Indiana University and The Real Food Challenge Resolution

Whereas, the Bicentennial Strategic Plan for Indiana University Bloomington commits the university to creating a safe, vibrant, and healthy community,

Whereas, the Bicentennial Strategic Plan Priority Six for Indiana University Bloomington states IU will continue to invest and coordinate its efforts in public health and will seek to work with state government agencies to help address Indiana’s public health problems,

Whereas, the Bicentennial Strategic Plan Priority Six for Indiana University Bloomington specifically calls on the IU community to identify grand challenges where IU had the greatest potential to make the most significant contributions in addressing major and large-scale problems facing society,

Whereas, the Real Food Challenge is a grassroots organization that supports student efforts to create a healthy, fair, and sustainable food system.

Whereas, the Graduate and Professional Student Government is charged with advocating for students’ well-being and health,

Whereas, The Real Food Challenge Commitment includes a procurement goal of at least 20% Real Food by 2020, as well as additional operational and educational initiatives,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Graduate and Professional Student Government Assembly that –

(1) the Graduate and Professional Student Government unequivocally supports the Real Food Challenge and strongly urges President McRobbie and Provost Robel to sign the Real Food Challenge Commitment in order for IU to help lead in the development of a fair, healthy, and sustainable food system.

Respectfully submitted to and passed by the Graduate and Professional Student Government Assembly on this 4th day of November, 2016.

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GPSG President

1/13/2017 Date