A Resolution in Favor of Green Transportation Solutions

WHEREAS, the Associated Students, Inc. of Cal State East Bay has had a long history of endorsing green solutions to student needs; and

WHEREAS, past resolutions of the Associated Students, such as the “Sustainability Resolution” and “Paper free meeting resolution” have created environmentally beneficial as well as economically sustainable that are policies currently being carried out by the Associated Students; and

WHEREAS, the California State University system in various policies has committed itself to the concept of sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the student newspaper at Cal State East Bay, The Pioneer, has recommended the adoption of green energy policies ranging from campus-wide LED lighting in the November 10, 2011 editorial “CSUEB Should Adopt LED Lighting Campus-Wide” and a nationwide priority for transportation infrastructure investment in the April 8, 2011 editorial “The U.S. Must Invest In Infrastructure”; therefore let it be

RESOLVED, the Associated Students, Incorporated of the California State University, East Bay, as the voice for students on campus, support efforts to pursue green transportation solutions on this campus and lobby for their adoption by University Parking Services; and

RECOMENDING, that University Parking Services conduct research into, but not limited to, a Clean Air Bus system along the lines of systems adopted by other universities such as SUNY Stony Brook University and promoting student usage of public transportation solutions, such as AC Transit, through programs similar to the “Bear Pass” program at UC Berkeley.

RESOLVED, that this resolution be distributed widely to all relevant parties both at the Cal State East Bay Campus and into the surrounding community.