



Associated Students of Lewis & Clark

Student Senate 2009-2010

Senate Resolution No. SR001

A Resolution Regarding the Get REAL Campaign

- 1 **Whereas**, each year over 1,800 college students die as a result of alcohol-related causes, such as
2 traffic accidents, injuries, falls, and acute alcohol poisoning, and
3 **Whereas**, college students experienced a nearly 10% increase in the rate of drinking to get drunk
4 between 1993 and 2001, and
5 **Whereas**, in a study of college freshman, 20% of males frequently drank more than 10 drinks in
6 an evening – double the scientific definition of binge drinking, and
7 **Whereas**, nearly 600,000 students are injured and 100,000 sexually assaulted each year as a
8 result of alcohol use, and
9 **Whereas**, in spite of vigorous efforts to enforce what has proven to be a largely unenforceable
10 law, Legal Age 21 has made college campuses more dangerous in the past 25 years, and
11 **Whereas**, instead of eliminating alcohol abuse by those under the age of 21, it has instead
12 pushed it out of public places and into secretive, underground settings where injury, sexual
13 assault, and alcohol poisoning are most likely to occur, and
14 **Whereas**, as student leaders, we are frustrated by the culture of toxic drinking among our peers
15 and want to take action to change it, therefore
16 **Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here assembled**
17 that we will call on our fellow students to make more responsible decisions about alcohol, make
18 sure friends who have consumed too much receive medical attention, and to never mix alcohol
19 use and driving;

Status

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Coordinator

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20 **Be it further resolved** that we will call on our campus administrators to create an on-campus
21 environment that ensures safety of all students, provide alcohol education and prevention
22 programs that acknowledge the reality of alcohol use and give students the tools they need to
23 make responsible decisions about alcohol and to prevent alcohol-related emergencies, and
24 engage in dialogue about the legal drinking age and its impact on campus lif

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Senate Resolution No. SR003

A Resolution Regarding Solidarity on the Issue of Hate Speech on Campus

- 1 **Whereas**, the acts of hateful vandalism found in Watzek on 25 September, 2009
- 2 dismays and disgusts the assembled Senate, therefore
- 3 **Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here**
- 4 **assembled** that we stand with President Atkinson and the rest of Executive
- 5 Council in stating unequivocally that this behavior has absolutely no place in our
- 6 community, and that we will not stand for this or any other display of hate speech.

Status

Introduced 4 October 2009 by Henry Loeb, Vice-President

Passed Unanimously on 5 October 2009

Signed 5 October 2009 by President Brad Elkins



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Senate Resolution No. 005

A Resolution Regarding Red Watch Program

Whereas, some students are drinking as minors, and

Whereas, there have been upwards of five (5) Hospital visits related to underage drinking, and

Whereas, students need guidance and information regarding drinking responsibly, and

Whereas, students should have a peer community able to aid them in times of need when they have questions and concerns about drinking, therefore

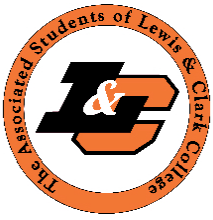
Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here assembled that we will endorse the Red Watch Program.

Status

Introduced 11/05/09 by Collin Hamilton, Chief Justice

Passed 11/05/09

Signed 11/12/09 by President Brad Elkins



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Senate Resolution No. SR 007 A.

A Resolution Regarding the lack of Arabic Studies at Lewis & Clark

Whereas the college offers numerous foreign languages, it lacks Arabic.

Whereas the lack of Arabic is failing to provide students with the opportunity to study one of the most relevant world languages today.

Whereas presently Arabic is the 6th most spoken language in the world.

Whereas the lack of Arabic at our school makes Lewis & Clark less competitive with other liberal arts colleges that do, such as Middlebury and Williams College.

Whereas adding an Arabic language program would push the school closer to being considered a top liberal arts college, such as Middlebury and Williams Colleges.

Whereas many students, especially international affairs majors strongly desire the addition of Arabic.

Whereas it would be ideal to have additional courses sufficient for a minor and major in Arabic, simply providing the language course would greatly satisfy student demand

Whereas students could not take higher levels before they completed a first year, adding Arabic would be a gradual increase in costs to our school.

Whereas the school should look for ways to attract students during the recession.

Whereas Arabic would perhaps attract additional prospective students to choose Lewis & Clark over other liberal arts colleges, potentially providing a percent of the funds to pay for the new professor.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here assembled that while adding an Arabic language program is a risk because of its costs, it is a calculated one with many potential benefits for the school and evidence that it would be a good and successful choice, thus, the school should seriously consider adding it as soon as possible.

