



Title: Real Food Challenge at FGCU

Date Introduced: June 3, 2014

WHEREAS, FGCU promotes environmental sustainability in its mission statement and guiding principles; and

WHEREAS, In 2007, FGCU signed the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment; committing to campus-wide carbon neutrality by the year 2050; and

WHEREAS, In 2009, FGCU signed on as an affiliate of the Earth Charter, in recognition of the fact that this global charter encompasses FGCU's mission; and

WHEREAS, The Student Body believes that signing "The Real Food Challenge's Real Food Campus Commitment" is required to maintain our environmental commitments stated in FGCU's mission statement, the ACUP Climate Commitment, and the Earth Charter; and

WHEREAS, The Real Food Challenge leverages the power of universities to create and maintain a healthy and sustainable food system; and

WHEREAS, The Real Food Challenge's Real Food Campus Commitment requires the use of the Real Food Calculator and a common-ground location used for representatives from the FGCU student body and Dining Services to delve into purchase orders to determine the percentage of "Real Food" currently procured on campus; and

WHEREAS, The Real Food Calculator is a student-run tool for tracking institutional purchasing, and is used as a resource for discussion and action when working with Dining Services; and

WHEREAS, The FGCU Student Government has already pledged support for locally-grown, sustainable food by funding the creation of an on campus permaculture garden, known as the "Food Forest" and

WHEREAS, All three political parties that ran for Student Government positions this year supported initiatives regarding sustainable food options and/or more food options and/or healthier food options; and

WHEREAS, The Real Food Campus Commitment would establish a food systems working group comprised of students, staff, faculty, food service managers, food service workers and relevant local stakeholders to develop and implement a real food policy; and

WHEREAS, Over 20 colleges/universities have signed the Real Food Campus Commitment, providing for examples and guidance for success in FGCU's implementation; and

WHEREAS, No other Florida University has committed to the Real Food Challenge, setting the stage to lead the state forward into a more sustainable future; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the FGCU Student Government supports the active participation in the Real Food Challenge's "Real Food Calculator" on campus.

THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the FGCU Student Government encourages President Bradshaw to sign the Real Food Campus Commitment, pledging that FGCU Dining Services will procure at least 20% real food annually by the year 2020.

THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the FGCU Student Government encourages President Bradshaw to sign the Real Food Campus Commitment, pledging that FGCU Dining Services will procure at least 50% real food annually by the year 2030.

THEREFORE, be it further resolved that FGCU Student Government supports that every Food Service Contract contains a stipulation that the food service provider participates in the RFC calculator annually, the first year being no later than the year after the new contract is signed.

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Sponsor(s): Senator Alexander Erlenbach (College of Engineering, Senator Erica Mofsen (College of Arts and Sciences), Senator Kallie Cahill (College of Arts and Sciences), Senator Jessica Scanlon (College of Business)

Vote: Yes 20 No 0 Abstain 0



Lisa Ray, Senate President



Date



SENATE BILL Resolution REQUEST FORM

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BILL INFORMATION:

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SPONSOR:

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Verifications:

_____ Requesting entity is a(n) RSO University Department Other _____
_____ Verification with Office of Student Involvement

Resolution
N/A

Requesting entity has been allocated travel funds totaling \$ _____ for current fiscal year.

- Did requesting entity submit a Budget request? YES / NO _____

ROUTING:

OFFICE USE ONLY-Date & Time Received:

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Date & Initial

- Legislation was forwarded to Senate Executive Committee on 8/30/14 by _____
- Reviewed by Senate Executive Committee on _____
- Approved legislation forwarded to Senate Committees on _____ by Senate Executive Committee
- Returned to Senate Executive Committee _____

- Requested items are allowable purchases under SG Finance Code YES / NO N/A

Date & Initial

- Approved by Senate Executive Committee for agenda YES / NO _____

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Actions taken on the legislation:

- Assigned Bill #: 1314-2010
- 1st Reading scheduled for 6/3/14 By senate Action on Floor
 - Tabled/Postponed for _____

- 2nd Reading scheduled for 6/24/14
 - Tabled/Postponed for _____

• PASS / FAIL (please circle) VOTE COUNT: Yes 20 No 0 Abstain _____

UPON APPROVAL:

- Final legislation forwarded to Senate President on _____
- Final legislation forwarded to Student Body President on _____
- Final legislation forwarded to Dean of Students on _____
- Budget posted by A&S Accountant _____