Supporting Sustainable Solutions for Sustenance
Senate Statement No. 3

SUBMITTED BY: Jake Bistrong, Senator
CO-SPONSORS: Seokjin Kim, Senator
ENDORSED BY: The Senate Campus Services Committee

WHEREAS, the University of Rochester, "aims to be a leader in promoting a sustainable society through our academic, education, research, patient care and health programs, in the operation of our campuses and facilities, and in our interactions with the community"; and,

WHEREAS, Team Green, one of the "sustainability-based student groups", comprised of University of Rochester student interns dedicated to the principles of sustainability and the practical implementation of policies rooted in those principles, is seeking to promote its Reusable Mug and Clamshell program; and,

WHEREAS, such program seeks to promote the principles of sustainability by affording students the opportunity to purchase a clamshell or use a mug; and,

WHEREAS, such a program significantly contributes to the University's effort to maximize sustainability by allowing students to use one food and one drink container throughout the year as opposed to hundreds of plastic food and drink containers; and,

WHEREAS, students who use a mug for coffee or tea will pay a discounted rate of $1.19 per drink at all University of Rochester dining locations including Starbucks,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the University of Rochester Students' Association both highly endorses this Team Green initiative and highly encourages students to consider purchasing a mug and a clamshell.

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1 https://www.rochester.edu/sustainability/
Senate Votes:

Yes: 12  No: 0  Abs: 2  Date: 11/16/2015