WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability (SOS) exists to promote sustainability on campus through projects, programs, and events; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, students voted to create the Green Fund from Student Segregated Fees; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Student Senate established the Environmental Endeavors Commission; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Student Senate created the SOS to allocate the Green Fund through a collaborative model; and

WHEREAS, the current budgeting process does not mandate the long term
planning that is needed for proper utilization of the Green Fund; and

WHEREAS, the SOS has never been a standing commission of the Student Senate; and

WHEREAS, current SOS Bylaws apply to the SOS as a special committee as outlined in Attachment “C;” and

WHEREAS, sustainability continues to be a priority for the Student Body; and

WHEREAS, the SOS would benefit from being integrated in Student Senate;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate establishes the SOS as a standing commission within the Student Senate Bylaws as listed in Attachment “A;” and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate adopts Bylaws as listed in Attachment “B” for the SOS as a standing commission; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Larson transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Joseph Abhold, Dean of Students; Mitch Freymiller, Chair, University Senate; Dr. Martin Hanifin, Vice Chancellor, Administration & Finance; Mark Reeves, Director, Business Services; Jim Boulter, Professor, Chemistry Department; and Christina Hupy, Sustainability Fellow.