

**APPENDIX X: FACULTY MEMBERS FOR DIVESTMENT****Table 19 Faculty Letters and Votes for Fossil Fuel Divestment**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Number Involved</b>
Boston University	Open letter <sup>890</sup>	270
Carleton College	Open letter <sup>891</sup>	78
Columbia University	Open letter <sup>892</sup>	336
Cornell University	Faculty senate votes for divestment <sup>893</sup>	46
Georgetown University	Open letter <sup>894</sup>	112
Harvard University	Harvard Faculty for Divestment group <sup>895</sup>	261
Loyola University, Chicago	Faculty senate votes for divestment <sup>896</sup>	18
MIT	MIT Faculty for Divestment group <sup>897</sup>	79
New York University	Letter to president John Sexton <sup>898</sup>	176
Oregon State University	Faculty senate votes for divestment <sup>899</sup>	38
Seattle University	Open letter <sup>900</sup>	165
Stanford University	Stanford Faculty for Fossil Fuel Divestment group <sup>901</sup>	375
Swarthmore College	Letter to board of managers <sup>902</sup>	98
Syracuse University and State University of New York--College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Faculty petition <sup>903</sup>	57
Tufts University	Tufts Faculty for Fossil Fuel Divestment group <sup>904</sup>	47
Tulane University	Open letter <sup>905</sup>	3
University of California System	Open letter <sup>906</sup>	683
University of Hawaii	Faculty petition <sup>907</sup>	115
University of Maine	Faculty senate votes for divestment <sup>908</sup>	14
University of Michigan	Faculty and staff letter <sup>909</sup>	4
University of Vermont	Faculty senate votes for divestment <sup>910</sup>	"large majority"
Vassar College	Open letter <sup>911</sup>	17
Western Washington University	Faculty petition <sup>912</sup>	368
Williams College	Open letter <sup>913</sup>	180
Yale University	Open letter <sup>914</sup>	130

San Francisco State University	Faculty petition <sup>915</sup>	81
University of Washington	Faculty petition <sup>916</sup>	18
Rhode Island School of Design	Faculty senate votes for divestment <sup>917</sup>	60
University of Wisconsin	Faculty senate votes on divestment <sup>918</sup>	"pretty evenly split"
<u>Total</u>		<u>3,829</u>

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**Table 20: Classes that Encouraged Fossil Fuel Divestment**

<b>Professor</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
James Reynolds	Geology	Brevard College	Fall 2013	A student sent Reynolds an article about fossil fuel divestment, and Reynolds began encouraging professors and students to join. Brevard College president David Joyce credits Reynolds with having started the divestment campaign there.
Mark Stemen	GEOG 440: Environmental Thought in Action	California State University, Chico	Spring 2014	Each semester, Stemen's "Environmental Thought in Action" class consists of running an environmental campaign on campus. During spring 2014, one student, Kevin Killion, who was already interested in divestment, encouraged his classmates in the course to pick fossil fuel divestment as their semester project. Students spent the semester campaigning for divestment and were graded on their contributions to the campaign.
Nicky Gonzalez Yuen	Political Science	De Anza Community College	Spring 2013	Students earned "service learning" credit for starting and participating in the fossil fuel divestment campaign at De Anza College
Cynthia Kaufman		De Anza Community College	Spring 2013	Kaufman, head of the VIDA civics institute at De Anza College, mentored the divestment campaign and awarded "service learning" credits to those who participated.
David Ciplet	Global Climate Justice	Rhode Island School of Design	Winter-term 2014	Part of the one-month class discussed oil companies' grip on American politics. Ciplet played a podcast discussing a now-defunct divestment campaign at RISD, and when students asked him how to revive the campaign, he put them in touch with Emma Beede, a RISD alumna who had founded Divest RISD.
Anne Tate and Damian White		Rhode Island School of Design	Fall 2012	Tate (married to apartheid divestment activist Robert Massie) and White told students of the newly emerging fossil fuel divestment campaign and encouraged them to hear Bill McKibben speak at nearby Brown University.

**Table 21: Senior Theses on Fossil Fuel Divestment**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Advisor</b>	<b>Date</b>
Jessica Grady-Benson	Pitzer College	"Fossil Fuel Divestment: The Power and Promise of a Student Movement for Climate Justice,"	Brinda Sarathy (Environmental Analysis and Paul Steinberg (Political Science and Environmental Policy)	Spring 2014
Robin Xu	Pomona College	"Looking Beyond Fossil Fuel Divestment: Combating Climate Change in Higher Education"	John Jurewitz (Economics) and Char Miller (Environmental Analysis)	2015
William Lawrence	Swarthmore College	"Managing Dissent: How Swarthmore College's Administration and Board of Managers Respond to Student Activists"	Lee Smithey (Peace and Conflict Studies)	Spring 2013
Katie Hoffman	University of California, Berkeley	"Climate Forward: Litigation, Divestment and the Vision for Climate Justice"	David Winickoff (Bioethics and Society)	2013