

315th Student Assembly,

Senate Bill 315-

A Bill of Opinion

To express the support of the Student Assembly Senate for the collection of a Green Fees
along with every student's tuition to the BOV

An Act of the 315th Student Assembly of the College of William and Mary,
Sponsored by Senator Caroline Mullis of the Class of 2009.

WHEREAS, the College received a grade of a D- on the Sustainable Endowments
Institute's 2008 Report Card.;

WHEREAS, one of the largest obstacles to establishment of a more sustainable campus is
budgetary constraints;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a \$15 per semester Green Fee to each student's general
fee would help alleviate the budgetary obstacle and allow the campus to invest in a
sustainable future;

WHEREAS, a recent referendum showed that 85.32% of surveyed students would support
paying a \$15 green fee;

WHEREAS, the expression of Student Assembly support for action on this initiative would
provide significant leverage in promoting the adoption and implementation of the above;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of the College of William and Mary –

- (1) Expresses its support for this commitment to sustainability and the goal of decreasing the
environmental footprint of the campus;
- (2) Expresses its support for the means to this end, including the decrease of energy
consumption, increase of energy efficiency, and the advancement of sustainability and
energy education for all students;
- (3) Strongly urges the Board of Visitors to endorse the addition of a \$15 per semester Green
Fee to each student's general fee.