

A RESOLUTION TO DIVEST FROM FOSSIL FUELS

WHEREAS, the Colorado College Student Government Association attempts to act according to the interests and desires of the Colorado College student body; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the scientific community has proven that unrestricted greenhouse gas emission, primarily from the extraction, refinement, transportation, and combustion of coal, oil, and natural gas, poses a serious threat to both the environment and individual ecological subjects thereof; and

WHEREAS, monetary gains from energy produced from fossil fuel consumption do not take into account the damaging environmental and social costs incurred; and

WHEREAS, Colorado College has professed in its core values to, “(1) serve as stewards of the traditions and resources of Colorado College; (2) nurture a sense of place and an ethic of environmental sustainability; (3) encourage engagement and social responsibility at local, national and global levels; and (4) seek excellence, constantly assessing our policies and programs”; and

WHEREAS, Colorado College has the opportunity to be a true leader in the cause for sustainable energy and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado College Student Government is constitutionally chartered as “a forum for cooperative action and a voice calling for progress”; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Colorado College Student Government hereby calls upon Colorado College to divest from all companies, organizations, institutions or entities that extract, refine, transport, or otherwise process fossil fuels as their primary business.