Associated Students of Lewis & Clark

Student Senate 2010-2011

Senate Resolution No. SP11 SR009

A Resolution Regarding the Retention of Grounds Employees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Status

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Signed 3/18/2011 by President Dith Pamp