

Associated Students, Inc.
California Polytechnic University
San Luis Obispo

Resolution #03-05

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT BAKER SIGNING THE
TALLOIRES DECLARATION**

WHEREAS: Associated Students, Incorporated is the voice of the Cal Poly Student Body,
and

WHEREAS: The Campus Sustainability Initiative has asked President Warren J. Baker to
sign the Talloires Declaration, committing Cal Poly to sustainability and
environmental literacy in teaching, research, operations, and outreach, and

WHEREAS: Over 300 university presidents worldwide have signed the Talloires
Declaration, making a united pledge to hold sustainability as a priority on
their campuses, and

WHEREAS: Environmental sustainability is already a priority in many academic
departments and programs on the Cal Poly campus, and

WHEREAS: Cal Poly is already in compliance, including the plans stated in the
University Master Plan, with the provisions set forth in the Talloires
Declaration.

WHEREAS: Cal Poly is seen as a leading university and sets nationwide precedents in
many programs, and

WHEREAS: The Academic Senate has addressed academic concerns regarding the
implementation of the Talloires Declaration and has drafted a resolution
urging President Baker to sign the document, and

WHEREAS: Signing the Talloires Declaration

- will not explicitly bind Cal Poly to following or funding specific programs,
- has the potential to offer current programs greater publicity and national recognition,
- will strengthen and unite existing programs already committed to sustainable development.

THEREFORE
BE IT

RESOLVED: ASI supports the values of the Talloires Declaration and recommends that
President Baker sign the Talloires Declaration.

FURTHERMORE

BE IT

RESOLVED: ASI offers to work in conjunction with the University, Academic Senate, Foundation, and other groups to aid in the implementation of the Talloires Declaration on the Cal Poly campus.

CERTIFIED as the true and correct copy, in witness thereof, I have set my hand and seal of the Associated Students, Inc., this 14th day of May.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of Board of Directors by a unanimous vote on May 14, 2003.

Secretary, ASI Board of Directors

Chair, ASI Board of Directors

ASI President

Sponsored by: **Kelly Sheehan**, ASI Board of Directors, **College of Science and Mathematics**.