Project MUG
Rent a Reusable, Reduce Waste!

A pilot reusable MUG rental system run through the Viking Union Café with the goal of reducing single-use cup waste by improving access to reusable tumblers.

Why target cups?
- 395,000 single-use paper cups were used by Western’s cafes in one year
- 13% of Western’s landfill bound waste comes from compostable single-use paper cups
- $22,000 is spent annually to dispose of single-use paper cups

How it works:
- MUGs are rented out to participants in the project, then returned to café, washed, and reused, creating a sustainable cycle that reduces waste

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The MUGs- 16oz stainless steel with etched logo

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