# AS-3110-13/FGA (Rev)

January 17-18, 2013

Second Reading

California State University (CSU) action on Environmental Sustainability

1. RESOLVED: That the ASCSU commend California State University campuses at Pomona, Bakersfield, Chico, Fullerton, Long Beach and Monterey Bay and the San Francisco State University campus for committing to environmental sustainability by signing the American College & University Presidents’ Climate Commitment; and be it further
2. RESOLVED: That the ASCSU commend California State University campuses at San Luis Obispo, Channel Islands, Chico, Fullerton and the San Jose State University campus for committing to environmental sustainability by signing the Talloires Declaration; and be it further
3. RESOLVED: That the ASCSU recommend that the CSU Chancellor’s Office and other CSU campuses consider becoming signatories of either the American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment or the Talloires Declaration so that the CSU system may be a leader among educational institutions in combating global warming and creating a sustainable environment; and be it further
4. RESOLVED: That the ASCSU distribute this resolution to:

* the CSU Board of Trustees,
* the Office of the Chancellor,
* the Chancellor,
* campus Presidents and Provosts, and
* campus Senate chairs.

**RATIONALE**: Information about the American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment can be found at the following website:

<http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/about/commitment>

Information about the Talloires Declaration can be found at the following website:

<http://www.ulsf.org/programs_talloires_td.html>

Both the American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment and the Talloires Declaration are voluntary commitments by educational institutions of higher learning to take the lead in educating the populace on the effects of global warming and committing to action on their campuses to follow practices of environmental sustainability and achieve agreed upon environmental goals. It is imperative that the CSU as the largest system of higher education in the United States be at the forefront of meeting the unprecedented challenge of global warming.