RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE  
RADFORD UNIVERSITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN  

Referred by the Faculty Senate Executive Council  

Whereas global climate change poses a substantial risk to future generations and;  

Whereas the scientific consensus is that human action is a significant contributor to that change through the combustion of fossil fuels, deforestation, and waste management practices; and  

Whereas RU is a signatory of the American University and College Presidents’ Climate Commitment and;  

Whereas participation in the Presidents’ Climate Commitment requires that schools set a date certain where they will meet carbon neutrality and;  

Whereas dozens of RU faculty, staff, and students have participated in a serious and careful examination of what RU needs to do to reach carbon neutrality by 2040 and;  

Whereas the RU Climate Action Plan is aspirational, balanced, and flexible;  

Be it resolved that the RU Faculty Senate endorses the CAP and recommends that the President and the Board of Visitors adopt the Plan as Radford University’s carbon neutrality roadmap.