

## **Sustainability Affairs Committee 2016-17 – 1R Resolution on Using 100% Recycled Paper for All University Printers**

**WHEREAS**, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of about 15,800 students; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the mission of the ASI Board of Directors to advocate and provide responsible and effective leadership for a diverse student population in order to make sound decisions for the betterment of CSUEB students; and

**WHEREAS**, the California State University (CSU) is committed to sustainability. Therefore, CSU has the responsibility to be a wise steward of scarce resources by reducing the use of non-renewable resources and increasing energy efficiency. CSU is also committed to promoting the continued economic and ecological viability of the state<sup>1</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, “Sustainability is a core value at CSUEB. It is our responsibility to integrate the concepts of sustainability into all aspects of our campus—from academics to engagement, throughout the curriculum, operations and campus plans, and within administrative policies<sup>2</sup>”; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the mission of the ASI Sustainability Committee to involve the promotion of sustainable awareness in the campus community, partnering with University staff/faculty/administration, as well as the Facilities and Operations department; and

**WHEREAS**, the entire CSUEB community has received new Ricoh printers and are currently utilizing 30% recycled paper for each Ricoh printer; and

**WHEREAS**, if we were to use 100% recycled paper, each 20 cases of recycle paper saves 17 trees, 390 gallons of oil, 7000 gallons of water, and 4100 kwh of energy<sup>3</sup>; be it therefore

**RESOLVED**, that ASI recommends that all Ricoh printers utilize 100% recycled paper; and let it be further

**RESOLVED**, that any department who purchases their own form of paper from Staples to use 100% recycled paper; and let it be further

**RESOLVED**, that any orders made outside of duplicating services will automatically switch from 30% recycled paper to 100% recycled paper; be it therefore

**RESOLVED**, that copies of the resolution be distributed to the Office of the President, Office of the Provost, Office of Finance and Administration, Office of University Affairs, Office of Student Affairs, CSUEB Academic Senate, Office of Sustainability, and Duplicating Services.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/sustainability/>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.csueastbay.edu/oaa/sustaineb/index.html>

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.recycleworks.org/paper/paper\\_wbr.html](http://www.recycleworks.org/paper/paper_wbr.html)

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