THE SIXTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 41

Sponsored by: Senator DuBosar

WHEREAS: The student body of Florida State University has supported a 50 cent per credit hour fee that would fund sustainability efforts for the past three years, and

WHEREAS: Students supported the Green Fund by an overwhelming majority, and

WHEREAS: A Student Green Fund is in line with both the University’s strategic plans and sustainability goals, and

WHEREAS: A Student Green Fund would be supervised by 50% students and 50% staff to support ongoing Sustainability related Initiatives, and

WHEREAS: Monies generated by this fund would be used to reduce the impact of the university’s greenhouse gas emissions, increase efficiency with our waste disposal, and reduce our energy consumption, and

WHEREAS: This fund would allow the Florida State University to become a leader in student empowerment with regards to the responsible use of university funds, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

The Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association also supports this initiative, and requests that the FSU Board of Governors approve the implementation of the Student Green Fund for the benefit of our student body and the future of our university.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution is sent to the Florida State University President, Dr. Eric Barron; Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Mary Coburn; The Florida Board of Governors; Associate Vice President for Facilities Dennis Bailey, Student Government Association President Rosalia Contreras; Director of the Student

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