A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT UNIVERSITY FUNDING FOR TWO FULL-TIME STAFF POSITIONS FOR THE UM SUSTAINABLE FOOD PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The UM Sustainable Food Program (UMSFP) is a student run organization that supports two student run social ventures, the Campus Farm and Student Food Hub, as well as eleven official member groups; AND

WHEREAS, UMSFP works to to foster collaborative leadership that empowers students to create a sustainable food system at the University of Michigan while becoming change agents for a vibrant planet; AND

WHEREAS, UMSFP currently employs one manager, a position funded through a Planet Blue Sustainability Initiative Fund grant as well as matched funding from the Office of Student Life; AND

WHEREAS, Funding for the management position will be expiring December 2015, and, therefore, additional funds are required to maintain the position and the important role it fills in continuing program success, as student leadership changes annually; AND

WHEREAS, Based on a business plan created by Campus Farm interns as well as the current workload of the UMSFP Manager, two full-time positions, a UMSFP Manager and a Campus Farm Manager, will be required to continue program operations; AND

WHEREAS, UMSFP will be meeting with University of Michigan leadership, such as the Vice-Provost, to ask for funding for the two full-time staff positions; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, CSG Assembly supports the UMSFP’s request for financial support from the University of Michigan for the two staff positions as stated above.

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Presented to the Assembly for First Reads on ____________________________
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Yes: _____  No: _____  Abs: _____  Date: _____________________________

Signature Necessary: _____  Signature Received By __________________: _____