Status

Introduced 17 November, 2009 by Jared Schy, Sophomore Senator

Passed 19 November, 2009

Signed 23 November, 2009 by President Brad Elkins



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Senate Resolution No. 010

A Resolution Regarding Smoking on Campus

1 **Whereas**, according to an institutional survey, 18.4% of the Lewis & Clark
2 Community engages in smoking, and
3 **Whereas**, college policy on smoking is, as of the 2009-2010 academic year,
4 already stricter than Oregon law, and
5 **Whereas**, the current smoking policy is laxly enforced, and
6 **Whereas**, under current college policy, students are required to reside on-campus
7 for a minimum of four semesters in order to create a cohesive residential
8 environment, and
9 **Whereas**, students who are already enrolled were lead to believe that Lewis &
10 Clark College would remain smoking-tolerant during their time at the institution,
11 and
12 **Whereas**, Lewis & Clark College's numerous on-campus student and non-student
13 employees who are not under union will not be able to leave their job to go to a
14 gazebo or off campus, and
15 **Whereas**, this new resolution will force students to go smoke off campus in the
16 surrounding neighborhood where the CVNA has not been approached about the
17 potential impact on their neighborhood caused by such a policy, therefore
18 **Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here**
19 **assembled** that we urge the Administration to commit to the enforcement of the
20 current policy before creating and enforcing a more stringent policy.

Status

Introduced 11/19/09 by Dith Pamp, Treasurer

Passed 11/19/09

Signed 11/20/09 by President Brad Elkins



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Senate Resolution No. SR011A

A Resolution Regarding The College's Lack of Transparency in Investments

- 1 **Whereas**, Lewis & Clark subcontracts the investment of its endowment to private
2 investing firms, and
3 **Whereas**, the College does not currently release information about where its
4 endowment is invested, and
5 **Whereas**, this opacity resulted in the College receiving an F grade in endowment
6 transparency by the College Sustainability Report Card, and
7 **Whereas**, Lewis & Clark should be at the forefront of college financial
8 transparency, advancing its goal of being a “private institution with a public
9 conscience,” and
10 **Whereas**, we have a stake in the investments of our school as current students and
11 future alumni, and
12 **Whereas**, we recognize that the path towards financial transparency is a way for
13 all members of the College community to work toward the betterment of our
14 esteemed institution, therefore
15 **Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here**
16 **assembled** that we urge the College to make available information about its
17 endowment investment holdings.

Status

Introduced 11 February, 2010 by Jared Schy, Karen Lickteig, Sophomore Senator, CRC

Passed 18 February, 2010

Signed 18 February, 2010 by President Brad Elkins



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Senate Resolution No. SR013

A Resolution Regarding Student Print Balances

1 **Whereas**, some academic concentrations more quickly exhaust a given student's
2 allotted print balance, and

3 **Whereas**, the current system provides a fixed 250 pages per student per semester,
4 and

5 **Whereas**, the current system is rigid and inflexible in this regard, and

6 **Whereas**, those students within academic concentrations which are less print
7 intensive may be willing to transfer their unused, or unneeded, print balance to a
8 peer who has exhausted their allotted print balance, therefore

9 **Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here**
10 **assembled** that we will do something to ameliorate this system such that there will
11 be a consistent protocol through which students may exercise a greater degree of
12 control over their print balance accounts,

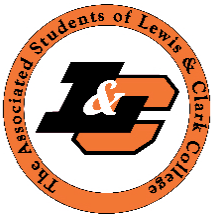
13 **Be it further resolved** that this will include the capability to transfer one's print
14 balance to another peer, in the event that verbal consent has been given in person
15 and personal identification confirmed through the presentation of a Lewis and
16 Clark ID card in the presence of the faculty member responsible for print balance.

Status

Introduced 18 February, 2010 by Margaret Williams, DJ Furth, Junior Senator, Senior Senator

Passed 18 February, 2010

Signed 22 February, 2010 by President Brad Elkins



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Senate Resolution No. SR014

A Resolution Regarding Ethical Energy

Whereas, the Lewis & Clark community acknowledges that coal contributes significantly to global climate change, and

Whereas, affected communities suffer significant reductions in health and quality of life as a result of the coal mining industry, and

Whereas, coal mining practices cause long-term damage to local hydrology and biology, thereby severely impacting entire ecosystems, and

Whereas, investments in clean, renewable energy generate greater returns for local communities, including communities in Oregon, and

Whereas, Lewis & Clark College has expressed its support for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases by signing the President's Climate Commitment, and

Whereas, the state of Oregon as a whole has begun to transition away from coal energy by closing the Boardman power plant, and

Whereas, progressive actions are needed to bolster the community of environmentally and socially engaged students at Lewis & Clark, and

Whereas, in order to maintain the college's integrity as an institution committed to social awareness and responsibility, we must put these values into practice, therefore

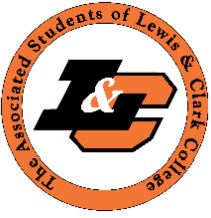
Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here assembled that we approve increasing the annual green energy fee from 20 dollars to 85 dollars so that Lewis & Clark may purchase 100% of its electricity from wind and solar- generated sources.

