RECYCLING PROPOSAL RESOLUTION
(as amended 12-05-89)

WHEREAS: A recycling program must have a broad base of support from campus groups to be effective; and

WHEREAS: To build that support a comprehensive campus-wide approach must be developed involving as many on and off campus groups as possible; and

WHEREAS: A University-wide recycling program would be a major accomplishment and would be truly effective in helping to solve recycling concerns.

WHEREAS: The Bell Memorial Union committee (BMUC) has taken a positive step by passing an Environmental Awareness Resolution, dated October 20, 1989, which includes encouraging use of alternatives to plastic foam cups (commonly referred to as styrofoam) and placement of recycling bins within the Bell Memorial Union, and

WHEREAS: Additional efforts must be made to conserve our resources and landfill capacity; and

WHEREAS: A consensus can be reached and a framework developed to unite the campus community on this issue: therefore be it

RESOLVED: The Associated Students Board of Directors set an example for the entire campus community by establishing a joint sub-committee to include representatives from WEC, BMUC, GAC, Faculty Senate, Administration, and other interested groups and students at large to:

1. initiate a comprehensive campus-wide recycling program

2. work with all interested groups to coordinate environmental concerns

3. establish an awareness campaign and incentive program to educate students and encourage individuals to take an active part in the recycling effort.

4. Advocate for University policy on campus wide use of recyclable materials.

Approved GAC: 12-05-89

Approved BOD: resources w/d