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Rationale:

The Green Initiative Award is proposed as a way to:

- Bring a greater awareness to the important issues of sustainability;
- Highlight and publicize positive environmental actions;
- Reward individuals or groups who are making noteworthy contributions in moving Ball State University and its surrounding community toward sustainability;
- Encourage others to pursue sustainable actions and ideas by legitimizing such endeavors

These Awards are to recognize everyday activities, decisions or contributions that help to move Ball State University toward sustainability. The purpose is to reward discrete contributions rather than a history of multiple accomplishments.

Selection Process:

Up to 10 awards per year may be granted to reward accomplishments meeting any of the criteria below. These awards will be presented on Earth Day each year. Nominations will be solicited from the University Community in January of each year, but may be accepted at any time. The Green Initiative Awards Committee will review the candidates and forward their recommendations to COTE. Selection will be made by COTE at its March meeting acting on recommendations of the Green Initiative Awards committee. Nominations should describe the notable accomplishment for which the nominee is deserving of the award. Faculty, students, staff, community members, and groups are eligible to receive these awards. Sitting members of COTE are not eligible.

Criteria:

Criteria are based on the Talloires Declaration, which serves as the foundation for the recommendations of the Green-2 Committee and the charge of COTE in overseeing the Declaration's implementation. Notable accomplishments in the following areas qualify for nomination of an individual or group for one of the Green Initiative Awards.

- 1. An activity or event that raises awareness of a sustainable future.
- 2. An activity or event that engages other universities in sustainability education, research, policy or information exchange.
- 3. Development of a program, curriculum, or course for students, faculty, staff, or the community that promotes environmental literacy and an ecologically responsible citizenry.
- 4. Development of a program, curriculum, or course that promotes environmental literacy and an ecologically responsible citizenry in K-12 students.
- 5. Development of a policy or adapted practice that demonstrates successful resource conservations, recycling, waste reduction, or environmentally sound operation.
- 6. Development or promotion of research activities and/or outreach activities that support an environmentally sustainable future.
- 7. Development of a corporate/educational partnership that promotes interdisciplinary approaches about population, environment and sustainable planning.
- 8. Development of national or international collaborations that promote university-wide planning toward a sustainable future.

Award Certificate and Announcement:

Awards will be announced publicly on Earth Day each year. Each Award winner will receive a framed certificate that includes a brief synopsis of their award-winning accomplishments. A copy of this will be maintained in the COTE archives and displayed.