

# Student Assembly

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## Replacing Peace Pole resolution

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**Having examined**

The wear and tear of the writing of the writing on the pole and the presence of a large crack on one of the sides of the current Peace Pole located near Dean Hall, which has been on Austin College soil for 22 years.

**Noting**

This is a powerful symbol of religious peace and tolerance at AC, and it needs to be restored to project its message of peace, and the current spot that the peace pole resides is the location that must be used.

**Further noting**

A resolution to repair it was proposed back in 2018 by Clyce Hall Representative Marcus Slonaker, but SA did not have the funding to make it happen.

**Hoping**

To finish what Marcus started and replace this pole so it may stand strong and help Austin College continue to project its message of peace.

**Be it Resolved**

Student Assembly purchase a replacement Peace pole and select one of the options from the website along with a Garden stone from the website below (see page 4) for a total price of ~\$380~.

**Noting 1:**

This will be installed by Physical Plant

Link to Peace pole websites: [https://shoppeace.org/peacepole\\_vinyl\\_8.aspx](https://shoppeace.org/peacepole_vinyl_8.aspx)

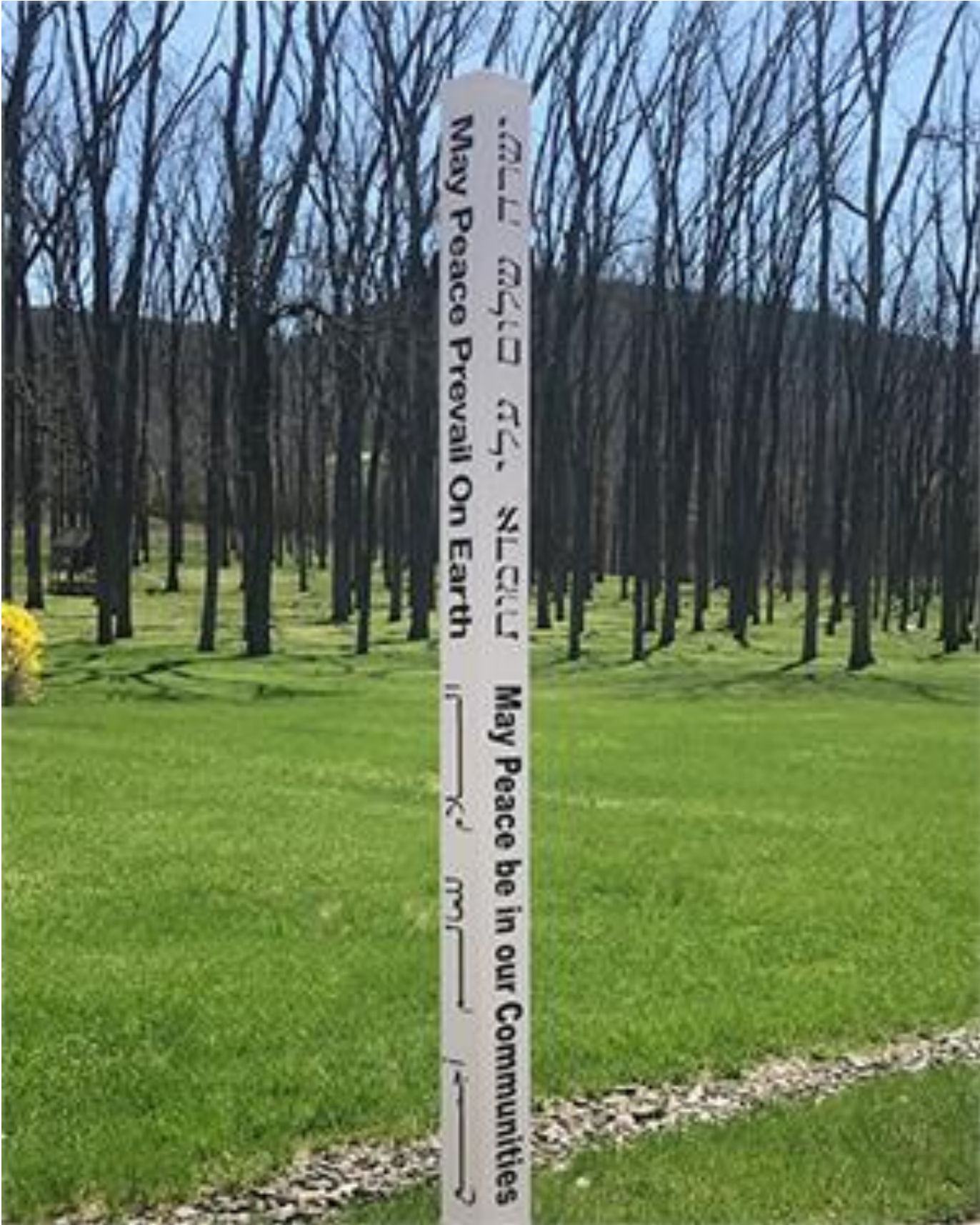
- 8 ft tall white PVC pole with four sides and a capacity of 8 languages (\$200)

- Shipping cost (+\$45)
- Braille plate (+\$15)
- Unity Flag (+\$15)
- May choose up to eight languages (included)
- Total price: (~\$275~)



Crack in Pole

Images of current Peace pole near Dean Hall:





(Image of new potential Pole on next page)

What languages do you wish to have on the Pole? (We get to choose 4-12 depending on model chosen) (bolded ones are the 6 languages ones we have currently)

- **English** (spoken in the USA, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and many other nations)
- **Hebrew** (spoken in Israel and language of Judaism)
- **Arabic** (spoken in majority of Middle East Countries (Yemen, Qatar, Bahrein, Oman, Saudia Arabia, Syria, Iraq, Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Algeria, and Morocco) and the language of Islam)
- **Farsi** (spoken in Iran)
- **Hindi** (Spoken in India and language of Hinduism)
- **Pashto** (Spoken in Iran, Afganistan, and Pakistan)

- **Spanish**
- **French**
- Latin
- Chinese
- German
- Greek



## Garden Stone:

- Potential vender website: <https://www.engravedstone.net/index.php?q=largeengravedstone>
- Size: large (13-14 inches across, 2 inches deep, and a capacity of 4 lines of text)
- Price: \$99.00
- Message: “May this marker always stand as a reminder of Austin College’s peaceful message to our students and our world.”
- Photos: