S2021-R1 – Renewable Energy Generation for Campus Facilities

WHEREAS, of December 2020, UNT produces less than 1% of its energy annually through onsite solar panels and Eagle Point wind turbines.

WHEREAS, UNT maintains a 100% renewable energy status through Renewable Energy Credits.

WHEREAS, Climate change remains a top priority for Higher Education Institutions and UNT must act as leaders in energy innovation within the context of renewable energy at higher education institutions.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, The President of UNT and the UNT Facilities Department commits to developing a plan to achieve 3% energy generation of onsite infrastructure by 2025.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, The UNT Facilities Department provide biannual reports on the progress of achieving 3% energy generation of onsite infrastructure until 2025 on the facilities website.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the SGA supports the efforts by UNT to act as a national example of Climate Change efforts in the field of Higher Education.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, a copy of this resolution be sent to the following individuals:

1. Neal Smatresk, UNT President
2. David Reynolds, UNT Associate Vice-President for Facilities
3. Steve Maruszewski, UNT System Vice-Chancellor for Facilities

Respectfully Submitted,

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In Witness thereof, I hereby certify the Student Senate of the University of North Texas Student Government Association has approved this document and is referred to the office of the President.