**“Greening the Barkley Forum”**

**Campus Life Piedmont Project, 2018-2020**

**(Two Year Plan)**

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The primary objective is to make sustainability an integral part of the Alben W. Barkley Forum’s policies, procedures, and programs. Over the course of two years, the BF will produce a series of debates and dialogues featuring enhanced awareness of sustainability as a primary learning objective and reform its purchasing, office maintenance, and event hosting procedures to bring them in line with the core principles of the Emory Office of Sustainability Initiatives.

GOAL 1: INCREASE STUDENTS’ CONFIDENCE AND COMPETENCE TO ENGAGE IN DEBATES AND CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY.

*Objective 1.1 Incorporate environmental sustainability into campus debate program.*

A. Produce an Emory Wheel Debate on a topic related to environmental sustainability.

Target Date for completion: November 2018

B. Make a sustainability the topic for the Spring 2019 Dooley Debates.

Target Date for completion: April 2019

*Objective 1.2 Incorporate environmental sustainability into campus dialogue initiative.*

1. Emory Conversation Project produces a World Café dialogue on environmental sustainability.

Target Date for completion: Fall 2019

1. Collaborate with Emory Dining to produce a campus dialogue on Sustainable Agriculture.

Target Date for completion: Spring 2020

1. Feature sustainability in one of the Barkley Forum/Emory Bookstore Book Salon readings.

Target Date for completion: Fall 2019

GOAL 2: CREATE AND IMPLEMENT AN OFFICE SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FOR THE BARKLEY FORUM THAT IMPROVES ITS OVERALL ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT.

*Objective 1.1 Create a student and staff BF sustainability committee to review and assess current purchasing, office maintenance, and event hosting procedures.*

1. Form BF Sustainability Committee

Target Date for completion: December 2018

1. Create an assessment report with recommendations for changes.

Target Date for completion: May 2019

1. Complete Phase One implementation on accepted recommended changes.

Target Date for completion: December 2019

1. Committee should evaluate and recommend adjustments

Target Date for completion: May 2020