

1 Resolution #001
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5 **A Resolution Supporting the 2014 Real Food** 6 **Campus Commitment Action Plan**

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8 **WHEREAS,** Macalester College holds academic excellence, internationalism
9 multiculturalism, and service to society as the college's mission

10 **WHEREAS,** Macalester College has committed to sustainability as a central
11 mission of the college, defining sustainability as "the ability of future
12 generations to meet their needs by working toward a healthy
13 environment, social justice, and a strong economy;"

14 **WHEREAS,** In the fall of 2012, Macalester signed the Real Food Campus
15 Commitment with the support of MCSG from a resolution passed in
16 Spring of 2012;

17 **WHEREAS,** This commitment pledged Macalester to sourcing 30% of food
18 through Bon Appetit from sources defined by Real Food Challenge
19 guidelines as "Real Food," food that is ecologically sound, community-
20 based, fair, and humane; forming a Food Systems Working Group
21 comprising of students, Bon Appetit staff, and Macalester College
22 representatives to implement of the Real Food Campus Commitment;
23 and creating an Action Plan to establish a concrete set of steps for
24 reaching the goals outlined in the Real Food Campus Commitment;
25 now, therefore, be it

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27 **RESOLVED,** by the Legislative Body here assembled that:

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29 Macalester College should support and take any necessary actions to follow the
30 2014 Real Food Campus Commitment Action Plan that:

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32 1. Establishes standards and benchmarks dining service operations including:
33 food purchasing, employee rights, environmental sustainability, healthy eating
34 initiatives, and cultural diversity in food service at Bon Appetit at Macalester
35 2. Establishes a goal of increasing food systems education through: increasing
36 awareness, providing classroom and co-curricular educational opportunities, and
37 increasing campus and community involvement in food systems discourse
38 3. Establishes standards for tracking Macalester's progress on Real Food
39 Commitment goals through: implementation of the Real Food Calculator, providing
40 annual progress reports, hiring student workers, and convening the Food Systems
41 Working Group