

**APPENDIX VI: SIT-INS FOR FOSSIL FUEL DIVESTMENT**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Number of Participants*</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Demand</b>	<b>Resolution</b>
Rhode Island School of Design	Divest RISD	2 days 4/29/13-4/30/13	11	Hallway outside president's office	President and board chair personally endorse divestment from coal, gas, and oil and present case for divestment to the board. <sup>839</sup>	Divest RISD representative allowed to present to the board in May 2013
Harvard University	Divest Harvard	2 days 4/30/14-5/1/14	8 (rotating)	Blocking entrances to Massachusetts Hall (houses president's office)	Open meeting with the Harvard Corporation regarding fossil fuel divestment.	Students refuse to leave; one, Brett Roche, clings to doorknob and is arrested.
Syracuse University	THE General Body SU	18 days 11/2/14-11/20/14	40	Inside Crouse-Hinds Hall (houses president's office)	Administration addresses grievances, including the closing of Advocacy Center (provided help for sexual assault survivors); changes to tenure and promotion policies; failure to divest from fossil fuels; altering the Posse Foundation scholarship; funding cuts to the Tully Community Arts Center; support; adoption of a new University Mission/Vision Statement. <sup>840</sup>	Met for 45 minutes with Bea Gonzalez, dean of University College.
Harvard University	Divest Harvard	2 days 2/12/15-2/13/15	34	Inside Massachusetts Hall (houses president's office)	Divest endowment from the top 200 publicly traded fossil fuel companies. <sup>841</sup>	President Drew Faust offered to meet outside the building on the condition that protesters leave, which they rejected. <sup>842</sup>
Swarthmore College	Swarthmore Mountain Justice	32 days 3/19/15-4/20/15	200 (rotating)	Inside finance and investments office	Board chair and investment committee chair negotiate with Swarthmore Mountain Justice and agree to divest. <sup>843</sup>	Board agreed to reconsider divestment at May 2015 meeting, <sup>844</sup> at which they rejected divestment. <sup>845</sup>

University of Mary Washington	Divest UMW	21 days 3/26/15-4/15/15	150 (rotating)	Hallway outside rector's office	University's board of visitors to create a subcommittee to study divestment and commit to divesting coal by 2016. <sup>846</sup>	30 who refused to leave forcibly removed for trespassing; 2 students and 1 Fredericksburg resident arrested, tried and found not guilty. <sup>847</sup>
Bowdoin College	Bowdoin Climate Action	2 days 4/1/15-4/2/15	28	Hallway outside president's office	College commits to collaborating on fossil fuel divestment. <sup>848</sup>	Met for 90 minutes with President Barry Mills.
University of California-Berkeley	Fossil Free UC	2 days 4/8/15-4/9/15	6	Campout outside the chancellor's office	Chancellor supports divestment. <sup>849</sup>	Students hold final rally and leave, as scheduled on April 9 <sup>th</sup> .
Yale University	Fossil Free Yale	1 day 4/9/15	48	Hallway outside president's office in Woodbridge Hall	Reopen conversation on divestment. <sup>850</sup>	President Peter Salovey meets with students. At the close business hours at 5 PM, 19 students who refuse to leave are escorted out and fined. <sup>851</sup>
Harvard University	Divest Harvard	6 days 4/12/15-4/17/15	Unclear number at Mass. Hall; 25 at University Hall; 12 at Alumni Association	Blockade entrances Massachusetts Hall (houses the president's office); Sit-in at headquarters of Harvard Alumni Association; Four-hour blockade of entrances to University Hall	Divest from fossil fuels	All rallies and sit-ins ceased, as planned, on April 17, at the end of "Harvard Heat Week."
Tulane University	Divest Tulane	3 days 4/14/15-4/16/15	70	Gibson Hall (houses president's office)	"Start a more meaningful conversation" about divestment. <sup>852</sup>	Ended at 5 PM on April 16th as scheduled.

University of Colorado-Boulder	Fossil Free CU	3 days 4/14/15-4/16/15	25	Lawn outside Norlin Library	Encourage the board (meeting on April 16 <sup>th</sup> ) to support divestment.	Board voted against creating a committee to consider sustainable investments and divestment. <sup>853</sup>
Wesleyan University	Coalition for Divestment and Transparency (included Students for Justice in Palestine, Wes Divest, and Ujaama)	2 days 4/16/15-4/17/15	40	Outside president's office	Divestment from "fossil fuels, the prison-industrial complex, and the Israeli occupation of Palestine."	President Michael Roth agreed to endorse divestment from prisons. <sup>854</sup>
Tufts University	Tufts Climate Action	3 days 4/22/15-4/24/15	33	Ballou Hall (houses president's office)	Meeting with administration regarding divestment. <sup>855</sup>	Granted meeting with trustees during fall 2015 semester.
Whitman College	Divest Whitman	1 hour 5/4/15	272	Memorial Hall, outside a board meeting	Board support for divestment. <sup>856</sup>	Board listened to student presentation, did not divest.

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