Resolution in support of incorporating organic food options into the Associated Students Food Service.

Whereas; With consumer power comes consumer responsibility and corporations have a substantial buying power, and

Whereas; Organics are better for the environment because organic farming helps to reduce soil quality depletion, and

Whereas; Organics have more vitamins and are more nutritious and the pesticides and herbicides used in conventional farming are known to lead to health issues, and

Whereas; Supporting organics tends to support smaller farms, and

Whereas; Organic products have a higher market price, and

Whereas; Organic farming is more sustainable because it uses less chemical and fossil fuels inputs than conventional farming, and

Whereas; Customers should be presented with choice and consumer demand for organics is on the rise, and

Whereas; There is additional cost; worth investing to be a more sustainable campus, therefore

Be it Resolved; that Associated Students Environmental Affairs Council and the Associated Students Government Affairs Council recommends that the Associated Students Food Service consider purchasing organic products when they are in 20% price range of the non-organics, whenever 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 Fitzer.
      Community Affairs Council
      Removed Michelle Dobin, appointed Elissa Moody.
      Dispute Resolution Panel Appointees