



# Resolution

**SB Spring 2020-02 Support for Chartwells Fair Trade**

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**Sponsored by: Sustainability Committee**

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- 1 WHEREAS the Student Government Association of Missouri State University is the
- 2 official voice of the student body; and
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- 4 RECOGNIZING that what we choose to purchase, eat, and drink impacts farmers,
- 5 workers, artisans, and the environment; and
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- 7 FURTHER RECOGNIZING that growers of coffee, tea, chocolate and other products
- 8 produced in Latin America, Africa, and Asia are often paid less than a living wage, and
- 9 forced child labor may be involved;
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- 11 NOTING Fair Trade ensures fair wages, safe working conditions, and environmental
- 12 sustainability, and prohibits forced labor of any kind; and
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- 14 FURTHER NOTING Many campus groups around the country and the world already
- 15 support Fair Trade; and
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- 17 RECOGNIZING that by becoming a Fair Trade University Missouri State University will
- 18 demonstrate a commitment to sustainability;
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- 20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Government Association will support the university
- 21 in working with Chartwells to make Fair Trade coffee, tea, chocolate, and other Fair Trade
- 22 products available in its dining facilities, consistent with the terms of food service
- 23 contracts and where the resulting costs do not significantly jeopardize board rate costs.
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- 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a proper copy of this resolution be sent to Quintin
- 26 Eason, Chartwells Resident District Manager; Terry Weber, Director of the Plaster
- 27 Student Union and SGA Advisor; Clif Smart, University President; Dr. Dee Siscoe, Vice
- 28 President for Student Affairs; Nicole Young, Marketing Manager for Chartwells and Dr.
- 29 Michele Smith, Dean of Students

*Clif Smart*

**APPROVED**  
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Student Body President