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MISSION STATEMENT – FOOD FIGHT, a Haverford Student Organization

We believe that human and environmental health are inextricably connected. The foods we eat have a direct impact on our bodies and the land and animals the food comes from. As part of a growing consciousness of the importance of protecting and preserving the land and its resources, through a desire to promote human health, understanding the necessity of adopting sustainable practices to achieve these goals, and in support of the Plenary Resolution to promote sustainable practices across the Haverford Community, FOOD FIGHT aims to:

- I. Re-establish a connection between people and their food, and increase awareness about food related issues, including:
 - a. Where our food comes from
 - b. The benefits and risks of certain foods, packaging, and food distribution systems
 - c. The impact of foods (including growing, packaging, and distribution) on the individual, the community, the nation, and the globe
- II. Educate the Haverford community about these issues through printed material, on-campus events, and other outreach initiatives.
- III. Promote measures to increase Haverford's commitment to purchasing local and sustainably produced foods
 - a. Support Dining Services in this endeavor through education, research, and activism
 - b. Build and maintain connections with other purchasing institutions as well as sustainable providers to increase Haverford's impact on local and national food behaviors and policy

FOOD FIGHT seeks to protect the environment and human health through the promotion of eco-friendly, tasty food on campus. As a part of Haverford College, we believe that education and access to knowledge are key to creating meaningful and sustainable change.