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Proposed Resolution for March 1, 2016 ASUCH Meeting

Title: Authorization by ASUCH for “Hastings Green Campus” Taskforce

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WHEREAS, the Associated Students, UC Hastings General Council (ASUCH GC) is the official government of all UC Hastings students, and

WHEREAS, ASUCH GC is to “govern the affairs pertaining to the welfare and activities of all members of ASUCH,” and

WHEREAS, UC Hastings is “committed to creating a green, sustainable learning and living environment for its students, faculty, staff and our surrounding neighborhood”¹, and

WHEREAS, UC Hastings is committed to reducing consumption and increasing energy efficiency through the various initiatives that UC Hastings is currently pursuing, and

WHEREAS, UC Hastings participates in San Francisco Public Utilities Commission’s “Civic Center Sustainable Utilities District Plan”², and

WHEREAS, nearly all University of California student governments have established student-led sustainability centers and fees to support environmentally sustainable practices, and

WHEREAS, the majority of the waste generated at UC Hastings is generated by students living in McAllister Tower, and

WHEREAS, ASUCH desires to assist in enhancing and augmenting UC Hastings’ environmentally sustainable practices in accordance with current sustainability practices and San Francisco City ordinances, and

WHEREAS, an establishment of a student-led task force will raise student awareness regarding the ease and accessibility of proper waste disposal techniques, the availability of resources for reducing energy consumption, and any and all current and future environmentally sustainable practices, and

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH General Council shall authorize the ad-hoc ASUCH “Hastings Green Campus” Task Force for the Spring and Summer of 2016, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH General Council shall have the option to financially support, via the ASUCH resolution process and the budget process, the “Hastings Green Campus” Task Force for the Spring, Summer, and Fall of 2016, and

¹ <http://www.uchastings.edu/about/leadership/strategic-plan/lrcp/sustainability/index.php>

² Id. ; <http://www.sfwater.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentID=7853>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, “Hastings Green Campus” Task Force shall biannually report to the ASUCH General Council on the environmental sustainability practices of UC Hastings, including that of McAllister Tower, and shall pursue actions on behalf of ASUCH General Council, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, “Hastings Green Campus” Task Force shall on behalf of ASUCH reach out and work with relevant offices, staff, and organizations at UC Hastings and within the City and County of San Francisco, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH General Council shall review the authorization of the “Hastings Green Campus” Task Force at the beginning of every academic year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH General Council shall appoint Samuel Micon, Class of 2018, as the Chair for the “Hastings Green Campus” Task Force and authorize, upon the approval of the ASUCH General Council, members for the “Hastings Green Campus” Task Force, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, ASUCH calls for UC Hastings to be a leader in environmental sustainability practices.

Respectfully submitted, on this 27th day of February, 2016.