

2 March 14, 2002 56 Legislative Council Resolution #11
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 16 A RESOLUTION
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 20 RESOLUTION HISTORY
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 24 In 2000 the Environmental Center authored the Blueprint for a Green Campus, or an environmental action plan
 26 for the University of Colorado at Boulder. One important section of the
 28 Blueprint is Greening Campus Consumption and Disposal Habits. The first part of this section calls for the
 purchasing of environmentally-responsible products. One step towards achieving this objective is the
 purchasing and use of high post-consumer content copying and printing paper. UCSU passed a bill in
 December 2001 requiring all UCSU Cost Centers to use only 100% post-consumer content paper for all
 standard printing and copying. This UCSU policy expresses the feasibility of reducing the use of virgin paper
 on the CU Boulder campus. Currently, no campus wide policies concerning the use of high post-
 consumer content paper have been pursued.
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 32 RESOLUTION SUMMARY
 34 Whereas: The Blueprint for a Green Campus commits to expanding the purchasing of
 environmentally responsible products for the campus as a whole.
 36 Whereas: UCSU exemplified the feasibility of purchasing higher post-consumer content paper with
 the passage of 56 Legislative Council Bill #1.
 38 Whereas: All Federal Agencies have been required to buy 30% post-consumer content copy paper
 40 since January 1, 1999.
 42 Whereas: A study conducted by the Government Printing Office showed that paper with 30% post-
 consumer content performs just as well as virgin paper and paper with a lower recycled
 content.
 44 Whereas: The price of 30% post-consumer content copy paper is currently less than or equal to
 high quality virgin paper and is available through current distributors on contract.
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 50 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:
 52 Section 1: UCSU recognizes the importance of expanding CU Boulder's purchasing of
 environmentally responsible products.
 54 Section 2: UCSU urges the adoption of a campus wide policy requiring all campus departments to
 56 use a minimum of 30% post-consumer content paper for all standard copying and
 printing.
 58 Section 3: In addition to the 30% post-consumer content standard, the highest recycled content paper
 60 should be purchased when price, quality and availability of products are equal.
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 64 March 19, 2002 Passed 14-0-0
 March 21, 2002 Passed
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