

RESOLUTION SAS1314-03 REGARDING DIVESTMENT PROPOSAL

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**Where As**, the strategy of divestment from fossil fuel investments is a logical response to the climate crisis and the values of UW Oshkosh;

**Also Where As**, the Environmental Studies Department advocates that the UW Oshkosh Foundation divests its portfolio of fossil fuel investments;

**Also Where As**, both Dr. David Barnhill, Faculty Member, Environmental Studies Department and Mr. Art Rathjen, President of the UW Oshkosh Foundation presented, discussed, and answered questions for the Senate of Academic Staff regarding their respective positions about fossil fuel investment divestment;

**Also Where As**, the Department of Environmental Studies is seeking endorsement of their proposal dated February 27, 2014 for fossil fuel divestment;

**Be it Resolved**, the Senate of Academic Staff supports the divestment advocacy underway with the Department of Environmental Studies and recognizes that the decisions and actions regarding divestment of fossil fuel investments within the Foundation's portfolio are best left to the due diligence and control of the UW Oshkosh Foundation Board of Directors;

**Be it Further Resolved**, that the UW Oshkosh Foundation seeks to divest itself of fossil fuel investments within a five year period.

**Be it Further Resolved**, the Senate of Academic Staff encourages the Department of Environment Studies and the Board of the UW Oshkosh Foundation to collaborate with researching and analyzing the science, trends and other data and information that will help inform the Board with its decisions regarding current and future investments.

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