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Legislation 1617.24

Resolution: SGA support for Sustainability Program's Plastic Bag Two-Step Initiative

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Whereas: The mission of Rollins College clearly seeks to prepare students for responsible leadership, global citizenship, and environmental stewardship

Whereas: The sustainability coordinators and Sustainability Program at Rollins College seek to create habits and practices within the Rollins community in-line with these values of leadership and citizenship

Whereas: The C-Store currently distributes plastic grocery bags to consumers who purchase goods

Whereas: The Sustainability Program plans to implement a two-step initiative to change the behavior and practices of members of the Rollins community regarding plastic bag usage: first, to remove plastic bags from the C-store in place of free reusable bags provided while stocks last, and second, to maintain the absence of plastic bags from the C-store and charge a fee for reusable bags

Whereas: The Sustainability Program conducted a survey with 199 members of the Rollins community responding, as of 11:00 am on February 19, 2017. Of that response number 86.9 percent positively endorsed the aforementioned two-step initiative.

Be it Hereby Resolved, The Student Government Association of Rollins College will:

Provide vocal support, through voting on this piece of legislation, the Sustainability Program's aforementioned two-step initiative.