



Associated Students of Boise State University
Student Assembly Resolution FY 2019- #5

TITLE: Resolution for Sustainability at Boise State University

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: February 13, 2019

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I.Purpose

For the prioritization of sustainability initiatives including energy efficiency, waste reduction, water conservation, active transportation and other projects involving environmental and social responsibility.

II.Rationale

WHEREAS, renewable energy prices continue to drop, the incorporation of renewables would reduce Boise State's carbon footprint and have long term financial benefits. Investing in renewables provides resilience, self-sufficiency, and support for the local economy.

WHEREAS, waste reduction through strategic planning and cultural initiatives engages Boise State in the creation of a circular economy, reduces the University's local impacts on the landfill, and promotes a healthier interaction with our environment.

WHEREAS, creating a culture that puts emphasis on sustainability and environmental stewardship at the University level provides opportunities for involvement and education, and is a deciding factor for prospective students and potential donors to Boise State.

WHEREAS, current unsustainable campus infrastructure puts the long-term cost of operations on the backs of students.

WHEREAS, sustainable strategies and practices benefit all current and future students, faculty, staff, and the community as a whole.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that ASBSU will actively work with students, Boise State's Sustainability Department, and the greater administration to further improve or develop environmentally, culturally, and fiscally sustainable initiatives on campus.

III. Provisions

A. What will need to happen to make this resolution succeed

a. An updated plan adopted on a University-wide scale incorporating sustainability-related projects and allocating funding for these projects. Updated standards for all new construction and renovation on campus. Tracking, reporting, and benchmarking progress on sustainability commitments and goals at a minimum of every three years, emphasizing the accountability and transparency of University decisions. B. The provisions of this resolution will go into effect immediately.

IV. Fiscal

Impact

A. There will be no fiscal impact.

There will be no fiscal impact to ASBSU.

TO BE COMMUNICATED

TO:

University Interim President, Martin Schimpf; Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Leslie Webb; Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Jeremiah Shinn; Dean of Students, Dr. Chris Wuthrich; Director for Student Involvement and Leadership Center, Charlie Varland; Director for Student Diversity and Inclusion, Francisco Salinas; The Arbiter.

APPROVAL:

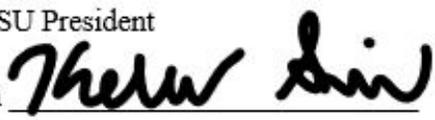
By the ASBSU Executive Council on (02/13/19) by a vote of (in favor)

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By the ASBSU Student Assembly on (02/20/19) by a vote of (in favor) 23

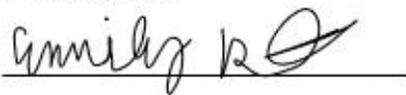
and (opposed) 0 and (abstaining) 3.

By the ASBSU President

Kaleb Smith 

Date 2.22.19

By the ASBSU Vice President

Emily Rembert 

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