Morehead State University 2007 – 2008 Student Government Association Student Commitment to a Sustainable Campus

Whereas: The Student Government Association of Morehead State University works to

provide a voice and unity for the students of Morehead State University

Whereas: Morehead State University seeks to be ranked as the top public university in

the south

Whereas: The students of Morehead State University have expressed significance

concern for energy conservation through sustainable practices

Whereas: This body has found the above mentioned to be of extraordinary significance to

the students of Morehead State University and our community

Be it Resolved: The Student Government Association of Morehead State University fully

supports the following sustainable practices for the advancement of our

institution:

- Commit a budget for Energy Conservation measures

- Pursue LEED Building Certification during renovations

- Sign the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment To reduce carbon emissions

- Installation of Green Rooftops

- Diversification of energy sources to include sustainable alternatives

- Implementation of a hybrid fleet

- Implementation of organic farming practices at the Dickerson Complex

- Integration of an environmental component to the MSU 101 course.

- Expand the use of native plants and trees on campus

- Make the campus more bicycle and pedestrian friendly

- Update the Energy Assessment last completed in 2002

- Personal Energy Conservation campaign through University Marketing

- Encouraging the university community to engage in environmental service activities

- Fill the Energy Conservation Manager position, reporting to Vice President Walters

- Expand Recycling locations and visibility on campus

- Use of sustainable office supplies; paper products

- Commitment to buy local and sustainable products when possible

Respectfully Submitted, Representative Jaime Ellis Representative Aaron Dourson Campus Involvement – Environmental Awareness Sub Committee