

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

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13 WHEREAS the University of Washington and the City of Seattle have partnered to
14 reduce climate change by replacing all incandescent light bulbs on campus with compact
15 florescent lamps (CFLs); and

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17 WHEREAS CFLs are much more energy efficient and longer lasting than incandescent
18 bulbs, making them more environmentally friendly and more cost effective; and

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20 WHEREAS about 4,000 CFLs will be installed, saving approximately 2.1 million kWh
21 over their lifetimes and \$12,000 each year; and

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23 WHEREAS this is a student-driven project, supported by multiple RSOs; and

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25 WHEREAS President Emmert has pledged to fully support the project; and

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27 WHEREAS Seattle City Light has agreed to donate the CFLs;

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29 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

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31 THAT the Graduate and Professional Student Senate of the University of Washington
32 strongly endorses the University of Washington CFL exchange project, and will assist in
33 replacing any incandescent bulbs in GPSS offices with CFLs from the project; and

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35 THAT the GPSS commends the administrators, officials and students who have planned
36 and implemented this project, and recommends that this project serve as a model for
37 future projects of environmental stewardship on campus; and

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39 THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to GPSS President Jake Faleschini, UW President
40 Mark Emmert, ASUW Board of Directors, Chris Bruno, and Seattle City Light.

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42 *Presented to GPSS for approval on March 3, 2009*

43 *Approved on April 8, 2009*