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Senator Stephens (Senator Anderson, Senator Pfeifer, and Senator Riensche) introduced the following resolution.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE: Prairie to Campus

WHEREAS: There are very few areas of native prairie on campus at Iowa State

WHEREAS: Many of the areas that have prairie grass are secluded and remain unknown to most students.

WHEREAS: A more substantial prairie program would be beneficial to local wildlife, and help restore a more natural habitat to the area.

WHEREAS: The area of grass west of the College of Design is an open area that is currently unused and will most likely not be developed in the future. The area is bordered by Sheldon Ave, to the South, Pammel Dr. to the north and Hyland Avenue to the west.

WHEREAS: The cost of seeding will be discussed later and an estimate will be given if this resolution gets passed.

WHEREAS: The cost of maintaining this area is expensive, costing thousands annually due to the hillside and substantial area it encompasses.

WHEREAS: There is currently not much space to conduct prairie research on or around campus(not a central point, also not sure if the area would be big enough to do that, might want to remove, Ill leave it up to you)

WHEREAS: This project would be beneficial to the environment around campus, provide a habitat for wildlife, and create a more "Iowa" feel on campus, THEREFORE

RESOLVED: This resolution affirms the support of students forwill show that addition of more native prairie grass on campus.

RESOLVED: Iowa State University Student Government encourages the university administration and FP&M to set aside the land to the west of the College of Design for the foreseeable future for the development of a native prairie and to continue proper maintenance and reseeding when necessary.

RESOLVED: Iowa State University Student Government encourages FP&M to investigate and select additional areas that are more commonly passed by students for future prairie grass projects

RESOLVED: This resolution will be sent to FP&M Staff