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A RESOLUTION

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- WHEREAS** our generation is faced with serious environmental problems such as global warming, ozone depletion, and toxic leachate pollution which will alter our lifestyles;
- WHEREAS** the current policies for providing our nation with energy are production based, involving extractive and exploitative processes which are continuing the ruin of the planet;
- WHEREAS** there are alternative methods of providing us with sources of power which will not damage environmental systems or pollute our land, air, and water, such as solar energy, wind energy and conservation;
- WHEREAS** the University of Colorado Environmental Center and CU Recycling have prepared a report of methods to enhance energy conservation on campus;
- WHEREAS** the Environmental Center and CU Recycling's energy policy involves
- more extensive placement of efficient lighting in the form of compact fluorescent,
 - more efficient heating and cooling mainly by Facilities Management's construction of the currently proposed co-generation plant,
 - water conservation on campus primarily through the implementation of new technologies in showerhead, faucet, and toilet design,
 - the establishment of building standards to construct more energy efficient buildings,

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- continued administrative cooperation with recycling services on campus,
- the adoption of the Environmental Center's new transportation policy

as steps to advance energy conservation on campus so that the University of Colorado can rely on sustainable energy consumption rather than exploitive methods;

Whereas the adoption of these steps towards energy efficiency will establish the University of Colorado as a model for sustainable institutions which other universities can follow;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, **THAT:**

SECTION 1: UCSU sign a statement of purpose which will be attached to the energy proposal, and endorse letters to the Chancellor and the administration of Facilities Management which commends the energy policy written by the Environmental Center and Cu Recycling, and encourages the University to undertake the proposed actions towards increased energy efficiency.

SECTION 2: This resolution takes effect upon passage.

7/12/91 - Passes - Legislative Council - 1st Reading - 13-0-1

7/25/91 - Passes - Legislative Council - 2nd Reading - Acclamation



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