Resolution in support of using bio-plastics and reusables in the Associated Students businesses

Whereas; we live in a throw-away culture in which landfills are rapidly reaching maximum capacity, and

Whereas; many of the items we use are petroleum based products and using reusable products and bio-plastics will lessen the impact on the local and global environment, and

Whereas; California State University, Chico and the Associated Students of California State University, Chico are dedicated to achieving overall campus sustainability, and

Whereas; we can not be sustainable without considering what we buy and what we throw away, and

Whereas; bio-plastics are compost-able and biodegradable and are not petroleum-based, and therefore

Be it Resolved; that the Associated Students Environmental Affairs Council recommend that the Associated Students businesses adopt a re-useables policy with incentives for students, faculty and staff that choose to use re-useable products, and

Be it further resolved; that the Associated Students Environmental Affairs Council recommend that the Associated Students businesses should use bio-plastics when re-useable products are not possible.
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA

Wednesday, February 8, 2006  2 p.m.  BMU 205

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Approval of the minutes of the 12/14/05 Board meeting (see 2-6-06 packet).

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. PUBLIC OPINION – Limited to items on the agenda.

VI. OPINIONS

VII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
Action items forwarded to the Board of Directors from the standing committees stand approved unless overturned by a 2/3 +1 Board action.

A. Government Affairs Committee
1. GAC Actions of 12/5/05
   a. Approved Resolution on Academic Integrity Syllabi Statement.
   b. Approved recommendation to the Board of Directors of revisions to Associated Students Corporate Code Book – Alcohol Policy, with a recommendation that the Board consider the Risk Management policy and make it clear and accessible for students.
   c. Approved AS Bylaws Advisory Measure Recommendation.
   d. Approved Resolution in support of using bio-plastics and reusables in the Associated Students Businesses (attached - revised).
   e. Approved Resolution is support of incorporating organic food options into the Associated Students Food Service (attached - revised).
   f. Approved Resolution in support of setting guidelines and regulations for proposals requesting funding from Activity Fee council and Multicultural Affairs Council (attached - revised).
   g. Approved Resolution in support of the development of a parking permit system which provides students the opportunity to purchase short-term parking permits (attached - revised).
   h. Approved Resolution in support of promoting resource conservation throughout the Associated Students businesses and programs (attached - revised).

2. GAC Actions of 1/23/06
   GAC CONSENT AGENDA
   Activity Fee Council
   Removed Shondra Hadley and Amy Guadagna.
   Appointed Jeffrey Stockton.
   a. Approved Resolution in support of incorporating themes of sustainability into curriculum through development of hands-on learning projects (attached - revised).
   b. Approved Resolution to encourage the expansion and support of student projects and student groups that relate to and support campus and community sustainability (attached - revised).
   c. Approved Resolution in support of creating a full time sustainability coordinator position within the Associated Students to further develop and facilitate sustainability within the Associated Students (attached - revised).

3. GAC Actions of January 30, 2006
   a. Approved minutes of the 12/5/05 & 1/23/06 regular meetings.
   b. GAC CONSENT AGENDA
      Activity Fee Council
      Removed Amanda Ruyon, appointed Jason Fitzger.
      Community Affairs Council
      Removed Michelle Dobin, appointed Elissa Moody.
      Dispute Resolution Panel Appointees