

Associated Students, Inc.  
California Polytechnic State University  
San Luis Obispo

Resolution #07-04

ASI's Stance on Efforts Relating to Sustainability

- WHEREAS: Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) is the official voice of Cal Poly students, and
- WHEREAS: Sustainability is an economic, social, and environmental concept that calls for a configuration of human society that meets its economic and social needs to the fullest extent in the present, while preserving the environment in a manner that allows this behavior to continue indefinitely, and
- WHEREAS: There have been a number of efforts, projects, and initiatives related to sustainability on behalf of students, faculty, and administrators at Cal Poly, and
- WHEREAS: In 2003 the ASI Board of Directors passed Resolution # 03-05 "Resolution in Support of President Baker signing the Talloires Declaration" the Talloires Declaration is a statement of commitment to environmental sustainability in higher education, The President signed on to the declaration citing that it is consistent with Cal Poly's Master Plan, and
- WHEREAS: ASI has previously committed itself to promoting the concept of sustainability and related student-led efforts with the event CP Next: Generation Sustain, and
- WHEREAS: Interest in sustainability amongst students is steadily increasing, as can be seen in the growing popularity of the Sustainable Environments Minor, the formation of groups like the Empower Poly Coalition, and participation in nationwide efforts such as Focus The Nation, and
- WHEREAS: Cal Poly-led efforts relating to sustainability, such as its 3<sup>rd</sup> place entry in the 2005 Solar Decathlon reinforce the school's standing as a national leader in creative projects, and
- WHEREAS: The 6<sup>th</sup> point of the Academic Senate's Cal Poly Learning Objective states that students will make "Reasoned decisions based on an understanding of ethics, a respect for diversity, and an awareness of issues relating to sustainability," and
- THEREFORE  
BE IT  
RESOLVED: ASI encourages the Cal Poly Administration to further support student- and faculty-driven projects relating to sustainability, and
- FURTHERMORE  
BE IT  
RESOLVED: ASI recognizes the collaboration between Cal Poly students and faculty on past and present efforts relating to sustainability on campus, within the community, as well as on the national and global levels.

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 March, 2007.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors by majority vote on March 14, 2007.

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ASI Secretary

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ASI Chair of the Board

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ASI President

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