

Associated Students of Saint Mary's College of California

Resolution to Build Upon the Green Spaces Program at Saint Mary's College of California

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WHEREAS,

Acknowledging the concerns voiced by faculty, staff, and students on Saint Mary's College of California Campus;

Recognizing that the departments and organizations on campus can do more in order to be sustainable;

Accepting the need for Saint Mary's College of California to become a sustainable campus;

Acknowledging the Sustainability Community's Vision Statement: In fidelity to our educational mission and Catholic principles, Saint Mary's College is committed to leadership in fostering environmental literacy, modeling a culture of sustainability, and creating an equitable future for all humankind in harmony with nature.

Acknowledging the need for better initiatives to become a more sustainable campus;

THEREFORE;

The Associated Students of Saint Mary's College of California hereby propose that all departments and organizations adhere to the current Green Space Certification checklist in reference to the Green Space Certification checklist online under Sustainability, Greening Our Campus;

The Associated Students calls for the creation of an award to be presented to the department or organization of Green Spaces as the following:

1. A certificate to be displayed in the space showing that it is a Green Space

2. A plaque presented at the End of the Year celebration for the department or organization that has been the most effective Green Space
3. Recognition of all the Green Spaces on campus

Approved by the Associated Students Senate and submitted to the Associated Students President:

Approve Veto

Dante Fergoso

President

Associated Students of Saint Mary's College of California