XI. RENEWABLE ENERGY INITIATIVES BOARD (REIB)

APPROVAL AUTHORITY: Senate

REQUIRED VOTE: Simple Majority

CHANGES TAKE EFFECT: Upon Adjournment of Meeting

1. Board Structure

1.1 The Vice President for Student Services, or his or her designee, will serve as chair of the Board.

1.2 The Board must be composed of no fewer than the following members:

   1.2.1 One Student Government Association senator, who is not a Special Interest senator representing an on-campus organization dedicated to sustainability,
   
   1.2.2 One member of an on-campus organization dedicated to sustainability,
   
   1.2.3 Two at-large students, who do not fit into any of the above classifications.

1.3 The Board may be composed of no more than the following members:

   1.3.1 Two Student Government Association Senators, who are not Special Interest senators representing an on-campus organization dedicated to sustainability
   
   1.3.2 Two members of an on-campus organization dedicated to sustainability,
   
   1.3.4 One faculty member who is knowledgeable in the field of renewable energy, who will serve as an ex-officio member non-voting and
   
   1.3.5 Four at-large students, who do not fit into any of the above classifications.

1.4 Voting Rights
1.4.1 Quorum will be considered half of the current membership plus one.

1.4.2 One at-large student must be present.

1.4.3 The chair of the Board will only have voting rights in the event of a tie.

1.4.4 When an inherent conflict exists, a member must abstain from voting.

2. Membership Application

2.1 In order to be eligible to sit on the Board, a student must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and be in good academic standing with the University.

2.2 Applications for all seats on the Board will be opened on a rolling basis as seats become available.

2.3 In order to apply, a student must submit a completed application form to the Chair of the Board. The chair will forward selected applicants to the Association’s Executive Board for confirmation.

2.4 Existing members must be reconsidered by the Executive Board at the conclusion of their one-year term

2.5 Preference will be given to returning members

3. Membership Responsibilities

3.1 Each member will be responsible for attending meetings promptly and preparing points of discussion for items on the agenda.

3.2 The Chair will notify members about a meeting at least one week prior

3.3 After two unexcused absences in a given semester, a member will be dismissed from the Board by the Chair.

3.4 Each member is responsible for:
3.4.1 Taking notes for the purpose of reviewing all projects at the end of the semester,
3.4.2 Completing independent research to further their own knowledge on proposed projects, and
3.4.3 Serving as a liaison for the student body.
3.4.4. Resubmitting their applications to the Chair after one year of service to the Board

3.5 Members may be excused from a meeting with 24 hours notice to the Chair

4. Board Responsibilities

4.1 The Board will meet at least once a month, if there are agenda items to discuss, to review project presentations and discuss the solicitation of contributions.

4.2 The Board will review all projects meeting the requirements defined in the Renewable Energy Fund Policies.