Decision Criteria Resolution
Adopted
May 2, 2011

Whereas; Ball State University is a signatory of the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment; and,

Whereas; Ball State University is committed to reducing its carbon footprint; and,

Whereas; applying a carbon impact criterion to all decision making will assist the university in meeting its commitment:

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council on the Environment recommends the adoption of Ball State University policies specifying that a carbon impact criterion be formally integrated into the next *Strategic Plan* for all future decision making with regard to the following:

**Education and Research**
- Co-Curricular Education
- Curriculum
- Research

**Planning and Administration**
- Coordination and Planning
- Diversity and Affordability
- Human Resources
- Investment
- Public Engagement

**Operations**
- Buildings
- Climate
- Dining Services
- Energy
- Grounds
- Purchasing
- Transportation
- Waste Management
- Water Use