



Associated Students of Lewis & Clark

Student Senate 2010-2011

Senate Resolution No. SP11 SR009

A Resolution Regarding the Retention of Grounds Employees

1 **Whereas**, Lewis & Clark's core themes state that the College strives to be "a
2 community that commits itself to diversity and sustainability as dimensions of a
3 just society," and

4 **Whereas**, the students expect the College to be a model for how employees should
5 be treated in a just society, and

6 **Whereas**, a just society is dependent on the transparency of financial and structural
7 decisions by employers to their employees, and

8 **Whereas**, Grounds employees are an integral part of the Lewis & Clark
9 community who have built valuable relationships with students, faculty, and staff,
10 and

11 **Whereas**, the broader Lewis & Clark community is concerned that the College
12 may consider liquidating the Grounds department in favor of outsourcing in order
13 to cut costs but has not received an official statement from the College regarding
14 the future of the Grounds department, therefore,

15 **Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here**
16 **assembled** that the student body supports and values the Grounds staff and would
17 not support a decision to outsource Grounds in the interest of cutting costs because
18 it would violate the College's core themes, and

19 **Be it further resolved** that the Senate requests a formal statement from the
20 College regarding its finalized plans to retain, liquidate, or otherwise alter the
21 Grounds department.

Status

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Signed 3/18/2011 by President Dith Pamp