

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**

POLICY 19. SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES WITHIN AS

- A) Associated Students has continually demonstrated its role as a campus leader in sustainability standards, and the willingness of students and staff within AS to further educate themselves about how to reduce their environmental impact.
- B) Sustainable practices to be utilized within AS Spaces and offices.
 - 1) Utilize natural lighting by using task lights and natural lighting; rather than turning on lights in the middle of the day.
 - 1) Unplug appliances when not in use. About sixty percent (60%) of the building occupants do not unplug their appliances when not in use.
 - 3) Turn off office lights when not in use.
 - 4) Have increased signage in offices.
 - a) Put signage around light switches to remind people to turn off lights when leaving the room.
 - b) Put signage around the offices outlining how to recycle and where.
 - 5) Use the free green cleaning products from Custodial Services.
 - 6) Create a policy around the separation of printers/copiers and computer areas where food is prepared/reheated/eaten.
 - 7) When feasible, paperless practices should be maximized to minimize waste by the Association.
 - a) Web-based catalogs, directories, applications, and programs should be utilized over paper.
 - b) Double-sided printing should be utilized at all time, unless single-sided required.
 - 8) Implement clear signage around bins for recycling; promote better practices in offices.
 - 9) Offices should provide and utilize bins of scratch paper to be re-used and printed on.
 - 10) Utilize the recycling and composting bins in place, and expand where needed.
- C) Any event that utilizes student fees must have composting and recycling bins available, with the goal as close to a zero waste event as possible.