### Rationale of the Committee

The Appropriations Committee recommends funding ECO at $0.76 for the 2016-2018 By-Line Funding Cycle. The Committee was very impressed with the vision of ECO leadership to recognize the importance of sustainability and environmental education for students on campus. Although the Committee questions whether or not ECO will truly be able to impact all students, they believe that the small investment represents an opportunity with substantial reward and a small amount of risk. The Committee recommends that ECO find an appropriate balance within its founding years of supporting its member organizations while ensuring that all outside organizations feel welcome to receive funding and guidance from ECO. Finally, the Appropriations Committee recommends that ECO spend a significant amount of time ensuring that their current leadership create a sustainable succession plan that incorporate projections for growth.

### Vote Totals

The Committee votes down, from the highest number proposed to the lowest, to give the group the advantage. The vote totals from the Committee were as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Appeal

No appeal.