Resolution for Library Sustainability Resources

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Whereas: Ball State University is a signatory of the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment and a leader among universities in the areas of sustainability; and

Whereas: Goal 3, Objective 3 of Ball State’s 2012-17 strategic plan says that efforts will be made to “continue to position the university as a steward of the environment by building on the university’s expertise and success in sustainability”; and

Whereas: one of the performance operators on Goal 3, Objective 3 is to offer specific curricula in sustainability, which in addition to the established sustainability minor;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council on the Environment recommends that the provost encourage the deans, department chairs and faculty across disciplines to be allocated some of their departments’ library budget to look for, request and/or purchase resources that will be needed to support curricula in sustainability.