

RESOLUTION 0023

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD
University of Pittsburgh
1 October 2013**

Introduced by Board Member Sarah Winston

Co-sponsored by President Louderback, Board Members Charles Bonge, Amelia Brause, John Cordier, Michael Nites, David Rosenthal, and Sowmya Sanapala, Environmental Chair Johnson-Bowman, and Green Fund Advisory Board Coordinator Isaac Freedman

WHEREAS, Colleges and universities across the United States and abroad house an office dedicated to sustainability and environmentalism.

WHEREAS, The University of Pittsburgh received an overall “B-“ ranking on the College Sustainability Report Card, including a “C” for Climate Change and Energy.

WHEREAS, The University of Pittsburgh has an obligation to educate students on human influenced climate change and environmental issues.

WHEREAS, The University of Pittsburgh contains many separate student organizations and university student positions dedicated to sustainability that could be benefited through increased centralized collaboration.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, On this 1st of October, in the year 2013, that in response to growing student support and apparent need for a University of Pittsburgh student office dedicated to improving sustainability at The University of Pittsburgh, The University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board officially endorses the creation of such an office.