

Environmental Advisory Committee Proposal on Representation

CSA Senate voted to endorse this proposed addition to College policy April 11 2005

Resolved,

One member of the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) shall serve on any committee formed to plan a serious construction or renovation project on campus. This delegate shall be chosen by the EAC as soon as a building committee is formed by the College.

Rationale:

- This will officially add an environmentally-minded perspective to the building process here at Carleton. This will likely lead to the construction of more efficient buildings that produce less waste and incur less energy costs over their lifetime.
- Ensuring that our buildings are designed with environmental concerns in mind and use non-toxic materials will enhance student well-being at Carleton.
- Ensuring that Carleton buildings are designed on the cutting edge of environmental design will generate good publicity for Carleton and show our commitment to generating as little waste as possible.
- If a delegate reports to the EAC about the building process, then the CSA will also become informed by their EAC/Senate Liaison, thereby increasing student input and awareness of the College's plans.