Sixty-Second Legislative Council
of the
Associated Students

Begun and held at the University of California at Santa Barbara, in the City of Santa Barbara on the fifth of October, two thousand eleven, in the sixty-second year of our association.

A Bill
A Bill to Add all Recycling Committee Position to Recycling Committee

Whereas: The Voting Membership and Selection and Terms of Office Section must match up in order for those positions to be appointed.

Therefore let it be enacted by the Associated Students in the Legislative Council assembled:

SECTION 28. A.S. RECYCLING

A) Charge of the A.S. Department of Public Works and Recycling Committee:

To promote reduction, reuse and recycling of all materials used on the UCSB campus and the surrounding community. To promote composting, the use of composted products including organic fertilizer, reduction of waste and increase the ecological literacy on the UCSB campus and in the surrounding community. To promote the buying of recycled products on the UCSB campus and in the surrounding community. To work closely with other Environmental Groups throughout the community in efforts to reduce the overall ecological footprint humans have on their local ecosystems. To ensure UCSB and the surrounding community uphold all California State Mandated recycling laws. For the program to succeed now and in the future, A.S. Recycling must continue to provide educational campaigns and keep a positive attitude. Reducing, recycling and buying recycled products are crucial to UCSB as an environmentally conscious institution as well as to the surrounding community. The A.S. Recycling Program will continue to work with the campus and the local community in reaching and exceeding the goals of the University Office of the President mandated goal of 75% diversion rate by 2012 and 100% diversion rate by 2020.

B) Voting Membership:

1) EAB Representative
2) Surfrider Representative
3) Coastal Fund Representative
4) A5 Recycling Committee Chairperson
5) A5RC Vice-Chairperson
6) A5RC Special Events Coordinator
7) Community Service Chair
8) Current Events Chair
9) Education Chair
10) ASRC Outreach Chair
11) Any student present at three (3) or more meetings

C) Non Voting Membership

1) A.S. Advisor
2) A.S. Executive Director
3) One (1) Leg. Council Representative
4) A.S. President
5) A.S. Attorney General
6) A.S. Controller(s)

D) Selection and Term of Office:

1) The EAB, Surfrider, and Coastal Fund representatives shall each be selected and approved within their respective organizations, then nominated by the A.S. President, with final approval by the Legislative Council for term of one (1) academic year.

2) The Recycling Program Committee Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Community Service Chair, Special Events Coordinator, Education Chair, Current Affairs Chair, and Outreach Chair shall be recommended to the A.S. Committee on Committees by ASRC’s voting members, then nominated by the A.S. President, with final approval by the Legislative Council for a term of one (1) academic year.

3) If a returning chair is available and willing, the ASRC Chairperson should be a returning member.

4) The one (1) Legislative Council Representative shall be nominated by the Internal Vice-President and approved by the Legislative council for the term of one (1) academic year.

E) Duties and Powers of the A.S. Recycling Program:

1) Serve as a formal recommending body to Legislative Council regarding issues relating to recycling, reducing waste on and outside of campus, and the purchase of post-consumer recycled products.

2) To coordinate the education and execution of recycling/waste education projects in order to support recycling, divert campus waste from landfills, and to reach the 75% by 2012 and 100% by 2020 diversion rates.

3) To develop and implement educational projects designed to raise awareness regarding recycling related issues for the campus and surrounding communities.

1) To help sponsor, advertise and coordinate the annual nationwide recycling competition, RecycleMania.

5) To organize an annual RecycleMania event in November.

6) Outreach to student, faculty and staff on waste reduction issues. Coordinating tours to local landfills, material reclamation facilities, and other related areas. Promoting waste reduction, reuse and recycling by providing relevant information to all students, faculty and staff.

7) Creating campus wide bans on purchasing materials that are not recyclable or sustainable.

8) Maintain working relationship with AS Recycling Business Services in order for both organizations to work towards a common goal.

F) Duties and Powers of the ASRC Chairperson:
1) Shall preside at all ASRC meetings.

2) Coordinate the activities of the committee members, subcommittees, workers and volunteers.

3) Serve as the official representative and spokesperson of the ASRC and chair the weekly meetings.

4) Shall act as mediator and facilitator during the ASRC meetings.

5) Attend at least one (1) Legislative Council meeting per month to report on the activity of the committee.

6) Hold a minimum of four (4) office hours per week.

7) Shall attend all BCC Chair Council Meetings.

G) Duties and Powers of the ASRC Vice-Chairperson:

1) Serve as an official representative and spokesperson of the ASRC.

2) Serve as Primary Liaison for the ASRC.

3) Attend at least one (1) Legislative Council meeting per month to report on the activity of the committee.

4) In the absence of the Chair, or in the event of his or her inability or refusal to act, the Vice-Chair shall perform all the duties of the Chair, and when so acting shall have all the powers of, and be subject to all the restrictions on, the Chair.

5) Hold a minimum of four (4) office hours per week.

H) Duties and Powers of the ASRC Special Events Coordinator

1) To coordinate and/or assist other organizations in events that pertain to education and sustainability, recycling procedure and waste reduction related issues.

2) To coordinate, plan, and run the annual RecycleMania event in November available to UCSB community. This includes approving a budget, and getting approval of all acts, vendors, and tabling organizations.

3) To work with the ASRC Outreach Chair in Making all Appropriate advertising and informational materials.

4) Hold a minimum of three (3) office hours per week.

I) Duties and Powers of the ASRC Outreach Chair:

1) To create and implement educational/outreach programs to inform the campus and surrounding communities regarding recycling procedure and waste reduction techniques.

2) To advise campus departments (via MSO or administrative assistants) regarding campus recycling procedures and options for the departmental purchase of recycled products.

3) To research recycling markets, “green” recycled products and prices, and to communicate with other Universities in the search to improve recycling procedures and to identify quality and low-cost post consumer products.

4) Responsible for recruiting ASRC members.
5) Act as a liaison with other environmental groups such as, EAB, Coastal Fund, Surfrider, Increase the peace, etc.

6) Hold a minimum of three (3) office hours per week

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