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.

2) 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.