



Senate Resolution #13

2013-2014

Earthstock: A Month-Long Celebration of Earth Day

1 Whereas, the furthering of environmental sustainability on the University of
2 Nebraska-Lincoln's campus has been an important goal of ASUN in the past, and

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4 Whereas, some of the main goals of the Environmental Sustainability Committee
5 (ESC) include engaging students on the issue of environmental sustainability and stimulating
6 a cultural change on UNL's campus, and

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8 Whereas, in the past, events like FOCUS Nebraska that act to inform and engage
9 students, have been successful in reaching a diverse set of students at the University, and

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11 Whereas, a team of ESC and Environmental Leadership Program members have been
12 organizing Earthstock, a month-long celebration of Earth Day over the month of April, with a
13 tentative list of events provided by Appendix A, and

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15 Whereas, Earthstock, "Four Weeks to Learn and Grow," is an event and a movement
16 modeled after the iconic Woodstock Music and Arts Festival to engage UNL students and
17 build an understanding in our community about the urgency and feasibility of sustainability.
18 Our planet, our economy, and our society are at a turning point, and we can no longer accept
19 living wastefully and ignorantly as an option. We must take control of our futures, and
20 Earthstock will educate, engage, and empower UNL students to recognize their impact and
21 secure healthy and clean lives for our children, our neighbors, and ourselves.

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23 THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, that ASUN supports ESC in orchestrating
24 Earthstock, and as senators, will aid in the promotion of Earthstock and its events, and attend
25 events of interest, and

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27 THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, that ASUN authorizes ESC to solicit partnership
28 and sponsorship from University entities, student organizations, community nonprofits and
29 businesses, and

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