

UNIVERSITY SENATE

**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

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Title: **Environmental Sustainability Planning**

Whereas- the University at Albany has signed the Talloires Declaration, which encourages an institutional culture of sustainability,

Whereas- the University at Albany has formed a Task Force on Environmental Sustainability and embraced environmental policy to inform the development and maintenance of the campus and manage its activities in a sustainable manner,

Whereas- the Task Force on Environmental Sustainability, consisting of faculty, staff and students with expertise in environmental sustainability, has become an integral part of campus life and reports to the President's Office and the faculty each year on progress on the many sustainable issues,

Whereas- planning and design of campus buildings, facilities and grounds requires participation of the Task Force on Environmental Sustainability in order to develop an environmentally sound campus that follows the principles of sustainability,

Therefore be it resolved – that the Task Force on Environmental Sustainability shall be informed and regularly consulted about all campus physical development and environmentally-relevant activity planning.

Therefore be it resolved - that the Chair of the University Senate present this to the Officer-in-Charge for action at the earliest opportunity.

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