

1 ARH/Carnegie Expansion/Renovation Student Expectations in Sustainable Practices

2 Whereas, the future construction of a Social Studies/Humanities wing to
3 expand and renovate the current ARH/Carnegie structure will influence current and
4 future students in a multitude of ways including campus operating budgets for the
5 next approximately 100 years;

6 Whereas, in 2011, President Raynard Kington signed the American College and
7 University Presidents' Climate Commitment (ACUPCC) which committed Grinnell
8 College to becoming a carbon neutral institution;

9 Whereas, President Raynard Kington appointed the Environmental
10 Responsibility and Sustainability Advisory Committee (ERASC) to craft a document
11 of campus environmental goals consistent with the college's mission and core values;
12 and

13 Whereas, the ERASC drafted the Grinnell College Sustainability Plan outlined
14 eleven (11) minimum goals for the ARH/Carnegie Expansion; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED by the Student Government Association, That the student body
16 expects the Grinnell College administration and the architecture firm to abide by the
17 recommendations of the Grinnell College Sustainability Plan and strive to exceed the
18 goals and commitments contained therein; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the student representative sitting on the Building Committee
20 will, at the next Building Committee meeting or two weeks after the passage of this
21 resolution, introduce a resolution to the committee to include a Facilities Management
22 or ERASC representative on the Building Committee.