BFA General Assembly Notice of Motion
Resolution in Support of the C.U. Student Government Climate Emergency Declaration
BFA-R-4-110719

Whereas local governments, representing approximately 300 million people across the globe, have issued formal statements declaring a climate emergency;

Whereas over 11,000 scientists in 153 countries from a broad range of disciplines are warning that the planet “clearly and unequivocally faces a climate emergency;”

Whereas over 7,000 colleges, universities, technical schools, and community colleges from around the globe have issued a declaration of a climate emergency and have submitted their assessment in a joint letter to the United Nations;

Be it therefore resolved, that we, the Boulder Faculty Assembly, support the CU Student Government’s 92LCR03 – A Resolution Declaring a Climate Emergency, pending a final vote by CU Student Government on December 5, 2019, and we join them in declaring a climate emergency. Furthermore, we express our admiration for the courage, the moral and political leadership, and the wisdom that our students are demonstrating on this issue.

And be it further resolved, that we call upon the University of Colorado’s system-wide leadership to follow our students’ lead and to take action on this issue.

Submitted by BFA Representatives Max Boykoff, Carol Cogeswell, Samuel Flaxman, Kris Karnauskas, Shelly Miller, David Paradis, and Martin Walter: November 7, 2019
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