WHEREAS, on November 8, 2010, in Student Senate Bill 54-B-18, the Senate approved a funding request to cooperatively assist in the Schofield Auditorium Renovation Project; and

WHEREAS, in order to fit all of the required items into that budget, items were prioritized, the last of which was replacing the Halogen House Lights; and

WHEREAS, the State has since increased its funding amount from a small project to an all agency project; and

WHEREAS, in that change in project size the house lights were not included by the Department of State Facilities to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the Schofield committee was made aware of an opportunity to replace all 12 of these energy hungry fixtures with an energy saving dimmable florescent model that could still be installed as part of the renovation project,
WHEREAS, LED house light options for this size application are not to market yet; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned energy saving fixtures will utilize a total of 208 watts per fixture; and

WHEREAS, this is in contrast to the existing lights which consume 1200 watts per fixture; and

WHEREAS, this will be replacing a total of 12 lighting fixtures; and

WHEREAS, that means that we will essentially be using 1.8 the energy equivalent of the total old fixtures to light the entire room; and

WHEREAS, a very conservative payback period on this allocation is 44.28 years; and

WHEREAS, using a more aggressive model, one reflective of the expected usage of the space following the renovation the payback period could be realized in as soon as 17.27 years; and

WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability voted 10-4 in favor of funding this project; and

WHEREAS, Student Senate approval is required for SOS allocations exceeding $10,000;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that $16,160.88 be allocated out of the Environmental Responsibility Account to the Schofield Auditorium Renovation Project; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Rynish transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine,
Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Brian Carlisle, Dean of Students; Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget & Finance; Mark Reeves, Director, Budget & Finance; Jacqueline Kriesel, Accountant, Budget & Finance; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Jason Anderson, Event Production Coordinator, University Centers; Dr. James Boulter, Sustainability Fellow; Mike Rindo, Executive Director, University Communications; Michael Traynor, Building & Grounds, Facilities Management; Ricardo Gonzales, Director, Facilities Planning; Renee Strehlaw, Facilities Design, Facilities Planning; Kimera Way, Executive Director, Foundation; and Charles Farrell, Director, University Centers.