Status

Introduced 2-25-10 by Lyndsey Romick, Student Organizations Coordinator

Passed 25 February, 2010

Signed 27 February, 2010 by President Brad Elkins



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Senate Resolution No. SR017A

A Resolution Regarding Exploration and Discovery Literature Selection

- 1 **Whereas**, the inclusion of a book written by an underrepresented voice to the Exploration &
2 Discovery Fall curriculum will help Lewis & Clark reach its mission statement of creating a
3 “community of scholars who are alive to inquiry and open to diversity.” And,
4 **Whereas**, the current Exploration & Discovery Fall curriculum consist of books mostly from
5 Europe and Southwestern Asia. And,
6 **Whereas**, this is inconsistent with the school’s educational philosophy of being a “national
7 college with a global reach.” And,
8 **Whereas**, a liberal arts education aims to create globally-aware students who realize
9 the importance of ethnic, religious, cultural, racial, and sexual diversity in the world around us.
10 And,
11 **Whereas**, exploring the works of such diverse group of people will contribute to, and change the
12 dynamics of the discussions that take place within the classroom,
13 **Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here assembled**
14 that we urge the institution to adopt at least one book of merit that fits within the theme of the
15 course written by an underrepresented voice to its Exploration & Discovery Fall curriculum.

Status

Introduced 3 March, 2010 by Temesghen Habte, Sophomore Senator

Passed 10 March, 2010

Signed 12 March, 2010 by President Brad Elkins



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Senate Resolution No. SR018

A Resolution Regarding Living on Campus as a Sanction for Policy Violations

- 1 **Whereas**, living on campus beyond the normal required time is now being used as
2 a sanction for policy violations, and
3 **Whereas**, it is counterintuitive to the mission of Campus Living to use living on
4 campus essentially as a punishment, and
5 **Whereas**, this could create an unfriendly residential environment, and
6 **Whereas**, students were not made aware of the possibility of receiving this
7 sanction before entering the conduct process, and
8 **Whereas**, living on campus is expensive and forcing students to pay those costs
9 may raise unexpected financial issues, and
10 **Whereas**, this sanction may cause a student to reconsider his/her decision to return
11 to Lewis & Clark, and
12 **Whereas**, the purpose of being required to live on campus is to learn about
13 positive community relationships, and the intent of the conduct system is to
14 address specific policy violations in an educational and not unnecessarily punitive
15 manner, therefore
16 **Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here**
17 **assembled** that it is inappropriate to mandate living on campus past the normal
18 required time of four semesters as a sanction for any policy violation.
19 **Be it further resolved** that we urge the administration to terminate the use of this
20 sanction in past, present, and future conduct cases.

Status

Introduced 18 March, 2010 by Karen Lickteig, Community Relations Coordinator; Lyndsey Romick, Student Organizations Coordinator; Megan Sadler, Freshman Senator; Simon Hudes, Sophomore Senator; Henry Loeb, VP

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Signed 20 March, 2010 by President Brad Elkins



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Senate Resolution No. 019

A Resolution Regarding Fining for Smoking

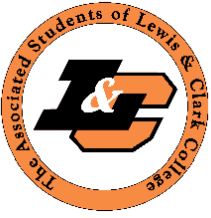
- 1 **Whereas**, Lewis & Clark traditionally tries to encourage thought and productivity,
2 not financial impact for breaking policies, and
3 **Whereas**, fining is not universally enforceable at our institution, as fines unfairly
4 target staff and especially students because we cannot hold visitors responsible and
5 student accounts will be directly charged, and
6 **Whereas**, fines are unfair in that they adversely affect some socio-economic
7 groups more severely than they affect others, and
8 **Whereas**, when a citation and fine will be issued is not clear and therefore cannot
9 be universally put into effect, and
10 **Whereas**, fining for breaking policy sets a poor precedent that fines are an
11 acceptable response to policy violations, therefore
12 **Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here**
13 **assembled** that we urge the administration to work with students, faculty, and staff
14 in finding a viable enforcement mechanism for the new smoking policy that does
15 not include fines.

Status

Introduced 8 April 2010 by Dith Pamp, Treasurer; Karen Lickteig, Community Relations
Coordinator; Gabe Montes de Oca, Junior Senator

Passed April 8, 2010

Signed April 10, 2010 by President Brad Elkins



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Senate Resolution No. SR021

A Resolution Regarding Budget Appeals Funding

- 1 **Whereas** ASLC and the Student Organizations Committee exist to serve the
2 student body, and
3 **Whereas** more groups applied for organizational budgets this year than ever
4 before, and
5 **Whereas** the amount of funds allocated for appeals may be inadequate to
6 sufficiently address the appeals requests of dissatisfied groups, and
7 **Whereas** Finance Committee will likely see an increase in grant applications if
8 student organizations cannot cover costs from their own budgets, and
9 **Whereas** the resources available to ASLC place it in a unique position to alleviate
10 some of the concerns that student organizations have raised about funding,
11 **Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here**
12 **assembled** that we urge the Student Organizations Committee to take \$5,000 from
13 Finance Committee's allocated budget and reallocate it to the appeals fund.
14 **Be it further resolved** that the allocation of this money is left to the discretion of
15 the Student Organizations Committee and all of it need not be distributed. Any
16 unallocated money shall revert to Finance Committee.

Status

Introduced 15 April 2010 by Lyndsey Romick, Student Organizations Coordinator
& Karen Lickteig, Community Relations Coordinator

Passed April 15, 2010

Signed April 16, 2010

by President Brad Elkins