Senate Resolution #9
2015-16
Environmental Sustainability Committee Exploration of
Food Waste Diversion & Composting on UNL Campus

WHEREAS, it is the Environmental Sustainability Committee’s (ESC) goal to educate UNL students about sustainability; and,

WHEREAS, according to a UNL study conducted in the Spring of 2015, approximately 80% of the City Campus Union’s waste is organic waste and comprehensive dining hall waste is comprised of 1.5 tons of organics per day; and,

WHEREAS, the majority of Big Ten schools already have a composting operation infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, diverting this waste will promote UNL among its peers within the Big Ten and will also encourage students to be more conscious of their waste and actions; and,

WHEREAS, this project aims to involve University dining services and students in sustainability efforts; and,

WHEREAS, we will work to implement organic waste diversion in all dining halls, the Union and the Training Table;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that ASUN support ESC’s exploration of food waste diversion and composting on the University of Nebraska- Lincoln’s campus.

SUBMITTED BY    Environmental Sustainability Committee   DATE   11-17-15

FLOOR ACTION    Adopted by Voice Vote        DATE   11-18-15

PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE  (s) Pres. T. Chau        DATE   11-24-15