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Dr. Eric Milou, Rowan University Senate President

Dr. James Newell, Provost

5/14/13

Senate Resolution 130513-1

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2013 Rowan Arboretum Resolution

RESOLUTION-POLICY

Whereas: Rowan University is committed to operating and growing in a sustainable and environmentally responsible manner, and

Whereas: Rowan University will provide leadership in southern New Jersey and throughout the state in promoting sound environmental principles and practices, and

Whereas: Rowan University is committed to specific environmental goals including: watershed protection of the Chestnut Branch, energy conservation, pollution prevention, natural resource protection, preservation of forest integrity and diversity, and

Whereas: The points outlined above have been highlighted in a previous Senate Resolution (040322-1), the Guiding Principles ofthe Campus Master Plan Committee, and the Rowan University Strategic Planning Document, and

Whereas: The Facilities Division at Rowan University is committed to enhancing the diversity and abundance of trees and woody shrubs on the Glassboro campus, and

Whereas trees are a vital component of the Glassboro campus of Rowan University and provide a wealth of aesthetic and cultural value and ecosystem services,

Whereas designating the Glassboro campus of Rowan University an arboretum will enhance educational and cultural opportunities for students, residents of Glassboro and the surrounding regwn,

Therefore be it resolved that

1. Rowan University commit to establishing the Glassboro campus as an arboretum with the full support ofthe Board ofTrustees, the President of Rowan University and the Division of Facilities.

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2. Faculty, staff and students in the Department of Geography and Environment, in conjunction with staff in the Facilities Division, seek Level I Accreditation from the Morton Register of Arboreta.

3. Faculty, staff and students in the Department of Geography and Environment, in conjunction with staff in the Facilities Division, maintain a registry of trees on the Glassboro campus of Rowan University and list these trees on the Philly Tree Map.

Acceptance:
_ _ I give my approval. I have forwarded this item to ____________ for
implementation.

_ _ No approval is actually needed. I have forwarded this item to the following individual or
office for informational purposes only:

ADDITIONAL REVIEW NEEDED:

_ _ I am willing to give approval if the following modification(s) are made:

_ _ Before I can approve or reject this item, I need clarification on the following:

_ _ I have forwarded this item to the following individual or office for further consideration
and consultation.

Rejection:
_ _ I decline acceptance of this item for the following reason:

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