“The additions of the Big Belly Compactors are a big push in the right direction for our on-going green initiatives” remarked Julia Felter, SGA’s Environment and Sustainability Specialist. She continued to say that “I’m glad SGA is continuing to highlight such important areas such as recycling and environmental impact by minimizing waste.”

The UCF Student Government Association is a representative body modeled after the United States government. Through the three branches – executive, legislative and judicial – the UCF Student Government Association represents student issues and concerns at all levels of university decision-making. In addition, the UCF Student Government Association is constantly creating new services and initiatives aiming to make campus life better for all UCF Knights. For more information, contact the Public Relations coordinator at sga_pr@ucf.edu or at (407) 823-6357.

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