Title: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CFL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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WHEREAS the University of Washington and the City of Seattle have partnered to reduce climate change by replacing all incandescent light bulbs on campus with compact florescent lamps (CFLs); and
WHEREAS CFLs are much more energy efficient and longer lasting than incandescent bulbs, making them more environmentally friendly and more cost effective; and
WHEREAS about 4,000 CFLs will be installed, saving approximately 2.1 million kWh over their lifetimes and $12,000 each year; and
WHEREAS this is a student-driven project, supported by multiple RSOs; and
WHEREAS President Emmert has pledged to fully support the project; and
WHEREAS Seattle City Light has agreed to donate the CFLs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Graduate and Professional Student Senate of the University of Washington strongly endorses the University of Washington CFL exchange project, and will assist in replacing any incandescent bulbs in GPSS offices with CFLs from the project; and
THAT the GPSS commends the administrators, officials and students who have planned and implemented this project, and recommends that this project serve as a model for future projects of environmental stewardship on campus; and
THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to GPSS President Jake Faleschini, UW President Mark Emmert, ASUW Board of Directors, Chris Bruno, and Seattle City Light.

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