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A Resolution to Support and Sponsor the Green Room Initiative

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Whereas: Miami University is committed to sustainability in our academic programs,

physical campus and operations, and university mission by promoting environmental stewardship and social responsibility for current and future

generations.

Whereas: The Miami University 2010 Sustainability Commitment & Goals calls for an

improved culture and awareness of campus sustainability.

Whereas: The Miami University 2010 Sustainability Commitment & Goals calls for

socially and environmentally responsible investments and endowments.

Whereas: This commitment is a collaborative effort that involves students, faculty, staff

and external partners.

Whereas: The Green Room Initiative certification is designed on a spectrum to include

everyone who wishes to participate.



Whereas: To become Green Room Certified, students must pledge to live a sustainable

lifestyle.

Whereas: Criteria are divided into categories which are Energy, Water, Transportation,

Waste, Dining, and Involvement.

Whereas: Colleges and universities including Oberlin College, Champlain College,

Indiana University, Rutgers University, University of Richmond, University of North Carolina, and Colorado College all have similar, successful programs.

Whereas: Organizations such as Green Oxford, Eco-Reps, and the Institute for the

Environment and Sustainability are already sponsoring the Green Room

Initiative.

Therefore be it resolved: Associated Student Government supports and sponsors the

Green Room Initiative.

Further it be resolved: Associated Student Government logo may be used on the Green

Room Initiative website under the guidance of the Secretary for

Communications & Media Relations.