

RESOLUTION of the  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA FACULTY SENATE  
Regarding GREEN TEAMS  
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WHEREAS, the University of Florida, despite being a leader in sustainability among colleges and universities, is faced with significant budget threats; and

WHEREAS, we consume significant resources here on campus, so much so that the cost of energy to operate the University for a year exceeds \$40,000,000.00, and is expected to rise significantly over the next decade; and

WHEREAS, one of the missions of the Office of Sustainability is to monitor and minimize energy consumption, reduce and offset greenhouse gas emissions, and promote the development and use of renewable energy sources; and

WHEREAS, the Green Team Network is an effort to involve members of the campus community, at all levels, in achieving a more sustainable university and reduce unnecessary resource use and waste generation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that:

the Faculty Senate supports the formation of Green Teams in every building or unit to develop individualized plans to reduce energy costs for each building.