

Climate Change Resolution

Faculty Senate State University of New York at Potsdam

Resolution in support of student and faculty efforts to bring attention to activities that have a negative impact on our environment.

Whereas, humans have drastically altered the Earth's climate,

Whereas, human-caused climate problems have human-initiated solutions,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Faculty Senate of the State University of New York at Potsdam supports the resolution to combat human impacts on the environment, in accordance with Executive Orders 111 and 142 and SUNY Policy:

- Establish campus targets for reduction of energy usage such that total University energy usage is 37% lower than 1989-90, as measured by BTUs per square foot.
- Cap green house gas emissions at current levels and decrease emissions 20% by 2014 .
- Increase the use of renewable energy purchased or generated on campus to 30% by 2014.
- Increase usage of bio diesel to 10% by 2010.
- Increase usage of bio heating oil (#2 oil) to 10% by 2010.
- Support sustainability education.
- Support the student effort to decrease the carbon footprint of SUNY Potsdam.

This resolution was passed and adopted by the Faculty Senate of the State University of New York at Potsdam on this the 14th of February 2008.

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