

Student Assembly

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Peace Pole Renovation

Sponsor: Marcus Slonaker, Clyce Hall Representative

- Observing** that the Peace Pole in front of Dean Hall has a large crack on one of its sides, and faded words on many of its sides.
- Convinced** that an expression and pursuit of peace is not only important but necessary, respecting the idea that "...Peace begins with thoughts of peace" ~ unknown. Convinced furthermore that it is in the interest of Austin College to maintain the presentability of all monuments, buildings, and other elements of the façade.
- Having seen** the initiative and precedent set in 2002 by student organizations such as SIO, Amnesty International, Indian Cultural Association, CAB, and PURE (obsolete).
- Noting** the current sponsorship of this resolution by student organizations such as SIO (\$80), AC Student Democrats (\$210), Amnesty International (\$350), the Gender Sexuality Alliance (\$130), and the Indian Cultural Association (\$100)
- Be it resolved** the Student Assembly approves the purchase of:
- One 8-foot hexagonal peace pole with the 6 original languages (English, Arabic, Hebrew, Pashto [special], Hindi, and Farsi [special]) at \$961.00 (including shipping)
 - Six (6) 1" x 3" bronze name plates for each language at \$45.00,
 - One (1) braille plate inscribed with the message of peace at \$15.00
 - One (1) bag of concrete at \$10.00
 - One (1) garden stone 11-12" across x 2" thick engraved with the quote from Baha'u'llah: "Ye are all fruits of one tree, the leaves of one branch, the flowers of one garden." at \$79.00 (free shipping) resulting in a total of \$1,110.00 for the Assembly. The Assembly will be reimbursed with the \$870.00 in organizational donations.

Peace pole: <http://peacepoles.com/product/hexagon-peace-pole-with-6-languages/>

Name Plates: <http://peacepoles.com/product/individual-brass-name-plate/>

Braille Plate: <http://peacepoles.com/product/braille-plate/>

Stone: <http://www.engravedstone.net/mediumengravedstone>

Note 1: The pole will be installed by Physical Plant.

Note 2: The damage to the pole:

