A Resolution to Encourage Open Discussion Between Hall and Area Councils and The Sustainability Committee of Maryland

WHEREAS the Residence Hall Association (RHA) is the governing body for all on-campus students of the University of Maryland, College Park, and

WHEREAS the RHA senate has recently passed SCOM001 2012 regarding the creation of a dedicated budget for the Sustainability Committee of Maryland (SCOM), and

WHEREAS the creation of the SCOM budget will result in a small decrease in each hall or area council’s budget in the 2012-2013 academic year, and,

WHEREAS SCOM is responsible for creating campus-wide sustainability programs, and

WHEREAS SCOM is made up of representatives from each hall and area council, and

WHEREAS the demographics of campus could result in an uneven distribution of members from the various sections of campus, and

WHEREAS there is a concern that this nonproportional representation may result in unequally accessible programs at some point in the future,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that SCOM make an effort to ensure that they consider the accessibility of their programs to all on-campus residents, and

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that if a hall or area council feels that their constituents have been neglected, they approach SCOM to discuss options to address the concern.

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